



OFFICIAL LETTER OF CANCELLATION

You are receiving this note because you have registered for the 2020 NABTU National Legislative Conference in Washington DC.

North America's Building Trades Unions (NABTU) President Sean McGarvey and Secretary-Treasurer Brent Booker have issued the following announcement of the cancellation of NABTU 2020 Legislative Conference:

Conference Attendees:

Our industry, nation, and the globe are facing an unprecedented moment with respect to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. As we work through the effects of this unprecedented situation, we regret to inform you of the cancellation of our 2020 Legislative Conference in Washington, DC on March 30 – April 3, 2020. With respect to requests for refunds, please check our website early next week for instructions on how to obtain a refund and contact [NABTU](#) for further assistance.

For over sixty years, North America's Building Trades Unions have held this important gathering in our nation's capital with building trades' brothers and sisters from across the country. We look forward to hosting this event every spring and this is the first time in its history when it will not take place. This cancellation is devastating and frustrating to all of us, and we greatly appreciate your understanding and patience.

We recognize the severe inconvenience of this cancellation but also understand the gravity of the situation. One of our core principles is to ensure the health and safety of our members and their families. Our decision was determined - and collectively agreed upon by our Governing Board of Presidents - with deep concern for the health and well-being of our attendees, hotel staff, and the DC community. It was based on official recommendations from the Center for Construction Research and Training (CPWR), the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), and the District of Columbia.

Know that we are always grateful for your participation year in and year out. The conference is our opportunity to bring you front and center with our nation's decision makers to convey your concerns and make your voice heard. Even without the conference, your advocacy this year to save Registered Apprenticeship made a lasting impression and impact on these leaders, our future, and the future of the next generation of building trades members.

We thank you for all that you do, and appreciate the sacrifice you make to come to our events. We look forward to our nation resolving this health crisis quickly and seeing you here in Washington in April of 2021!

With kind personal regards, we are

Sincerely and fraternally,

Sean McGarvey
President

Brent Booker
Secretary-Treasurer