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## A&WMA Annual Conference & Exhibition COVID-19 Statement

**UPDATE: March 30, 2020** — With the Annual Conference & Exhibition several months away, and based on the latest science and information at hand, we remain committed to holding ACE 2020 as scheduled June 29 – July 1. Should the ACE move forward at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco, we will ensure the fullest precautions are taken to protect the well-being of our attendees, working closely with public health officials, the venue, and vendors.

Concurrently, the Association is also engaged in formulating contingency plans in the event that the conference cannot be held as planned due to state directives, and wants to assure all paper, poster, and panel presenters that efforts to prepare and submit manuscripts are very important to the Association and for the success of the technical program. In the event that we are required to cancel the on-site conference, manuscripts and presentations will be recognized through alternate presentation formats. Therefore, we ask all authors to help us in this regard by submitting manuscripts as planned and as soon as possible to make ACE 2020 a success.

We will continue to monitor this situation daily and will make future adjustments as the situation warrants, notifying attendees promptly of any change. We have a great conference planned and look forward to seeing you in San Francisco!

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March 13, 2020 — With increased attention on COVID-19's global implications, please be assured A&WMA leadership has been monitoring this dynamic and evolving situation with regards to the Annual Conference & Exhibition (ACE) taking place in San Francisco, CA, June 29 – July 2, 2020. We currently expect that the 2020 Annual Conference & Exhibition will proceed as planned.

As the situation with COVID-19 continues to evolve, we are assessing developments daily to ensure we are positioned to respond in a manner that is best for our attendees and participants. The health and safety of our attendees, staff, vendors, and volunteers is our top priority. As such, we are working to take the fullest precautions for this event. We are monitoring federal agency guidance related to the COVID-19 situation closely and are working with state and local agencies daily to plan for a safe conference in San Francisco. We will continue to evaluate and evolve our preparations as the situation may warrant.