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On Thursday, your ISA+21 board convened via Skype for our Spring board meeting. The minutes will be uploaded to the website. Under normal circumstances, this meeting usually occurs in person at the conference, and includes a “changing of the guard” in which outgoing board members are thanked with fanfare, and incoming board members are welcomed with applause. This one was a little different, yet we are still extremely thankful for the service of outgoing board members Kathy McCullough (Vice Chairwoman) and Karen Noll (Scholarship Chair). We are also very excited to welcome Maggie Eickhoff and Natasha Shcheglova to the board as Events Chair and Scholarship chair, respectively.

The majority of our two hour meeting centered around the Louisville Conference. Many members have graciously given us input, and we are thankful for so much encouragement and positivity over the last few trying weeks. Upon careful deliberation, the board unanimously voted to keep the conference on September 22-24, 2020, barring any further travel restrictions. We have two very generous donors who have continued to pledge their support for our fall conference time, and our venues have also been extremely accommodating. Registration won't open until July, and we recognize that much can happen between now and then, so we will continue to closely monitor the situation.

As a board, the reality weighs heavy on our hearts of the many women around the world who will likely not be able to travel into the US to attend a fall conference. We are already in discussions with the technology department at the Brown Hotel to see about creating digital video access for certain groupings across the globe to join in as they are able.

Yet another issue that has been raised with our current challenge is the timing of our Dublin 2021 conference. Liz Jennings Clark has been the board's point of contact regarding Dublin, and she was able to join in our meeting. After much discussion and consideration, the board voted unanimously to move the Dublin conference to Fall of 2021. We haven't secured a solid date yet, but we wanted to be transparent to members and provide all available information.

Once again, we truly thank each and every one of you for your support and encouragement. Most of all, we commend you for your professionalism and positivity as you represent female airline pilots in a way that makes us proud to stand side by side with you.

