



## American Public Works Association Colorado Chapter

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March 17, 2020

RE: APWA Colorado Chapter Events

Good Afternoon APWA Members, Friends, and Event Attendees;

Spring is a busy time for our Chapter, and we always look forward to gathering, learning and sharing at our varied events. In recent days, we have been closely monitoring the updates and recommendations provided by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) regarding the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak worldwide and at home in our own communities.

As of March 15, the CDPHE, following guidance from the CDC, recommended that event organizers cancel or postpone in-person events that consist of 50 people or more. Therefore, following the Statewide Community Mitigation and Large Event Guidance, we regret that we have made the difficult decision to **cancel** the Chapter's upcoming Spring events scheduled in Grand Junction, CO, including:

- **Golf Tournament**, Tiara Rado GJ, April 14
- **Street Conference**, Clarion Inn, April 15-16
- **State Backhoe Competition**, Clarion Inn, April 17

We are working with Chapter Administration related to the logistics of the event cancellations and options to provide refunds. Please know this was a difficult decision for the Board, as we recognize all the hard work that has gone into planning these events. We appreciate the efforts of the event committee, speakers, exhibitors and sponsors that help prepare for and put on these events.

As always, the health and safety of our members, friends and staff are our highest priority. During these unprecedented and uncertain times, we are reminded that continued Public Services provide a sense of normalcy. We are grateful for the work of your staff on the front lines helping to provide the necessary services to maintain the quality of life in our communities.

Keep yourself and those around you healthy and safe; and we look forward to sharing with you all again soon.

Thank you for your attention and patience,

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