NAEA is closely monitoring information on the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); as shared by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The CDC does not recommend canceling or postponing travel to destinations within the United States and to many other countries. The CDC has identified a handful of countries/destinations for travelers to avoid (China, South Korea, Iran, Italy, Japan, and Hong Kong).

The 2020 NAEA National Convention, March 26 – 28, hosted in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA will be hosted as planned. As with any travel, the CDC recommends all travelers take routine precautions:

- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Clean your hands often by washing them with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains 60%–95% alcohol. Soap and water should be used if hands are visibly dirty.
  - It is especially important to clean hands after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose.

NAEA will continue to monitor the situation and to keep our attendees informed. For more information, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s website: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/summary.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/summary.html).

We look forward to seeing you in Minneapolis for another epic NAEA National Convention!