

# 2020 AIBL Conference Cancelled

Dear AIBL Students and Advisors,

Every year, we look forward to connecting with our AIBL chapters at the AIBL Conference and sharing our vision for the future that we're building together. But given the growing concerns around COVID-19 and the local state of emergency declaration in San Diego County, we've made the difficult decision to cancel the AIBL Conference this year.

This was a tough call to make – our conference is an incredibly important event and it's one of our favorite ways to celebrate all of our hardworking chapters -- but we need to prioritize the health and safety of our students, advisors, and everyone who helps to support the conference.

We remain committed to reviewing all submissions to our various chapter and entrepreneurship competitions. Specific details on how we plan to handle competition submissions are to come. Please stay tuned for more information from us in the coming months.

Please note the following additional information:

- AIBL will reimburse all registration fees. We have a small staff to manage refunds to over 200 registrants, so we ask for your patience.
- We will not be able to assist with reimbursement of other travel costs, but the timing of the cancelation should be sufficiently early for attendees to cancel hotel reservations and for the possibility of waived change fees by many airlines.
- Some of you have asked if we can reschedule the conference. We plan to wait for the situation with COVID-19 to settle down before we can consider future venue negotiations.
- If you have any further questions, please email us at [info@aibl.org](mailto:info@aibl.org). We will respond as soon as we are able, but please be patient.

In the meantime, thank you for your patience and understanding. We look forward to seeing our community of students at our AIBL Business & Leadership Conference in 2021!

Thank you,

AIBL Board of Directors

Prairie Blount, Executive Director