Dear ASE Members:

The Coronavirus pandemic has been a challenging experience for all of us. ASE is closely monitoring the guidance of the World Health Organization, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and state health agencies regarding the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Our focus is to meet our members’ needs while doing our part to keep you, our employees, and our communities healthy and safe.

This situation calls for proactive thinking, calm action, and creative problem solving. We’re in this together and we know our members have the resilience to adapt to these extraordinary circumstances.

Please know that you can rely on ASE for support during these uncertain times. Here’s what you can count on from ASE:

ASE will continue all member services.

- With the governor’s new order, all ASE staff are now working remotely. If you need any assistance in implementing a remote work policy for your organization, please contact Kevin Marrs.
- We’ve created a webpage with resources around virtual work.
- All member meetings will be transitioned to virtual meetings.
- The HR Hotline will be available and manned by a live HR advisor as always.

ASE will keep our members informed of the latest state and federal guidelines and recommended actions related to the rapidly evolving Coronavirus situation.

- We are regularly updating our Coronavirus Resource Page.
- We are scheduling complimentary webinars to address many of the compliance-related questions that employers have around the COVID-19 response. Please visit our Upcoming Events page to view all online events.
- ASE has conducted a survey aimed at gauging employer’s response and reactions to COVID-19. Please view the press release for result highlights or the full results are available here.

ASE will discontinue live public training courses scheduled through April 13th. In addition, we are moving several courses to virtual/online. The first two classes presented virtually will be Problem Solving which begins March 31 and Managing a Virtual Workforce beginning April 2. Please keep an eye out for an email with additional information on these courses.

ASE’s core purpose is to support our member organizations and empower Michigan employers. Our mission in times like this is to equip our members to wisely respond to change as you lead your organization through these dynamic circumstances. We will continue taking a pre-emptive, proactive stance and urge you to do the same.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions please email me at mcorrado@aseonline.org.

Sincerely,

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