

Dear Friends,

We hope this note finds you, your family and loved ones healthy and safe. Your health and well-being are on our minds as we all deal with a global health emergency related to the novel coronavirus pandemic. Please know we are thinking of you and wishing you continued good health and a speedy recovery if you should become ill.

Every business has been impacted by this pandemic including the insurance industry. That said, our industry is being counted on to support healthcare institutions on the front lines of the pandemic, governments providing services to those in need, and many types of other companies providing vital services and products to all of us.

ISOP remains committed to taking all necessary precautions to protect the health and safety of our members and our community. To that effect, we have been intently following reports of the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) and considering the many ways in which its future course might impact our communities.

I write to you today to update you on the status of our programs and the following near-term steps we have taken to ensure that none of us are put at undue risk.

ISOP Scholarships and Continued Education Grants

Just prior to the stay-at-home orders, we are pleased to have been able to award 18 scholarships and 5 grants for continued education to deserving students and professionals in the Insurance and Risk Management industry.

Programming has been suspended

- **I-Day** - In April we postponed I-Day 2020 until 2021. I-Day will return on April 13, 2021 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center.
- **NexGen Programing** - All events are on hold until further notice.
- **Independence Gala 2020** - Out of an abundance of caution, we are postponing the Independence Gala scheduled for November 10. It will be replaced by a virtual fund-raising event on a smaller scale so that we can continue to support our scholarship mission to deserving insurance and risk management students in the Delaware Valley. Stay tuned for further updates.

The ISOP Board, Committees, and staff at the Insurance Society of Philadelphia are working safely from our homes to continue to advance our mission to deliver exceptional value to the Risk Management and Insurance community by providing a forum for networking, scholarships, career development, and charitable support.

Please take care of your health. Working together, we'll overcome the current pandemic.

Warm regards,

Roger Fell