

As you are aware, NC Governor Roy Cooper placed a Mandatory Ban on all Public Gatherings of 100 people or more effective March 13 and extending 30 days out of concern of the spread of COVID-19 virus. Our 26th annual Women's Empowerment Expo event has been set for Saturday, April 25 which is beyond those 30 days. Of course there's always the possibility the ban could be extended beyond 30 days. As is the case every year, advance ticket sales have been robust as have Sponsorship and Vendor Sales. We have been in talks with our long time venue partners - PNC Arena Management, the State of North Carolina and Wake County about the best options for moving forward. While our event has NOT been ordered to be or decided to be cancelled or postponed, we are discussing with PNC arena possible dates to have our event beyond April 25 in the event a decision is made to postpone (it is not our wish to cancel the event). Once alternative dates at the PNC arena are identified as being available beyond April 25, we will reach out to our booked Speakers and Performers to see which ones are available on that day. It's very possible that could open up a whole new group of candidates to be a part of our show that were not available on April 25. We have a long history of presenting a compelling and entertaining program for WE Expo and we will never disappoint – ever! There's a lot we do not know right now. Obviously the safety of our community is of paramount concern. However, what we DO know is that if the show is "cancelled" all paid admissions would be refunded by ticketmaster or the venue. If postponed and held later than April 25, of course, as with all patrons for all paid admission events, tickets for the original date would be honored on the make-up date.

Thank you for your patience and support of our show over these last 26 years. We will provide updates on-air and on-line as they become available.

Sincerely,

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