

**CHAPTER**  
**LEADERSHIP**  
**SYMPOSIUM**  
2020 | a virtual  
experience

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To our Chapter Leadership Symposium (CLS) attendees,

Each spring, we look forward to gathering our chapter leaders for learning, sharing, leadership development, and networking. To successfully achieve the purpose of the meeting, it is important to have a strong presence from all chapters. Unfortunately, that is not where we are today. Government declarations and recommendations and company travel bans due to the Coronavirus now compel us to cancel CLS on April 1-4, 2020.

While we deal with this unprecedented situation, we share your health concerns and appreciate your patience and the trust you place in SMPS.

CLS will not be rescheduled this year. However, we want to make sure you're fully prepared for your leadership responsibilities as we move into the new program year. Please know we are working to develop a chapter leadership virtual experience that will now be available to the chapter's entire leadership team. We are excited to share details of this experience we are planning for you in the very near future.

In the meantime, it is your responsibility to cancel hotel reservations you have with the Capital Hilton or other accommodations as soon as possible to avoid cancellation fees.

If you have general questions about CLS, please do not hesitate to contact Julio Santos, component relations manager, at [julio@smps.org](mailto:julio@smps.org).

Sincerely,

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