Dear FEMSA Member Companies,

To continue providing our member companies industry specific news related to the coronavirus pandemic, please refer to the websites highlighted below, and our FEMSA COVID-19 Resources website, for the latest information on the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Thank you to our member companies who have come forward and shared the valuable resources on COVID-19 that they are providing:

- 3M provided links to their informational web page that also provides much information around respiratory protection, regulatory updates and a technical bulletin with additional information and informative links.

- Fire Department Safety Officers Association (FDSOA) provided Implementations for ISOs and HSOs During COVID-19.

- Groves Inc. is sponsoring a webinar on Covid-19 and deconing PPE - Christina Baxter, Jeff Stull, Tim Tomlinson on the panel. Tomorrow Friday at 2PM EST.

- Lexipol/FireRescue1.com developed a comprehensive resource for first responders around the COVID 19 issue that can be shared with our member companies and their customers – https://coronavirus.lexipol.com/ It includes free courses, policies, coverage and analysis around the issue.

- NFPA created www.nfpa.org/coronavirus - a landing page to provide relevant resources to those charged with ensuring fire, building, and life safety. Recently, NFPA CEO & President Jim Pauley encouraged policymakers to keep in mind the safety benchmarks needed to protect people and property. His blog and a new tip sheet can be viewed on that landing page, along with related codes, standards and content.

- NVFC has several resources on COVID-19
  - A dedicated resource page with links to action items and resources.
  - A survey for firefighters and EMS providers to report on the challenges they are facing related to COVID-19. The information will be used to help inform discussions with policymakers going forward.
  - Expanded their Volunteer Firefighter Support Fund to assist eligible volunteer firefighters and EMS providers who have been financially impacted by COVID-19 due to job loss, illness, quarantine, or response activities.
  - A recorded webinar, for on-demand viewing, on “Reset & Recharge: How to Manage Stress in Uncertain Times.”

- U.S. Food & Drug Administration has shared a letter discussing the authorization of emergency use of personal respiratory protective devices during the COVID-19
Please follow our FEMSA COVID-19 Resources site as we continue to keep you posted in the future as additional news specific to our industry enfolds. And, join the discussion on FEMSA’s LinkedIn Group to share what you are doing in your business and community as a result of this crisis.

In addition, FAMA/FEMSA GAC email alerts are sharing latest information on government legislation and efforts regarding Essential Workers, critical infrastructure and manufacturing which impacts our members. Please read those email alerts. The situation is changing rapidly in Washington, D.C. We are all trying to bring our members the latest information as it is available.

As always, our thoughts and prayers are with all our members in the coming weeks as we are all challenged physically, economically, and emotionally to defeat COVID-19, the “invisible enemy”.

Please do everything you can to stay healthy and safe until we meet again!

The FEMSA Board of Directors

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