



WFC13 is Postponed

March 12

In response to the rapidly changing circumstances associated with 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), AFS and WFC leadership and staff officially announce the postponement of the 13th World Filtration Congress. We have been working with the Bayfront Hilton for alternate dates for the WFC 13 and will have an update with new dates the week of March 16. AFS staff and leadership are exploring dates at the Hilton later in 2020 but are also considering dates in 2021. We intend to keep the program and schedule the same based on speakers' availability.

AFS and WFC leadership continue to meet on a very consistent basis to provide the best possible solution for everyone affiliated with WFC 13. We thank you for your patience as we work through these details and we will provide updates regarding registration commitments via email, social media and the WFC 13 website as they are confirmed.

Please be certain to cancel your hotel and travel arrangements. It is our understanding that airlines are beginning to waive change fees in light of the situation.

As the global situation with the Coronavirus worsens, we must take action to protect all affiliated with WFC 13. AFS remains committed to its mission to provide opportunities for the sharing of expertise, networking and advocacy and will fulfill this at WFC 13, whether the congress takes place in 2020 or 2021. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact AFS Executive Director, Lyn Sholl at Lyn@afssociety.org. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to WFC 13.

On behalf of AFS leadership, we hope that you and your families are safe from this tragedy.