Update as of noon 3/9/2020

To All ASDWA Member Meeting Registrants:

The leadership of ASDWA is closely monitoring developments related to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and the potential impact on our Member Meeting, which will take place March 23-25, 2020, in Old Town, Alexandria, VA. The safety of our attendees is of utmost importance to our Association, and our thoughts are with those affected worldwide. At this time, we have heard of travel restrictions from two states, the Navajo Nation and CDC. Currently, we do not anticipate canceling or postponing our meeting. If the situation changes, we will immediately communicate with all registrants via email. A copy of this statement, including any changes in status, will also be kept up-to-date on our Member Meeting event page at https://www.asdwa.org/event/asdwa-member-meeting-2020/.

In preparation for our meeting, ASDWA encourages our attendees to adopt the following common-sense policies:

- Wash your hands frequently.
- Limit direct-contact with others, as appropriate - this includes avoiding handshakes, as has been widely recommended, but would also extend to handling USB-drives and shared microphones. ASDWA encourages our panelists to submit their presentations electronically, and our staff will take additional precautions to ensure regular disinfection of shared microphones.
- Avoid contact with anyone who demonstrates signs of sickness, like coughing or sneezing. If you're not feeling well, or presenting minor symptoms, ASDWA strongly recommends you avoid meeting sessions.

Should you need to cancel your participation in our event, please contact ASDWA at your earliest convenience so that we can plan accordingly. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Anthony DeRosa of ASDWA at aderosa@asdwa.org.

For the most up-to-date information regarding COVID-19, please refer to the CDC website or the blog for the Infectious Disease Society of America.