

We regret to advise that the decision has been made to **cancel the upcoming LDC Gas Forum Southeast**, that had been scheduled for April 6 - 8, 2020 at the Intercontinental Buckhead.

As you all know, things have really come into focus for us to decide to make the decision to cancel the Southeast Forum. Of paramount concern is ensuring the health and safety of participants of the Forum.

Along with the latest news from the CDC, the Task Force and other authorities, we also had consultation from a large cross-section of attendees, sponsors, and speakers that finally influenced our decision. For a significant number of participants, a corporate decision had been made in the past few days to suspend travel and group meeting participation by employees on behalf of their organizations. Representatives from all segments have been affected, including: producers, pipelines, utilities, end-users, marketers, and product/service providers.

There are five (5) other events in the 2020 LDC Gas Forum series: LDC Gas Forum Northeast; LDC Gas Forum Rockies & West; LDC Gas Forum Mid-Continent; Gulf Coast Energy Forum; and US-Mexico Natural Gas Forum. Our plan is *business as usual* for each of these other events. Given this concentrated timetable, there simply is no time possible to re-schedule the LDC Gas Forum Southeast to a later date in 2020. Accordingly, the next LDC Gas Forum Southeast will take place in April 2021 in Atlanta.

For participants who have already registered for the LDC Gas Forum Southeast, your paid Registration Fee and Networking Activity Fee will be credited and honored in full to register for any of the other five 2020 events in the series, or for the 2021 LDC Gas Forum Southeast. Additional questions may be directed to me, Christy Coleman.

A reminder to also arrange for cancellation of your Hotel and Airline reservations. For Intercontinental Hotel Buckhead reservations made under the LDC Gas Forums discounted room block, a reservation guarantee was required at the time of booking. Reservations must be cancelled no less than fourteen (14) days prior to your scheduled arrival in order to avoid a one-night room and tax charge. Our understanding is that most major airlines are waiving change fees, so that purchases may be applied in full to travel at a future date.

We are most disappointed that circumstances dictate that we cancel this Forum. We sincerely regret that this situation demands this unprecedented response, but we trust that you will understand that safeguarding the health of our participants is our paramount responsibility, and will agree with our decision. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience.

We very much appreciate your support for the LDC Gas Forums to date. We look forward to your participation at one or more of the other five LDC Gas Forums in 2020, or at the very least the LDC Gas Forum Southeast 2021 in Atlanta.

Thank you to each of you!! This Industry is full of such amazing people and our STRENGTH will not be diminished from this time in history! We will remain strong and will continue to support one another, in business and in our personal relationships with each other and companies! It is WHO we are and it is a true testament to WHY the Forums remain so very strong and will continue to remain STRONG!

THANK YOU!! We love you guys ... be safe and take care and we will see you all again very soon!

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