

Subject: 2020 NCCC-170 project meeting re-authorization

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NCCC-170 members and participants,

You may received an e-mail from the North Central directors office indicating that the authorization for our June 25-26 meeting at Oklahoma State has been cancelled as the in-person meeting has been cancelled. Bruce, Carla, Nora and I met online this afternoon and agreed to have Bruce re-authorize it as an online meeting for Friday, June 26 starting at 2:00 pm central time. Hopefully you have also received an email about this re-authorization.

The purpose of the online meeting would be to hold our annual business meeting, possibly followed by a social online "Happy Hour" if there is interest. The business agenda would include:

- (1) determining the location for the meeting in 2021 and 2022 – Do we simply shift OSU to 2021 and CSU to 2022?
- (2) a call for contributions for our annual report
- (3) drafting of a new project to replace the current one that expires early in the Fall.

Clearly #3 requires the most discussion. To this end, we'd like to do as much as possible before our meeting. If willing, please email me (egbur@uark.edu) and I will email you our current project proposal. You can also get it directly from the project website

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or from the NIMSS website

(<https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nimss.org%2F&data=02%7C01%7Cegbur%40uark.edu%7C670359089c1145c1645808d7e63f59ec%7C79c742c4e61c4fa5be89a3cb566a80d1%7C0%7C0%7C637231032069962651&sdata=nDVWZ7JsVYDcz4ifNKpTv3XG0LCqpPkGOAlr34XnXzI%3D&reserved=0>).

You can then send Bruce and me any specific ideas or writing suggestions. We will compile them ahead of time in order to facilitate discussion during the meeting.

Specific details regarding the meeting will be sent out closer to the meeting date. In addition, if you are no longer interested in receiving project e-mails and/or participating in the project when it is renewed please let me so that we can remove your name from our e-mail list.

Please let me know if you have any further questions at this time.

I look forward to hearing from each of you. Please stay safe and don't panic. This crisis will pass eventually. We just need to wait it out.

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