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Members,

I know you are all facing challenges as we make our way through uncharted territory. ABC-VA is experiencing the same issues to our own degree. All training classes are on suspension, events postponed and planning for the future requires some guess work and a lot of positive thinking. The staff is here if you have any questions or needs and we are glad to help out any way we can. We will get through this.

Please continue to check our [COVID-19 updates page](#) and [blog](#) for updates and news. The coronavirus webinars have been fantastic and are all available in the archive section at [ABC's Academy for Construction Ethics, Compliance and Best Practices](#).

ABC Virginia, in partnership with five other industry associations, [sent a letter](#) to Governor Northam asking that the construction industry be deemed an essential industry and remain open. We are not sure what will happen next as this challenge is a daily moving target.

The governor's office has requested our industry to consider donating any available PPE supplies for use in hospitals and clinics.

**Items most needed include:**

- Nasal Swabs
- Surgical masks
- N95 Respirators
- Protective Gowns
- Face shields
- Protective eye wear/goggles
- Disposable gloves - sterile and non-sterile
- Hand sanitizer
- Bleach cleaning wipes

If you have any supplies available, please contact Tracey van Marcke, CEO of Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association and VSAE Board Member at [tvanmarcke@vhha.com](mailto:tvanmarcke@vhha.com).

If you have any questions or just want to vent, give me a call.

Stay safe and make good decisions.

Respectfully,

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