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The FreshPACKmoves committee has discussed the situation regarding Covid-19. There are just many risk factors in play in this situation and it varies from region to region.

In addition, the University is in control and as the situation across the US is rapidly changing with travel bands, restrictions and social distancing measures we do not know what other changes may impact our situation. The faculty is currently having to respond to courses being offered online. This puts additional pressure on their time for participation in the planning effort that could last through the quarter.

Considering all the uncertainty and the most likelihood of an extended time frame for change of the situation, we have made a decision and feel that the best direction forward out of concern for the health and safety of our attendees, speakers and faculty is the cancelation of this year's event.

We have contacted the Inn at the Pier in Pismo Beach and have secured May 17-19, 2021 for FreshPACKmoves 2021. We have contacted the invited speakers who committed to this year's event and are hoping they will agree to participate with us next year.

It is our sincere hope that all the preventative measures the people of America are taking will have the anticipated impact to reduce the effect the coronavirus and the world's recovery will be sooner than projected.