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To: IDDA Membership

From: John T. Torbert, CAE, Executive Director

Re: 2020 Annual Meeting

The IDDA board met on September 23 to determine the status of this year's IDDA annual meeting, set for Friday, December 4th in Fort Dodge.

Under IDDA bylaws, we are required to hold an annual meeting. Under state law governing non-profit associations such as IDDA, these meeting can only be virtual IF the bylaws specifically permit it. Our bylaws do not contain such a provision.

So, we will hold the annual meeting as planned with one major twist, **it will be a business meeting ONLY**. This is the approximate 45-minute session that always occurs before the information part of our meeting. So, there will no speakers, no presentations, no noon meal and no conference give-away items. It is anticipated that the meeting will last an hour or less. We will have a financial update on the fiscal year that ended June 30, election of officers for next year, approval of the legislative program for 2021 and any other business that needs to be transacted at that time.

While your attendance is welcomed and encouraged, we are anticipating a much smaller meeting than in the past. The meeting will be conducted with face masks recommended and social distancing in place. The board felt that trying to hold a "normal" annual meeting would be difficult logistically and would potentially put the health and safety of our members at risk.

It is our hope of course that we can return to a full-fledged annual meeting in December of 2021.