A Letter from Our President

As the world deals with the coronavirus (COVID-19), and its enormous impact, our hearts go out to all who have been affected by the outbreak.

Thanks to everyone for being patient and supportive as we, the SITE organization, navigate through these unchartered waters. Who would have thought cancelling a face-to-face conference would actually be the end result? Again, I can’t express enough gratitude to Gary, Sarah and SITE/AACE staff who have put in countless hours these past two weeks to handle these difficult negotiations. As usual, we found out that we are part of a SITE community who goes above and beyond in supporting our efforts and passions to promote technology and teacher education and to keep everyone safe and hopefully healthy at the same time.

Given the current national and international health precautions and travel mandates, SITE 2020 will be moving forward as an online conference. When the logistics are figured out a little bit more, we will provide opportunities for input and feedback from the executive council. The good news – we still will have a SITE “conference” so our important research and activities will still be shared worldwide. We will announce further details and contact all SITE authors and attendees shortly.

Thank you again for your support and understanding during this unique time. SITE has a long-standing reputation as the Friendly Society, and we will proudly uphold that tradition, even though the ways in which we meet and connect may change. This is a time to be flexible and innovative, which are both qualities SITE has shown again and again over the years.

Please stay safe!

Best,

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