



# American Pilots' Association 2020 Biennial Convention

October 19th - 23rd, 2020 - New York, NY

# CANCELLED

Email message from American Pilots' Association Executive Director, Paul Kirchner:

The APA Biennial Convention originally scheduled for October 19-23 in New York has been canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Captain Viso made this decision reluctantly after consulting with the APA officers and the Sandy Hook Pilots, and hearing from a number of association members. Given the uncertainties surrounding conditions in New York in October as well as the financial impacts of the pandemic on many APA groups, cancellation was considered the most sensible and realistic response to this unexpected circumstance.

All registration fees, exhibitor fees, and other payments received by the APA for the Convention will be refunded in full.

As indicated in the previous email on May 19, a biennial meeting of the Board of Trustees is required under the APA bylaws. It will be held in late fall in Washington, with a specific date and location to be determined. This will be a shortened Trustees' meeting, limited to business matters, such as election of officers, reports of standing committees, adoption of the budget, and reports of the regional vice presidents. No social events or outside speakers are anticipated. Additional information concerning the meeting will be provided as it becomes available.

All of us in the APA office are disappointed and saddened by this necessary change in plans. We know that many members were looking forward to what would have been an informative meeting and an exciting and enjoyable week of events planned by the Sandy Hook Pilots.

Stay safe and healthy,

Paul

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