Dear Attendee,

Thank you for registering for ASMC 2020.

SEMI has always made the health and safety of our employees, members and guests our top priority at all events. While the risk of transmission of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the U.S. is considered low, we continue to monitor regularly-updated Coronavirus developments globally, including advisories from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as well as the needs and policies of our members.

Before traveling to conferences, we recommend that you review information from your local health agencies and take reasonable precautions for your protection. For the latest U.S. CDC guidance and recommendations relating to travel to specific countries, visit their Traveler’s Health Notices.

Following the guidance of the U.S. CDC and the requirements of a growing number of our member companies, SEMI is requiring all registrants to confirm that they have completed travel to any Coronavirus (COVID-19) affected areas as identified by the U.S. CDC at least 15 days before the start of the specific SEMI event to avoid any risk of infecting other attendees. Attendees must also confirm they have not traveled to these affected areas in the past 15 days upon arriving at the event in order to receive their badge. For an updated list of these affected areas, please visit the U.S. CDC Coronavirus Travel Information Page.

At the present time, we are continuing our U.S. events as planned, but we will continue monitoring developments and will update event registrants appropriately. Should our monitoring show any heightened risk for attendees for any events in the U.S. or abroad, SEMI will immediately notify event exhibitors, visitors and speakers.

We strongly urge exhibitors and attendees to follow appropriate guidelines and protocols as suggested by the WHO and U.S. CDC, and we have provided a summary of best practices below. Additionally, we are implementing measures – such as providing hand sanitizer stations – at upcoming events to help safeguard everyone in attendance.

Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Margaret Kindling

**Health Best Practices**

Based on the current information, basic health practices can protect against the spread of COVID-19. These best practices, recommended by WHO and U.S. CDC, will help improve safety for all participants:

- Limit physical contact such as hand shaking and sharing business cards.
- Cover mouth and nose with tissue for coughs and sneezes.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with 60%-95% alcohol.
- Routinely clean frequently touched surfaces and objects.
- Stay home if sick. At the present time, respiratory symptoms are more likely due to influenza or common cold.