

## Message from the President

COVID-19 April 2020 Update

Hello all, friends, Reinforcing Steel Institute of Canada members, associates and customers.

As we face these times of uncertainty and social distancing it is imperative that we stay connected, as best we can. We understand the complexity and difference in the challenges we're all facing as individuals and businesses, and it is for this reason that we reach out in hopes to stay connected and up-to-date with you all with regards to the RSIC and our upcoming events.

As an association representing many member companies across the country, we support every effort taken by the Federal and Provincial governments to help flatten the curve. We will do our part, and we will continue to support in every way possible the front line workers. To those in healthcare, safety, food services, utilities, transportation and all other essential services, thank you.

There are a few updates we would like to announce as we navigate through these unprecedented times.

Firstly, we will soon be making an announcement with regards to the upcoming GTA area RSIC Golf Tournament. The tournament is currently scheduled to be held on May 28, however; until we have a better understanding of the situation we will be likely postponing it until a later date.

Similarly, the Western Canadian RSIC Golf Tournament currently scheduled for June 11, will be postponed until further notice. We will be sending out another message shortly with updates as the options become available to us.

Although the RSIC Annual AGM and Convention is still a ways out, currently scheduled for Sept.17-20, we would also like to ask that you please simply hold this date. Our ability to host the event at this time will be largely dependent on Health Canada's announcements and recommendations. We hope to honor the date as booked, but will provide updates as they become available with regards to the event.

On a Health and Safety note, please refer to Health Canada's COVID-19 page on their website. Here you will find best practices, recommendations, news on essential services and similar topics, and everything else you will need to know to help you and your businesses navigate through this time.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

Thank you to you all for your support and understanding with regards to our upcoming events, and please don't hesitate to reach out to us at [rsic@rebar.org](mailto:rsic@rebar.org) if there's anything you need.

Please stay safe, be healthy and keep in touch.

Best Regards,  
Roger Hubbard  
RSIC President