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| TO: | All EMA Members |
| FROM: | Jed R. Mandel |
| DATE: | March 13, 2020 |
| **RE:** | **Cancellation of April 21-23, 2020 EMA Compliance and HDOBD Workshops** |
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As you know, the EMA Compliance and HDOBD Workshops are scheduled for the week of April 20th. We have been closely monitoring the COVID-19 outbreak and the information and direction issued by the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and the State of Illinois in handling this crisis and addressing the potential health risks. After much consideration of those and other critical factors relating to COVID-19, we have decided to cancel the 2020 EMA Compliance and HDOBD Workshops.

In lieu of the face-to-face Workshops, we are working closely with the Compliance Workshop and HDOBD Workshop Steering Committees to convert the key content planned for the workshops into a series of separate webinars based on the agenda topics. We will be working to get the webinar schedule set up as soon as possible. Please assume that at least some of the webinars will take place during the week of April 20th.

If you made a room reservation at the Marriott under the EMA room block, please note that we have already cancelled it on your behalf. Thank you for your understanding…and stay healthy.

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