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## 2020 AEP State Conference Postponed to November

The annual AEP Conference, originally scheduled to take place at Tenaya Lodge in Yosemite from April 19-22, has been postponed. The AEP Board of Directors and Conference Committee in collaboration with Tenaya Lodge have successfully rescheduled the conference for November 8-11, 2020.

The AEP Board of Directors and Conference Committee made this decision after taking into consideration the recommendation by California Governor Gavin Newsom, multiple California city and county representatives, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the World Health Organization (WHO) to postpone conferences over 250 attendees to lessen the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Conference attendees who have already registered and are able to attend the conference from November 8-11 <u>need not</u> take action at this time. Those who have registered but are unable to attend November 8-11 may contact <u>Candace Bynder</u> to cancel for a full refund. For those who have yet to register, AEP will be re-opening the early registration rates effective immediately.

AEP appreciates your understanding as although this was a difficult decision to make, safety and health for our conference attendees are top priorities. We look forward to an informative and tranquil conference in beautiful Yosemite in November.

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