#WPC21Mesa Cancellation due to COVID-19

2020 White Privilege Conference Cancellation

After an exhaustive process of due diligence, we have finally heard word from the Delta hotel that The White Privilege Conference (#WPC21MESA), scheduled for April 1-4, 2020 is officially cancelled due to the recent guidance of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Arizona State Officials.

For the past twenty years the WPC has achieved overwhelming success & growth because of the #realtionshipmodel. The revenue from the annual conference supports our non-profit, The Privilege Institute (TPI) which provides crucial programming such as regional White Privilege Symposiums, Diversity Leadership Institute (summer camp), Diversity University (one day workshops) & Moore. In 2019, our programs reached over 5,000 people across the country, BECAUSE of your support! With that being said we have the following options available to you when it comes to registration and sponsorship for WPC21:

Current Options for Attendees/Sponsors:

1. Donate the amount paid for your 2020 conference registration to The Privilege Institute. We will arrange for you to get the receipt necessary for tax purposes.
2. Carry over the conference registration fee for the 2020 conference to next year’s #WPC22MESA conference. The price of this year’s pass will cover the cost of our next conference, even if the price of the conference increases. Doing so will help us get through the potentially tough cash flow problems that we will face over the next year. **Save the Date: April 7-11, 2021 - Mesa, AZ.** We will email you a registration code in January 2021!
3. Request a refund. We understand that some members attend the conference on grants that only apply to this conference, and some simply can’t afford to leave that money unused for the next year. **Emergency Cancellation Policy in effect as of 3.11.20. Note: all refunds will be processed by April 30, 2020.**
4. Make a financial donation. Any amount is helpful! It will immediately be put to good use.

Please Complete this [FORM](#) to indicate your preference.

*If you selected “pay by check”, and we have not received your check as of March 30, 2020 - your registration will automatically be cancelled. No Action is needed on your part.

**FOR GUESTS WHO CANCELLED THEIR OWN REGISTRATION SINCE FRIDAY, 3/13:** Unfortunately, this caused a major taxation on our registration vendor. As you can imagine, we are not the only conference in their system that is experiencing cancellations, and there is a threshold when it comes to refunds. Please be patient as we work with them on this process. **It may take 10-14 business days to see a credit reflected on your charge card.** We are processing refunds in daily batches, but due to the sheer volume, it will take some time. We apologize for this inconvenience.

**HOTELS/AIRLINES:** The Delta Hotel cancelled all hotel rooms today, no action needed on your part. If staying at another location, please cancel your reservations. Don't forget about your plane tickets, too!

#StayTuned4Moore. Thank you for your support of #SmallBusiness and #BlackLeadership! #AppreciateU

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