

President's Report

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Clearly, at the time of writing COVID-19 remains the “elephant in the room” for most countries and, the second wave of this unprecedented virus continues to play havoc with our lives and businesses.

In response to COVID-19, the FAOPMA Pest Summit will be a virtual conference and details are contained in the following pages in this issue of the FAOPMA magazine.

Presentations will seek to provide the pest management industry on the future of COVID-19, the new operations environment and how to prepare and change to meet this new world order.

Although travel has been put on the backburner for now, your FAOPMA Executive Committee has been meeting regularly electronically to ensure our organization and members are continued to be served.

Likewise, the organizing committee of the virtual conference has met regularly and I commend their dedication and efforts together with the Executive for their dedication and their hard work.

FAOPMA has recently completed a major upgrade to the website and organization has been completed for the AGM to be held in uniform with the Virtual Conference.

Planning also continues for FAOPMA 2021 – 2022.

Please provide us feedback on the new website, (yes we can still make changes!) Feel free and encourage other pest controllers to participate in the FAOPMA Pest Summit 2020 on the 18th - 19th of November.

Our ability as an industry to survive and prosper is in our hands. The unselfish support and hard work of many in our industry is a testament to our mutual good and future prosperity. I personally thank all who have made an effort to assist.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all FAOPMA members and the broader pest control industry my best wishes and safe passage until this pandemic is behind us. ■

Yours sincerely,
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