



**Statement by the IAEM-USA President
Regarding the 2020 IAEM-USA Conference**

May 4, 2020

We recognize that the IAEM Annual Conference & EMEX Exhibit is one of the most important events in our industry each year and with more than seven months until the scheduled 2020 gathering, we believe it is most prudent at this point to proceed as planned.

The health and safety of everyone who attends the conference is our top priority. Please know that we continue to monitor the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and its potential impact on our gathering. There are currently no plans to postpone or cancel the event. See www.iaemconference.info for current program and events status.

We are actively working with contacts and information sources in the public health, travel and conference industry including in the City of Long Beach and are making decisions accordingly.

Let's continue to work together through this pandemic and into even greater success in the future. Stay safe, wash your hands and stay #IAEMstrong.

Sincerely,

Teri

Teri Smith, CEM
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