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Out of serious concern for the public health circumstances surrounding the Coronavirus (COVID 19), including Massachusetts Gov. Baker's declaration of a formal public health emergency, we have concluded that it is best to cancel the plans for the Progress Made Possible conference in Burlington, MA scheduled for May 17-19.

It is in the best interest of everyone's well-being that we take this action at this time and the events and circumstances are beyond anyone's control. Especially because of the involvement of many public policy and public safety leaders in Massachusetts and across the country, it was necessary to act quickly and decisively.

We are working to determine the best alternatives for utilizing the talent, expertise and enthusiasm that our scheduled presenters brought to this project. There is no simple and obvious choice moving forward on rescheduling or developing a virtual conference alternative. We can't yet know the extent of the public health circumstances and how that will affect rescheduling options or other arrangements.

We will work to explore options and stay in touch with you as circumstances and ideas develop. We are very grateful to all for your interest and understanding. We also thank you for your patience and consideration. Full refunds will be made to all registrants.

Thank you all and be well.

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