

PASR Recommendations-COVID-19 (January-March-2021)

1. It is strongly recommended that all scheduled PASR meetings be postponed or limited to teleconferences/zoom meetings. COVID-19 infection rates have drastically increased thus compelling us to recommend additional caution. Safety of our members is the ultimate decision-making factor.
2. It is strongly recommended that all scheduled PASR events (Pre-Retirement Fairs, fundraising activities, and sponsored trips etc.) either be cancelled or postponed.
3. All state related meetings will be limited to a teleconference or zoom meeting format. The Board of Director's Meetings will be limited to the teleconference or zoom meeting format or be postponed to a later date.
4. The travel of PASR elected leaders and staff will either be unavailable or extremely limited.
5. Increase your use of newsletters, email messages and phone calls to keep in touch with your members. These suggestions will have a productive impact on the membership during these troubled times. Counteract "social distancing" by exploring new technology options of contact. Newsletters, email messages and phone calls to keep in touch with your members will have a productive short-term and long-term impact on PASR while making sure we take care of our members.
6. It is important to note that PASR Chapters are governed by their own By-Laws and this statement is a recommendation and guideline.
7. If any government authority that covers, at least, the state of Pennsylvania issues a directive easing the policy of "social distancing", or tightens regulations, PASR will issue another statement in response to the new guidelines.

NOTE: The safety of our members is our goal in these decisions. The continuous recommendation of cancellations and postponements can become very frustrating for chapters. Your safety is our goal in these decisions. We appreciate all that you do to make PASR successful, now and in the future. We want all of our members to have a SAFE and HEALTHY 2021!

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