

SCTPA 2021 Annual Meeting Cancelled

The SC Timber Producers Association Board of Directors arrived at the decision on December 27, 2020 to CANCEL the SC Timber Producers Association 2021 SCTPA Annual Meeting for February 19 - 21, 2020 at the DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Myrtle Beach Oceanfront, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Due to the current status of the COVID-19 cases in SC increasing and being projected as increasing after the holidays by the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) and the Centers for Disease Control, SCTPA finds it in the best interests of the association and everyone's safety and health to cancel the 2021 annual meeting.

SCTPA President Crad Jaynes issued this statement: "The cancellation of our SCTPA 2021 Annual Meeting was the correct decision based on current statistics regarding the Coronavirus status here in South Carolina. While the association had hoped that by early January 2021 the statistics would be much improved as far as the number of infections and the spread, but that has not been the case. I personally, and speaking for the board of directors, truly regret this decision had to be made. Our annual meeting has always been a highlight for the association and has always had great attendance for over 20 years. But the decision to cancel the 2021 annual meeting was made based on facts and statistics regarding the Coronavirus status here in SC and made to protect the health and well-being of our annual meeting attendees, guests, sponsors, exhibitors, speakers, board members and staff. Again, we regret this 2021 SCTPA Annual Meeting Cancellation, but find it necessary to perform with great responsibility, accountability and compassion for everyone."

SCTPA will begin the processes of returning the payments made for sponsorships, exhibitors and registrations. For anyone who has paid for the 2021 Annual Meeting Drawing Tickets for the ATV, Generator and DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Myrtle Beach Oceanfront days, the payments will be returned as the drawing is also cancelled. This process may take some time to enact, but SCTPA will endeavor to make this process go as smoothly as possible in the shortest amount of time.

On behalf of our Board of Directors and myself as President, we thank each and every one who had registered to attend, be a sponsor, be an exhibitor and be a speaker for our 2021 annual meeting. It is truly appreciated of your support. And again, regretful this decision had to be made, but it is the right decision made to cancel our 2021 annual meeting.

Log On & Truck Safe!

Crad Jaynes
SCTPA President