



Dear ESS Meeting Attendee,

I wish to extend a heartfelt thank you and offer my sincere gratitude for making the effort to attend the 2021 ESS Annual Meeting. I would never have guessed that we would have experienced so many twists and turns after signing the contract to host the meeting at what is now known as Palisades Tahoe. Nonetheless, the planning committee managed to stay the course to make sure you receive an enriching professional experience.

The meeting theme “DISRUPTION INNOVATION” was adopted to reflect the multitude of disruptions we have experienced yet had the fortitude to overcome because of innovation. I believe the meeting theme is a perfect description of what we have endured leading up to this event.

I am very proud of the exceptional program we have to offer. The planning committee was deliberate in selecting thought stimulating topics and speakers who are leaders recognized for advancing innovation. We also intentionally built time into the program for networking to give attendees and speakers time to interact or for you to take care of business in between sessions.

I know that I can speak for the planning committee in saying we hope you thoroughly enjoy every minute of the 2021 ESS Annual Meeting. We are making every effort to ensure that you have a safe and enjoyable meeting. Stay healthy.

Best Regards,

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