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Dear CFMA members,

As we near the start of our 50th year of providing Mechanics Academy training we're in the middle of the coronavirus outbreak. The Board of Directors has been actively watching News Reports the past several weeks as the coronavirus spreads. COVID-19 has shaken global markets and caused widespread disruption to businesses throughout the world. As the virus continues to spread around the globe, many companies are facing the difficult decision of whether to cancel significant events due to public health concerns. The threat of travel restrictions and quarantines is something we can no longer ignore. We find ourselves faced with difficult decisions to make.

We have discussed many options, and with many of our classes filled, we find we cannot guarantee we can mitigate the spread of the virus during the Academy. We're all upset and disappointed as many hours of preparation have been expended in anticipation of this Academy, since it is our 50th year in providing this training. Unfortunately, we are forced to postpone this Academy to a later date.

The CFMA board is working on several options but no real decisions can be made until the spread of the virus is under control. We are all anxious to provide training as the Academy has always done, but feel the health and wellbeing of our members takes precedence. Please watch for updates on our website and Facebook page.

We know many of you will have questions concerning the class registration fees you have paid. The board has offered 2 options:

- 1- Students can have their funds held and applied to the 2020 Fall Academy
- 2- Students can request a refund

Please feel free to call the Office at (916) 333-5044. The office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 am to 2 pm. You can also email us with questions at cfm.academy@gmail.com

Sincerely

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