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Louisville Conference Update

Earlier today, your nine board members had a conference call to discuss possible options for our upcoming Louisville conference. We have decided that in the best interest, and for the safety of our membership, we postpone the conference to this fall. Kara Hatzai has already been in communication with all the vendors and companies regarding postponement. A specific challenge we're facing is that a couple of the events associated with this conference are outside of our scheduling control. We are currently waiting on the finalized calendars of 'Come From Away' and Churchill Downs before we announce a new conference date. We wanted to keep you all apprised of the situation, so we have a deadline of April 7th for these events and vendors. We will communicate a new conference date to you by then. After April 7th, when the new conference date is announced, we will be allowing you to either hold onto your conference registration, or cancel it with no cancellation fee.

These are uncharted waters, and we want to do right by all of you, so we are not wanting to rush into any decisions. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we navigate through this difficult time as a board and a membership.

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