

CANCELLATION NOTICE TO ATTENDEES

Thank you for planning to be a part of the 47th Annual CMT Symposium. While we were looking forward to seeing you in April, the conference will be postponed.

The coronavirus spread and response has been a rapidly changing situation. Following the World Health Organization's declaration of a global pandemic and the US Government's issuing an unprecedented international travel ban, combined with the requirements of NY State government and NYC officials moving to eliminate activities which would accelerate transmission of the coronavirus, there is no way to move ahead with our global conference this April 1-3, 2020.

The health and safety of our conference delegates, presenters, sponsors, and staff has been and will continue to be our top priority. The CMT Board of Directors and staff members met on Saturday, March 14th to debrief on all material changes in the containment efforts and to discuss alternatives to hosting our Annual Symposium. We are investigating options for Q3 and Q4 programming across multiple cities, virtual attendance and presentation, and simultaneously looking to confirm our 2021 dates in either March or April.

After careful consideration, we are presenting you two options regarding your Symposium registration as follows:

- 1. Apply your 2020 Symposium registration fee to the 2021 Symposium. Applying your registration fee to next year's conference helps the Association continue to deliver world class events in the future by offsetting unrecoverable expenses related to postponing this year's event. Additionally, you will save money by locking in your registration at this year's lower rate.
- 2. A full refund of your 2020 Symposium registration fee. The Board and Staff unanimously elected to suspend our cancellation policy to provide attendees the most flexibility possible during these challenging times. If you prefer to receive a refund of your 2020 Symposium registration, please send an email to <u>admin@cmtassociation.org</u> and we will process a full refund to you as soon as possible.

We do not take the postponement of the 2020 Symposium lightly. The annual showcase of the industry's most accomplished technical analysts, money managers, and thought leaders is an event that we have cherished for 46 years in a row. We had a record number of attendees planning to participate this year and we recognize our decision to postpone requires the rescheduling of everyone's travel itinerary. We apologize for the inconvenience and can provide documentation of our cancellation to anyone who has difficulty cancelling their flight bookings or other travel arrangements.



Please note, if you have reserved a room within our block at the Andaz Wall St., you *do not* need to contact them directly. The CMT Association has assurance that they will cancel all reservations related to our conference and we are bearing the repercussions directly with them on the postponement of our April program. You will receive direct email notification of your room cancellation this week.

We sincerely hope that you'll be a part of our continued <u>online programming</u> and rescheduled live conference(s) throughout 2020. You are a vital part of how participants improve their professional practice because you share perspectives and gain insights from fellow attendees.

We know the toll of this coronavirus pandemic has been heavy and is not likely to dissipate quickly, but this too shall pass. We look forward to celebrating with you again soon and continuing to work alongside you to advance the discipline of technical analysis.

On behalf of all CMT Members around the world, we wish you and your families health and safety in the weeks and months ahead.

Sincerely,

Alvin Kressler Executive Director and CEO, CMT Association