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2020 ICCFA ANNUAL CONVENTION & EXPO CANCELLED

STERLING, VA (March 12, 2020) – After much consideration and discussion with attendees, exhibitors, and the support of our executive committee, the International Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association (ICCF A) has made the difficult decision to cancel its upcoming Annual Convention & Exposition that was set for March 30 to April 2 in San Antonio, Texas due to public health and safety concerns surrounding the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

We know that our attendees and exhibitors look forward to the networking and learning opportunities this convention offers every year and are deeply disappointed that we cannot bring everyone together in San Antonio. This was not a decision that was taken lightly. The health of our members, attendees, exhibitors, speakers and staff is paramount and taking into consideration the recommendations of public health authorities about limiting large public gatherings and non-essential travel, and the fact that ICCFA members need to be available to the families of their respective communities that they serve, the decision to cancel was made.

We have much work to do to cancel commitments associated with a convention of this size, so we appreciate your patience as we sort them out. We will be contacting all registrants, exhibitors and sponsors regarding refunds or the opportunity to move their investment to a future meeting. As a reminder, if you were planning to join us in San Antonio, it is important that you cancel your travel arrangements.

An FAQ list is posted on the ICCFA website at <https://iccfa.com/coronavirus/>, which will be updated with the latest information. While the 2020 ICCFA Annual Convention & Exposition will not be taking place, the staff and leadership will continue to provide the deathcare profession with the best networking and educational opportunities possible, and we thank everyone for your continued patience, understanding and support.

Founded in 1887, the International Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association is the only international trade association representing all segments of the cemetery, cremation, funeral and memorialization profession. Its membership is composed of more than 9,100 rooftop locations and 18,000 professionals in the cemetery, funeral home and crematory industries, as well as supplier and related businesses worldwide.

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