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CHEMISTRY COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY EVENTS TO REMAIN VIRTUAL THROUGH 3RD QUARTER OF 2021

TRENTON, NJ – (December 2, 2020) -- Except for outdoor golf outings, the Chemistry Council of New Jersey has made the decision **not to hold in person events** through the third quarter of 2021.

“Since COVID-19 positive cases are once again increasing, there aren’t any vaccines readily available, and Governor Murphy extended the state’s Public Health Emergency by signing Executive Order No. 200, it is only prudent that we continue to operate within the CDC and state guidelines and protocols and put our members health and safety first,” said Dennis Hart, executive director of the Chemistry Council of New Jersey. “With the support of our Board of Directors, and with so much still in flux, we thought it prudent to not hold any indoor, in-person events for most of 2021.”

The Council relied on its Annual Member Survey to inform its decision, which found that more than 52% of member companies continue to work remotely, and more than 80% will not be able to attend in-person events until at least the fourth quarter of 2021.

The one major event that will be impacted by this decision will be the Council’s Annual Spring Conference, which was cancelled in 2020, and rescheduled for April 26-27, 2021. The conference date will move once again, and this time to the fall, [October 25-26, 2021](#).

CCNJ successfully held a golf outing in October of 2020 and is expected to move forward with future golf outings in 2021, with the next event scheduled for [April 27, 2021 at Seaview Golf](#).

As part of its ongoing efforts to produce informative and worthwhile programming, CCNJ will continue its Virtual Event series. CCNJ has two upcoming virtual events in December and January.

December 9: [Plant Operations Management Workshop](#)

January 27: [PFAS Compounds and the Toxic Release Inventory Sponsored by TRC](#)

Registration is required to participate in both events. Click on event links above for more information.

If you would like to sponsor a future CCNJ Virtual Event, please contact [Elvin Montero](#) or visit [the CCNJ Virtual Event Sponsor site to reserve your package today](#).

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The Chemistry Council of New Jersey (CCNJ), founded in 1955, is the trade and advocacy organization representing the interests of more than 50 New Jersey manufacturers and 45 firms in the business of chemistry. Our membership consists of large and small companies that are part of New Jersey’s chemical, pharmaceutical, consumer packaged goods, petroleum, flavor & fragrances and precious metals industries. The CCNJ is committed to a better quality of life through science.