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Lifting Industry Standards

Dear Valued Member,

**RE: 2020 CICA National Conference, Perth WA**

The CICA Board of Directors voted on Friday, 20 March, to postpone the 2020 CICA National Conference 12 months. This is in line with the Australian Government precautionary measures to restrict social gathering in a bid to combat the spread of COVID-19. The decision to postpone CICA's annual national event was not taken lightly, but the health and safety of our members, international guests, and staff is our top priority.

CICA has worked with the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre to secure a date in 2021 to host the CICA National Conference.

**2020 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

The CICA Board of Directors wishes to thank the volunteers who make up the CICA WA Branch Conference Committee and the great work that they have prepared in the conference program, guest speakers, and social events. Their work to date will make the planning for 2021 much more efficient.

**2020 PLATINUM SPONSOR – TADANO OCEANIA**

The CICA Board of Directors also wishes to thank the 2020 Platinum Sponsor Tadano Oceania for their understanding and their sponsorship will be fully refunded or transferred to 2021.

**CICA AGM**

In the upcoming months CICA will provide further information on how our Annual General Meeting will be hosted in lieu of it not being included in the 2020 Conference.

**CICA GALA AWARDS**

Further discussion will be had by the CICA Board of Directors on how the Lift of the Year Award, Hall of Fame Award, and Legend Awards will be managed.

The CICA Board and I recognise that this is a time of challenge and uncertainty for all and the decision to postpone the 2020 CICA National Conference the year after we celebrated 40 Years On was considered carefully, but deemed necessary to ensure the safety of our members and to allow all volunteers and staff to focus on the evolving circumstances that we are facing with the COVID-19 pandemic.

I wish you, your families and staff the best of health and if you would like to discuss this, please do not hesitate to call me on 0428 228 048.

**Brandon Hitch**  
**CICA CEO**