

Dear LSI Members:

As you know, things are moving at a rapid pace right now with almost hourly developments in response to the Coronavirus (Covid-19). Our highest priority right now is the health and safety of everyone in our LSI family. As such, in order to keep you safe and healthy, the Executive Committee has decided to postpone May 2020 Annual Conference on May 7-10, 2020, in Sacramento at Hilton-Arden West effective immediately.

What does this mean?

- Sacramento LSA has postponed their Sweet Home Alabama themed conference to February 2021. Exact dates to be confirmed. Location will be at the Hilton-Arden West, Sacramento, California, and will replace LSI hosting February 2021 Quarterly Conference. If you have already registered for May 2020 Annual Conference in Sacramento, your registration will be refunded in a timely manner. Please e-mail Crystal Rivera and Corene Rodder of Sacramento LSA at [2020annualconf@lsi.org](mailto:2020annualconf@lsi.org) for further details.
- The NEW date of Annual Conference will be August 21-23, 2020. Stockton-San Joaquin County LPA will host Annual Conference at the Stockton Hilton, Stockton, California. Structure for NEW August Annual will be modified. There will be no Officer-Chairmen Workshops at Annual Conference. Please check our website to access all forms related to Annual Conference which includes registration forms [linked hereto](#).
- All elected LSI Officers (President; Vice President; Executive Secretary; and Treasurer) will remain serving in their respective capacities until August Annual Conference. LSI Bylaw Article VII. Elective Officers, Section 3. Term: Elected Officers shall hold office for terms of one year or until their successors have been elected and qualified.
- All appointed Officers and Chairmen have been asked to stay on in their respective roles until August Annual Conference.
- There will be no directives or reports in May.
- Due to schools, including high schools, colleges, and universities, being affected by Covid-19, the deadline for the Eula Mae Jett Scholarship Contest has been extended to Tuesday, June 30, 2020. Further details may be found on our website in the Education Section under Eula Mae Jett Scholarship Plan <https://www.lsi.org/scholarships>.
- The Golda J. Cooper Chapter Achievement Contest deadline will remain the same. Reporting will cover activities from April 1, 2019 through March 30, 2020. Completed 2019-2020 entry form (and certification) is to be e-mailed to Lynne Prescott, CCLS, LSI Vice President **no later** than April 15, 2020. Further details may be found on our website in the Members Only Content under Chapter Achievement Program <https://www.lsi.org/chapter-achievement-program>.

We ask that you please be patient with us during this unprecedented time. The EC is doing what we feel is the best possible situation for all concerned, and your health and safety is paramount. We will advise you of any other changes or information pertinent to LSI's operations as it becomes available.

On behalf of the entire Executive Committee (Lynne Prescott, CCLS; Rod Cardinale, Jr.; Donna Day; Jennifer L. Page, CCLS; and Kristi L. Edwards, CCLS), please stay safe and sound. Please do not hesitate to contact me by responding to this message. It is our privilege to serve.

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