

WSTDA Cancels 2020 Annual Meeting

Due to the evolving concerns around the COVID-19 virus, and in accordance with health guidance from the CDC, WSTDA's Board of Directors has made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah. WSTDA is committed to the health and safety of our members, which is our top priority.

Attendees holding confirmed room reservations with the Hilton Salt Lake City Center within the WSTDA room block will have their room reservations canceled with no penalty and will receive email confirmation of the cancellation as long as an email address was provided to the hotel at the time of reservation. If your room reservation was confirmed as part of the WSTDA room block, no further action is needed by you to cancel your reservation.

Those attendees who reserved guest rooms outside of the WSTDA room block or at a different hotel will need to cancel their reservations directly with the hotel.

Although the events will not proceed as planned in Salt Lake City, the Board is currently reviewing the following options:

- **Online/virtual:** the WSTDA Technical Committees will schedule working sessions via web conferencing, throughout the spring/summer
- **The Annual Business Meeting and Board Elections** will be carried over to the Fall 2020 Meeting
- **Educational Sessions** (Dr. Tipton on the Edge Radii Phase II Testing Program, and Michael Gelskey, Sr. on Synthetic Chain), will be postponed to Fall 2020 Meeting

WSTDA will offer the following regarding Annual Meeting registration fees and refunds:

- **Registration and Sponsorship fees already paid** to attend in the 2020 Annual Meeting in May, will automatically be transferred and credited toward the 2020 Fall Meeting (September 14-16, 2020 in Savannah, Georgia).
- Paid registrants and Sponsors also have the option to request a full refund, by emailing a request to wstda@stringfellowgroup.net

If you have questions about airline fee waivers, available refunds, reduced flights and schedule changes, please contact your airline directly or visit their website for information.

Questions? Please contact Cynthia Sanchez, Director of Meetings at cynthia@stringfellowgroup.net.

Please be safe! We'll miss seeing you this May but look forward to seeing you in September in Savannah, GA!