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**To: USGC Members**

**From: Darren Armstrong, USGC Chairman**

**Date: April 24, 2020**

**Re: Update on the 60th Annual Board of Delegates Meeting**

We hope you are staying safe during this unprecedented time of COVID-19 and that your operations continue as best they can under the circumstances.

As you know our 60th Annual Board of Delegates meeting is scheduled for July 27-29 in Madison, Wisconsin. While we hope to join for our in-person meetings, there still are many unknowns and it is unclear where we will be by the end of July.

I can tell you that, after discussions with Council staff, we have a plan in place to move forward whether it be virtually or in-person.

First, the safety of Council members is paramount, and staff are making adjustments in the event we can meet. As we build the agenda, it is clear we will not be able to offer spouse/guest programming or optional tours this July.

While we continue to plan as if we will hold our meeting in person, we are also taking steps to hold it virtually, if the former becomes impossible.

On June 1, the USGC Board of Directors is scheduled to meet and will review the status of our conference. I will update you following that meeting.

Best wishes to you and your families as you continue to move through this extraordinary time.

Darren Armstrong  
USGC Chairman