

Over the past few months, the ITS Georgia leadership has been monitoring developments related to COVID-19. With many states and companies beginning to update their guidelines and allow travel, the 2020 Annual Meeting committee has decided to move forward with holding the conference in person. To enable the broadest participation possible with the COVID-19 pandemic, the committee and hotel will be following all the necessary rules and regulations to keep our registrants as safe and healthy as we possibly can. We encourage people to start registering for the conference.

If you anticipate attending in person, please register so ITSGA can begin planning our meals and meeting room needs. Due to social distancing requirements, our attendance is capped at 75 registrants, after which we will maintain a waiting list. If your situation should change for any reason, a refund to a virtual registration or full refund will be provided.

What are we doing as we get closer to the conference date? With the CDC Guidelines ever changing, should you feel you are not comfortable with attending in person, or your company is not allowing you to attend, please contact the registration chair, Holly Painter (holly.painter@kci.com). ITS Georgia is committed to providing attendees the option of transferring paid registration fees to the ITS Georgia 2021 Annual Meeting, receiving a refund in full, or donating your registration fee to ITS Georgia. Should the registered attendees feel the desire to donate their registration fees to ITS GA in lieu of receiving a refund, we greatly appreciate such generosity and support. The donation will be used to support the ITS Georgia Digital Learning Support Program.

Similarly, ITS Georgia is offering 2020 exhibitors the option of transferring paid fees for 2020 exhibit space to the 2021 Annual Meeting, receiving a refund in full, or donating your exhibitor fee to ITS Georgia. Please contact the exhibitor chair, Yancy Bachman (gene.bachman@arcadis.com). Should the registered attendees feel the desire to donate their registration fees to ITS GA in lieu of receiving a refund, we greatly appreciate such generosity and support. The donation will be used to support the ITS Georgia Digital Learning Support Program.

We are committed to following the CDC guidance for events and mass gatherings, and the Westin Jekyll Island has already implemented many safety and social distancing measures. We are excited to see everyone in person, at a safe distance. Thanks for your support of ITSGA, and we hope to see you at Jekyll!