



# MPCA/ACA 2021 Conference and COVID Policy Update

We are watching the continuing Pandemic closely and are committed to following CDC protocols. At this point, we remain committed to having an in-person conference this October. With this in mind, we want to bring three policies to your attention.

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## Mask Policy

Due to the latest statement released from the Mayor of Minneapolis, masks will be required for ALL participants attending the 2021 MPCA/ACA Conference in Minneapolis (staff, attendees, sponsors, and speakers) – regardless of vaccination status. Masks must be worn while indoors at the event, and especially when in close proximity to one another (with the exception of eating and drinking).

## Vaccinations

While we strongly encourage our guests to be vaccinated, we are not requiring proof of vaccination at this time.

## Cancelation

We fully understand that these are stressful times. Many universities are banning travel and there are continuing concerns about travel. With this in mind, we will allow presenters to postpone their presentation to next year if they are unable to present this year.