October Conference Update!

Every year, the CA ACDIS Leadership team looks forward to hosting the annual conference. It gives us a chance to connect with the membership and gives our members an opportunity to have a day of learning and networking, and enjoying a day away from work.

After last year's successful conference at UC Davis, we began brainstorming how to make the 2020 conference bigger and better. We secured a venue in Southern California and were looking forward to commencing our preparations. However, with the unprecedented events that have occurred around the world with the COVID-19 pandemic, the idea of having a live event weighed heavily on all of us. The safety of our CA ACDIS members is our highest priority, and we have carefully watched how the pandemic unfolded before our eyes.

Keeping the safety and health of our members in mind, it is with a heavy heart that we have made the difficult decision to cancel our 6th Annual CA ACDIS Conference. As much as we were hoping to be able to move forward with the conference, the unpredictability of the virus makes it challenging to guarantee a safe venue to our members and sponsors.

As the CA chapter follows the National ACDIS' integral mission of education, we are brainstorming ways in which to provide our members the same value as an in person conference. Further information about these events will be shared in the coming weeks as they are scheduled.

Thank you for your support and being a member of the CA Chapter. We hope you and your families are healthy and stay safe in these unprecedented times. We look forward to making the 2021 conference an experience to be remembered.

Your Leadership Team

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