



## Association of Public Treasurers of the United States & Canada

*COVID-19 Update*

Dear Members,

I hope this message finds you safe and healthy during this challenging time. On behalf of the APT US&C Board of Directors, I wanted to provide you the following updates regarding the Association.

Upon close review of the COVID-19 health crisis, the extension of the federal stay-at-home order, and projections for how long the country will likely continue to be affected, the APT US&C Board of Directors has elected to cancel the 2020 Annual Conference scheduled for July in Henderson, Nevada.

If you registered for this event, you have received an email with the specifics regarding this cancellation. We'll process full refunds of conference registration fees in the next week, providing refunds as they were paid (e.g., credit charge or check). You'll receive an emailed receipt of the refund, but credits may take a few days to clear and show on your credit card account. Checks will take a few extra days to be processed and mailed.

If you have reservations with Green Valley Ranch, they will send you a cancellation confirmation in the next few days. Please don't hesitate to contact the APT US&C corporate office at [info@aptusc.org](mailto:info@aptusc.org) or 989.820.5205 with any questions or visit [www.APTUSC.org](http://www.APTUSC.org) for the latest updates.

The board is grateful to Green Valley Ranch (GVR) in Henderson, Nevada for their willingness to work with us to protect the safety and wellbeing of our members and provide a positive training experience. I am pleased to share that APT US&C has committed to having our 2022 Annual Conference at GVR and look forward to continuing our positive working relationship. I would also like to thank the Michigan Municipal Treasurers Association who had already committed to hosting a joint conference in 2022 in Michigan and their willingness to shift to another year.

The Board of Directors has worked tirelessly throughout the year to move the organization forward and increase value for our members. Their dedication will continue to ensure we provide the best possible oversight of the Association during this crisis and beyond. We'll also increase our efforts to bring education and training programs to you remotely via online video streaming or webinars.

With the cancellation of this year's Annual Conference, we will be unable to conduct an annual business meeting and election. While this is an unprecedented action, these are also very unprecedented times for all of us. As we all get better at connecting remotely, we may conduct a 'virtual business meeting' this summer so we can share all of APT US&C's developments, activities, and benefits.

I am also pleased to share that each member of the Board has graciously agreed to serve another year in their current position until we are able to have elections at our Annual Conference and Meeting in South Bend, Indiana on July 18-21, 2021. Bylaw language supports this action by allowing each Director to serve until a successor is elected and installed.

Be confident that these decisions were made with great thought and care to best serve our members and the long term sustainability of the Association. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or our Executive Directors.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Stay safe and healthy.

Michael Pettigrew, President  
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