

Dear Fellow Safety, Health, & Risk Professionals,

In light of the Coronavirus outbreak and with both government and businesses taking precautionary measures to limit employee business travel, the avoidance of meeting in large groups, emphasizing social distancing and increased hygiene practices; the Charlotte Regional Safety and Health Conference Executive Board met March 10th to discuss public safety concerns associated with our upcoming conference scheduled for April 22 thru April 24.

Given the best information available to us at this time, combined with the knowledge we have of presenter and attendee restricted travel and meeting restrictions enacted by their employers, in the interest of public safety, our concern for attendees, and to align with businesses efforts to minimize risk of employee exposure to the virus, we are postponing the Charlotte Regional Safety & Health Conference (CRSHC) to October 7 thru October 9. Arrangements have been made with the Gastonia Convention Center to accommodate us for those dates and the Board will work together to inform presenters, vendors, sponsors and attendees.

The CRSHC will refund any prepaid monies for registrants that wish to have a refund or will retain those registration funds for attending the conference rescheduled to October 7th, 8th and 9th at the same venue. Any individual or organization representative can contact Board Member, George Thrower, by telephone at 704-665-6811 or email at george.thrower@labor.nc.gov to confirm their attendance at the conference in October or arrange a refund. For those individuals or company representatives not seeking a refund, it will be assumed they will be attending the conference in October.

The CRSHS Executive Board apologizes for any inconvenience postponing the conference may cause, but in the interest of our attendees, presenters, participating vendors, sponsors and corporate sponsors, we are confident that this is the right decision at this time.

Sincerely,
The CRSHS Executive Board