NAMB Legislative and Regulatory Conference

Coronavirus Response

NAMB is excited to see everyone at our upcoming Legislative and Regulatory Conference at The Madison Washington DC from April 17 – 21, 2020.

In preparation for this upcoming conference, we wanted to get in touch with you and provide an update regarding the global Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. Please rest assured that our primary concern is the health and wellbeing of our members. We are fully committed to making your conference environment as safe as possible.

Below we have outlined the measures we are taking and have listed some advice on how you can best protect yourself and your fellow colleagues. We ask that you read this email carefully and work with us to keep our conference safe.

**Actions we are taking:**

- We are monitoring the situation daily and making sure the conference is fully prepared to react to any confirmed cases in the area.
- We are ensuring our team is armed with all the support they need to provide a safe environment, whilst working with local authorities and following local guidance.
- We are displaying guidance notes from the World Health Organization (WHO) at our conference on how to minimize the risk of infection.
- Our team will work with the hotel to ensure that high-frequency touchpoints such as doors, door handles, common areas and meeting rooms are regularly sanitized to minimize risk.

**How you can help:**

The World Health Organization website is an excellent resource with regards to general hygiene advice and recommendations, which we have summarized below:

- Clean hands frequently and thoroughly with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with or soap and water.
- When coughing and sneezing, cover your mouth and nose with a flexed elbow or tissue – throw the tissue away immediately and wash your hands.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Avoid close contact with anyone who has a fever or cough.
- Avoid greetings that include physical contact e.g. handshakes.

We take the health and safety of our members very seriously. We appreciate your understanding during this challenging time.

We will continue to monitor this situation as a priority, but should you wish to engage further please feel free to reach out to us via phone at (202) 434-8250 or via email at valsaun@namb.org.

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