

## To the MITAGS community:

Both MITAGS East and West Coast in house classroom and simulation training activities have been suspended due to concerns over the Novel Coronavirus and COVID-19. Although the schools have robust risk mitigation strategies in place, government regulation and CDC guidelines led us to this decision. In the case of our West Coast Campus, we are complying with Governor Jay Inslee's executive order that private career schools close through at least April 24, 2020.

- All classes are cancelled. We are working with the Coast Guard to explore blended and on-line learning options to provide the classes our students need. We will be in contact when we have plans to enable you to take on-line courses or portions of courses. If you would like to reschedule for a later date, please contact us.
- All rental sessions in our simulator are cancelled. We will work with you to reschedule once we are allowed to reopen for routine business.

For those attendees that have classes scheduled after April 24<sup>th</sup>, both campuses will re-evaluate guidance, executive orders and any other relevant information beginning April 10<sup>th</sup>. We will do our best to provide notice at that time regarding our return to normal operations.

## Please note that to date, MITAGS East and West have NO confirmed cases of COVID-19.

Your safety is our primary concern. Our hope is that our actions will contribute to the end of this period of uncertainty and anxiety. In the meantime, please be safe. Please contact us via e-mail if you have questions or concerns.

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Kind regards, Glen Paine Executive Director

