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Dear Chapter Members,

The 2020 Conference Committee met with the Omni Mt. Washington Hotel on June 25th regarding the future of our November conference. During the meeting the hotel staff gave the conference committee options for hosting the conference in 2020 as planned, but with many restrictions, as well as options for moving the 2020 conference to another year. It was the Conference Committees recommendation to the Board to cancel the November conference. On June 29th the Atlantic Chapter Board met, and the Board made the difficult, but necessary decision to cancel the 2020 Atlantic Chapter of APCO Conference originally scheduled to be held at the Omni Mt. Washington in NH in November of 2020. Fortunately, the Omni Mt. Washington has been gracious enough to allow us to move our financial obligations to 2022. We are saddened as a Board to have to postpone the annual conference in 2020, but excited we will host 2021 in Stowe Vermont, as originally planned, and will host the 2022 conference at the Omni Mt. Washington Hotel in NH.

Members may contact the Omni Mt. Washington to modify or cancel their hotel reservations without penalty or choose to leave them for the 2022 Conference.

To receive refunds for conference attendee or vendor registration and sponsorships please contact Treasurer E. Doug Hackett via his email doug.hackett@hanovernh.org and request the refund. When requesting the refund, advise the Treasurer where the refund check should be sent, and in whose name (personal, municipality etc.).

We would be remiss if we did not thank Conference Committee Chairman Phil Tirrell, and his entire committee for their hard work.

We have committed to hosting a virtual meeting and training in the fall. By holding a virtual event our membership will be able to attend, hear the reports of the chapter committees, and attend training.

The Board also made the decision, in the absence of an Annual Meeting, to maintain the same slate of officers for the 2020-2021 year. This has occurred twice in the history of our chapter, so although not traditional it is not unprecedented.

Although, not unexpected, we know this is not the news that our members want to receive but as a board we are confident that these are the right decisions for the Chapter and our members.

Respectfully,

Jonathan M. Goldman, RPL
President