

2021 NREP ANNUAL MEETING CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19

Frequently Asked Questions on the status of the 2021 National Radiological Emergency Preparedness Conference

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Will there be a 2021 NREP Conference in California?

The 2021 NREP Annual Meeting in California has been cancelled. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and its continued presence in California, social gathering restrictions and policies are likely to be in effect Spring 2021, and we will abide by all health and safety requirements in place.

We understand that travel approval deadlines for 2021 may have passed and many of your governmental agencies continue to implement out-of-state travel and budgetary restrictions due to COVID-19.

Why is there not a virtual webinar option for the NREP Conference?

The Mission of the National Radiological Emergency Preparedness Conference is to provide a professional forum for individuals involved with the Radiological Emergency Preparedness programs to gather in the spirit of continuous self-improvement to share program experiences, develop solutions to common challenges, and create innovative planning, exercising and training methodologies. The key element to successfully meeting this conference's mission is allowing the opportunity for us to gather. As advanced as virtual meeting platforms are, it simply does not replace the value of face-to-face introductions and discussions needed to ensure a robust networking community that is beneficial to all NREP Stakeholders.

What will happen to my abstract that was submitted for the Tennessee 2020 conference?

We are rolling forward all 2020 proposals to the next Annual Meeting that takes place, which may not occur until Spring of 2022. If you plan to attend and present on the topic submitted in your 2020 abstract, you will not need to do anything further to your submission. The Committee, however, will determine if your 2020 abstract is still relevant for the next meeting.

If you will not be able to make that meeting, you may withdraw your proposal by notifying the NREP Secretary at pcnrep@gmail.com, or if you wish to change your abstract to a different topic, a new abstract can be submitted during the next call for abstracts via the Conference's online submission platform.

When will paper or panel submissions for the 2022 Annual Meeting be opened?

The Call for Papers (abstract solicitation) for the 2022 conference is expected to open in September 2021.