GACC Midwest Member Update on the Coronavirus – March 2, 2020

Dear Valued Members,

As we are facing rapid developments in the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, our organization is closely monitoring the situation and will make all necessary adjustments that are in line with guidelines put forth by federal agencies in the US and Germany.

For the time being, all GACC Midwest programs, events and services remain intact as per their regular schedule. Similar to other individuals, businesses and organizations, we are preparing for contingency plans for potential future impacts. Our utmost priority is to keep our membership safe and healthy.

We kindly ask you to regularly visit our website and social media channels for any updates that might impact our events and services for the time being.

In order to support all federal agencies and trade organizations in containing the outbreak, we encourage our members to consult and comply with the latest guidelines developments as brought forward by:

**German Foreign Office (Auswärtiges Amt):**
https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/ReiseUndSicherheit/-/2296762 (in German)

**US Department of Labor:**
https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/

**CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention):**

**DIHK (Deutscher Industrie- und Handelskammertag)**
https://www.dihk.de/de/aktuelles-und-presse/coronavirus/faq-18998 (in German)

**Auma (Association of the German Trade Fair Industry):**
https://www.auma.de/coronavirus-information

Please let me or our team know if we can provide any further information or support to your company at this time.

All the best,

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