

Dear ILCA community,

Thank you for your patience and understanding while ILCA leadership and staff has closely monitored the COVID-19 (coronavirus) situation as it has quickly evolved over the past week.

Yesterday, Governor Pritzker announced a ban on gatherings of 250 or more until May 1<sup>st</sup>. It is with a sad and heavy heart that we have to cancel Natural Stone: From Permit, to Production, to Payment due to have taken place on March 24, 2020 in Naperville, Illinois.

The health, safety and well-being of the ILCA community is our highest priority. Reports from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO) declaring a pandemic, numerous university and institutional travel restrictions and ever-increasing numbers of confirmed cases all provide a clear need to take this action.

Please look for additional communication from us as we look to re-schedule the date of the event or look at virtual options.

We are grateful to the Hardscape Committee, who has worked tirelessly with the planning of this event.

On behalf of the ILCA Board of Directors and staff, thank you for your membership and understanding during these challenging times.

We ask for your patience as we work diligently to address questions and provide additional information to all who are impacted by this cancellation.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with your questions or concerns.

Thank you,

ILCA