

## **PASR Recommendations-COVID-19**

### **(September-December-2020)**

1. It is strongly recommended that all scheduled PASR meetings be postponed or limited to teleconferences. However, if a chapter or region can follow the CDC safety guidelines of social distancing (wearing masks, etc.) and can safely handle a meeting, it is at their discretion. 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 Directors 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. It is recommended that COMMUNICATION with your membership be increased 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 continuous recommendation of cancellations and postponements can become very frustrating for chapters. Your safety is our ultimate goal in these decisions. We appreciate all that you do to make PASR successful, now and in the future.