

RE: COVID-19 Pandemic, and TechNova's Reception/Social and AGM

In an attempt to minimize the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic and maintain the health and well-being of our registrants, clients, service providers, employees and their families, TechNova has made the difficult decision to postpone its 2019 Annual General Meeting, Awards Ceremony and Reception / Social. Registrants will be advised of the new date or possible online alternative for the Annual General Meeting once determined. After careful deliberation we have decided that Effective March 17th, 2020, the TechNova office will be closed to visitors until further notice.

To get information, forms and applications you can visit our website, www.Technova.ca. Member payments can be made by Canada Post or by calling our office at (902) 463-3236. For more information please call the office between 8am and 4pm or leave a message on the answering machine and it will be responded to as soon as possible;

In the interim, we have noted that there have been viral social media posts offer false coronavirus tips and information, so we would like to share with you the following information by the Nova Scotia Health Authority.

Symptoms

Symptoms of novel coronavirus include fever, cough, difficulty breathing, and pneumonia. The severity can range from mild to severe, and in some cases, infection can lead to death. Current information suggests most people don't experience severe illness or need to be hospitalized.

Advice for individuals and families

Nova Scotians should think about extra measures they can take to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Consider things like:

- avoiding close contact with other people – stay about 2 metres (6 feet) apart
- avoiding crowds and gatherings (like parties, weddings, sports events and other group activities)
- shopping and taking public transportation in off-peak hours
- greeting one another with a wave instead of a handshake, hug, or kiss
- staying home if you're sick, especially if you have a fever or a new cough

For additional details and information on COVID-19 please visit the provincial government website: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/#alerts>

We will continue to provide more details as the situation evolves.

Respectfully submitted,

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