

Members and friends of TACO --

Every year we look forward to connecting with our industry peers and learning about what is new in the industry at the TACO Spring Meeting & Trade Show. We literally bring in Speakers and Vendors from all over the country to provide informative seminars and the very latest in goods and services to better serve campgrounds and their customers.

This year we had to move the Spring Show from the original dates to a time frame in August due to the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. While we would like to meet in person later this summer, our priority is the well-being of each of you, our members, our staff, and conference attendees. We have been closely monitoring the situation with COVID-19 and just how much Texas has been in the news lately.

After much consideration, we truly regret informing you that the 2020 TACO Spring Meeting & Trade Show that was rescheduled for August 18 & 19 has been cancelled. We literally have vendors and speakers whose companies have them on travel restrictions and at this very moment there are other states that are requiring folks who visit Texas to self-quarantine when they get home. Plus, campgrounds are daily reporting COVID cases in their parks. Sadly, the overall circumstances are just untenable this year.

If you made guestroom reservations in advance at the Homewood Suites you will need to contact the hotel direct at 936-703-6000 to cancel. All show registrations and / or booth fees acquired to date will be applied to the 2021 conference being held at the exact same location in Conroe, TX on April 27 & 28, 2021. The pent-up energy for the 2021 show will couple with the new location and should make it an event to remember! Of course, we will continue to explore ways to engage our members and provide education opportunities / vendor communiques throughout 2020 and beyond.

These are challenging times, but out great industry seems poised to serve camping customer's needs. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at the office at 817-426-9395 or email Lisa Rhodes, Rhodes@TexasCampgrounds.com.

Sincerely,

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