



Good afternoon,

We are here for you and we are in this together. We can't say this enough during this unprecedented and uncertain time. Business as usual is no longer the norm; working from home, seeking employment, practicing social distancing, washing your hands, educating children, and connecting virtually have become the new reality.

For the event industry, the disruption has been profound. We are reaching out to you today to send a note of encouragement and remind you that in challenging times such as these, we recognize that staying informed is key, and HCEA is committed to helping you do so. Now more than ever, we must stand together in support of one another. Together we will recover.

As we navigate the constantly changing landscape of COVID-19 we encourage you to stay connected with your peers in the industry. During this time of uncertainty, open lines of communication will provide needed support and the opportunity to learn from one another as we take this journey together.

We intend to practice what we preach in terms of open lines of communication, so to that end, if there is any way we can help you navigate this most challenging of times, please reach out through any of the means below:

- By email: info@hcea.org
- On social media:
 - [Facebook](#)
 - [LinkedIn](#)
 - [Instagram](#)
 - [Twitter](#)
- Our [COVID-19 resources page](#)

The health and safety of our colleagues, members and friends throughout the world is paramount. We are carefully monitoring updates from the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. [It is imperative that we heed their recommendations to minimize the spread of infection and flatten the curve.](#)

Please know that we are committed to working with government and leaders to encourage financial support for all aspects of our industry. We will continue collaboration with our partners and remind the world how vital our events are to restoring our economic and social well-being. By harnessing the knowledge we have gained from this experience and placing health and safety management standards at the forefront, we drive the revitalization of our industry. Remaining connected is vital. We are here for you. We are in this together.

Sincerely,
Jeannie Wert, President of HCEA

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