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Members:

The APAO Education Foundation Board made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 APAO Mid-Year Meeting, which was scheduled for July 31 and August 1 in Sunriver.

We delayed making a final decision for as long as possible. However, although parts of the economy are opening, the restrictions make an event like the Mid-Year Meeting impossible. We also believe the big-picture context where many people and companies are dealing with unprecedented challenges and uncertainty makes a family-focused fundraising and networking event inappropriate.

It is hard to express our disappointment. The Mid-Year Meeting has become a fantastic tradition that provides us with an opportunity to build on the relationships and family-focused environment that makes APAO great. But, we need to operate within the rules and the reality of the situation.

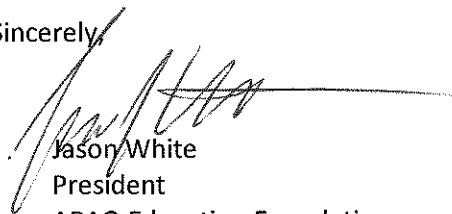
Students are not immune to the economic crisis created by COVID-19, and will have an even greater need for financial help in 2020 and beyond. **We are proud that the APAO Education Foundation is in a financial position that will allow us to award scholarships in 2020. We are in that position because of your generosity – and we thank you for your willingness to participate in our past fundraising activities.**

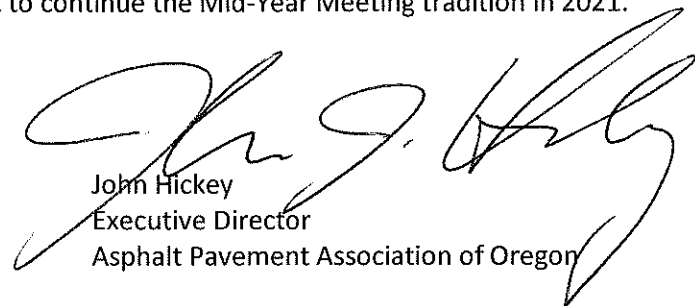
We are going to work hard to ensure that the 2021 APAO Mid-Year Meeting is one of the best and we intend to continue working with Watermill Winery to bottle a new vintage of Roads Scholar Red, which will be available by December. If you enjoy great wine and are in a position to buy a case (or a few), we hope you will attend the APAO Annual Meeting in December where we will unveil the new vintage and have order forms available.

The APAO Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation, and we are also always willing to accept donations. Although not required or expected, if you or your company was planning on attending the Mid-Year Meeting this summer, a donation is a fantastic way to continue to support the Foundation despite the current situation, and can be made by sending a check payable to the APAO Education Foundation to the APAO office. We will send a receipt promptly upon receipt.

We again thank you for your support and generosity. We look forward to seeing you at the APAO Annual Meeting in December and cannot wait to continue the Mid-Year Meeting tradition in 2021.

Sincerely,


Jason White
President
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