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2020 ASCC Conference Update – Wednesday 18th March 2020

The ASCC understands that it is a difficult time for us all in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent disruptions to the global landscape in the last few months. As a result of the rapidly changing situation and overall uncertainty the world is facing the ASCC has been monitoring the situation as it develops and how it will impact not only our members but also the industry and society as a whole.

The ASCC takes the health and safety of everyone involved with our industry and affiliated industries extremely seriously whether they are ASCC members or not. I am sure that many of you are concerned for the ongoing situation and how this will impact currently planned ASCC events and activities.

We would like to therefore announce that the 52nd Annual ASCC Conference scheduled to be held 19-21 May 2020 has been **rescheduled to 16-18 November 2020**. The ASCC Council and 2020 Conference Organising Committee has been working extremely hard to ensure the continuation of this event albeit at a later date than initially planned. This decision has been made to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all delegates/ exhibitors/ speakers etc in what is a difficult time. We are certain that the rescheduled date will ensure a successful and well attended conference still proceeds this year.

In terms of the impact this will have for those delegates already registered and sponsors/ exhibitors already signed up to attend.

- All registrations for the conference received so far will be transferred to the new dates without any issue.
- All exhibitors/ sponsors will be transferred (as of now) to the new date without any changes. If you have any questions regarding your exhibition/sponsorship, please contact us immediately.
- All hotel accommodation bookings made direct with Ozaccom will need to be adjusted to the new dates. Please allow the ASCC and Ozaccom some time to facilitate this change and we will make a notification regarding how this will be done shortly.
- Registration will remain open.

This is a unprecedented and rapidly changing situation that the Organising Committee and Council are constantly working on and reviewing, we will provide more answers and directions as we work with our partners on how we manage the change, we ask for your patience and understanding. We would like to assure you that the rescheduled date of 16-18 November 2020 will not change.

The ASCC Council and Conference Organising Committee would like to express their thanks to everyone for their patience and calm so far. This is an extremely uncertain time for us all and we wish everyone and their families to remain safe and healthy. As has always been the case the industry will continue to work together to ensure we all come out of this on the other side.

Robert McPherson
ASCC President

Matthew Martens
2020 ASCC Conference Chairperson