



March 12, 2020

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Trump:

IAAPA is the global attractions industry trade organization with over 6,000 members representing theme parks, water parks, family entertainment centers, museums, zoos and aquariums, and manufacturers and suppliers. Our U.S. members employ over 700,000 people. While our members include the world's premier and largest global attractions companies, the majority of our members are small and family run businesses. A large number of our members' businesses are seasonal, and that season is beginning now with spring break quickly moving into summer.

Our top priority is the safety of our guests and employees. The COVID-19 outbreak threatens to severely impact all our members in this ever-changing environment. We are working with our members, their safety officers, and governments at all levels to continue to develop and refine best practices and operating procedures to keep our guests healthy. We realize that governments around the world are having to make critical decisions to prevent the spread of the coronavirus. To most effectively prevent the spread of the virus, we all understand these decisions should be thoughtful, appropriately tailored and most importantly based on medical science.

IAAPA and our members are here to help you in better understanding our industry, the extensive precautions that we are taking to protect our guests and employees, and the important role we play in our local economies. Steps that are being considered to provide relief for businesses during this critical time are welcome news to IAAPA and our members. We urge that you consider the needs of employers whose workforce is at its peak in the summer. All of our members big and small are committed to working alongside you in dealing with the COVID-19 outbreak and in moving forward the economic recovery programs for companies and employees in order to not bring greater hardship to an industry that serves people around the world in making happiness and memories.

With great respect and sincerity,

Hal McEvoy
President and CEO
IAAPA

CC: Vice President Pence
Secretary of Treasury Mnuchin
Larry Kudlow, Director, Council of Economic Advisors