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MWOA Members and Supporters,

I wanted to reach out and thank you all for your continued support and patience throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. The past year and a half have brought unprecedented challenges to our industry but the strength and resilience of our members has carried us through and we are stronger than ever.

On behalf of the MWOA Executive Board I wanted to share some guidance to our Section leadership and membership.

MWOA Executive Board recommends that all MWOA Sections and Committees return to in-person training. MWOA-sponsored training must follow all CDC, MN Department of Health, local, and facility requirements regarding masking, social distancing, and maximum room occupancy. We recommend selecting training rooms that are large and well-ventilated whenever possible. We also encourage sections to utilize field tours or other outdoor options when possible.

We are aware of the recent uptick in COVID-19 case numbers and will be monitoring it in the coming weeks and months. If CDC or MN Department of Health guidance changes we will adapt as necessary.

Please be safe and use common sense.

Sincerely,

Jayme Klecker

MWOA President

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Toward a Cleaner Tomorrow!!**