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GCCA Update on COVID-19

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Agenda

- Regulatory and Governmental Updates
- GCCA Recovery Guide and Resources
- Upcoming Events
- Q&A

Trump Executive Orders: Unemployment

- Two options: \$300 without additional state funds or \$400 with state funds
- Initially \$44 billion from the Disaster Relief Fund is available to support the program
- Funds are depleting quickly
- Trump Administration considering another Executive Order to provide additional funds and extend the period of payments

Trump Executive Orders: Payroll Tax

- Authorizes voluntary deferral of employee side payroll taxes September 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020
- IRS has issued guidance: IRS Notice 2020-65
- Applies to employees with bi-weekly pay of less than \$4,000 (pre-tax)
- Employers are not required to defer the payment of payroll taxes
- From January 1, 2021 to April 30, 2021, the employer must “ratably” deduct any deferred employee OASDI taxes from the wages paid to the employee
 - Penalties and interest could apply if deferred taxes are not paid timely
- Legislation has been introduced to forgive the deferral and Trump has stated that if re-elected he would forgive the deferred taxes and make the policy permanent.

Senate Republican “Skinny” Bill

- Senate voted on Republican proposal last week
- Garnered 52 vote (all Republican) – but need 60 to pass
- Key Provisions Included:
 - Liability protection
 - \$300 federal unemployment payments
 - Funding and Improvements to PPP program
- Next steps are unclear
- Some discussion about further breaking up the package and voting on individual provisions – but this strategy appears unlikely

Prospects for Legislation

- Price of the bill remains the biggest stumbling block
- Democrats insisting on at least \$2.2 trillion
- Bi-Partisan Problem Solvers Caucus exploring a \$2 trillion package
- White House indicating willingness to go up to \$1.5 trillion
- Senate Republicans still around the \$1 trillion (or less) number
 - Concerns that the higher the price, the fewer the number of Republican Senators will support
- Limited number of legislative days before end of fiscal year and politicians leaving DC for the campaign trail

PPP Small Business Enhancement Act

- GCCA has signed a coalition letter in support of H.R. 7894, the Paycheck Protection Program Small Business Enhancement Act
- If passed, this act will:
 - Provide businesses that have experienced a reduction in gross receipts of more than 20% as compared to last year with the opportunity to apply for a second Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan
 - Allow 501(c)(6) nonprofits, like local chambers and trade associations, to receive PPP loans for the first time
 - Permit business to use PPP loan funds on protective equipment and COVID-19 testing expenses

OSHA Issues COVID Citations to Meat Plants

- OSHA has recently cited to meat production facilities for violations related COVID
 - Fines ranged from \$13,494 to \$15,615
- The citations allege that the facilities did not take adequate precautions to protect workers from COVID hazards
- OSHA relied on the General Duty Clause for the citations
- Companies have indicated they plan to contest the citations and NAMI has criticized the OSHA action
 - Union also criticized OSHA, but for not going far enough

States Continue Development of COVID Standards

- Virginia standard went into effect July 27, 2020
- Oregon published a draft standard on August 17th and plans to finalize in September
- Washington, other states also considering standards

GCCA Statement on Safety of Food and Food Packaging

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Statement Regarding the Safety of Food and Food Packaging
gcca.org
The Global Cold Chain Alliance (GCCA) has played an active role in developing resources to help...

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Concerns Over Safety of Food Packaging

“Based on the science related to the survivability of the COVID-19 virus on surfaces and that fact that this is a respiratory illness, primarily transmitted person-to-person, the risk of infection through contact with food packaging is extremely low.”

Dr. Don Schaffner, Professor of Food Science, Rutgers University
Member of the GCCA Scientific Advisory Council

Related Guidance:

- Scientific Advisory Council
- Guide: “Talking to the Media About COVID at Your Facility”



Construction Business Impact Survey



First of its kind research into the economic and operational impact of the coronavirus pandemic on controlled environment building construction.

Full report is available on the GCCA website.

GCCA Resource: COVID-19 Recovery Guide

Follow-up to GCCA COVID-19 Rapid Response Guide.

Guides businesses through two stages of recovery:

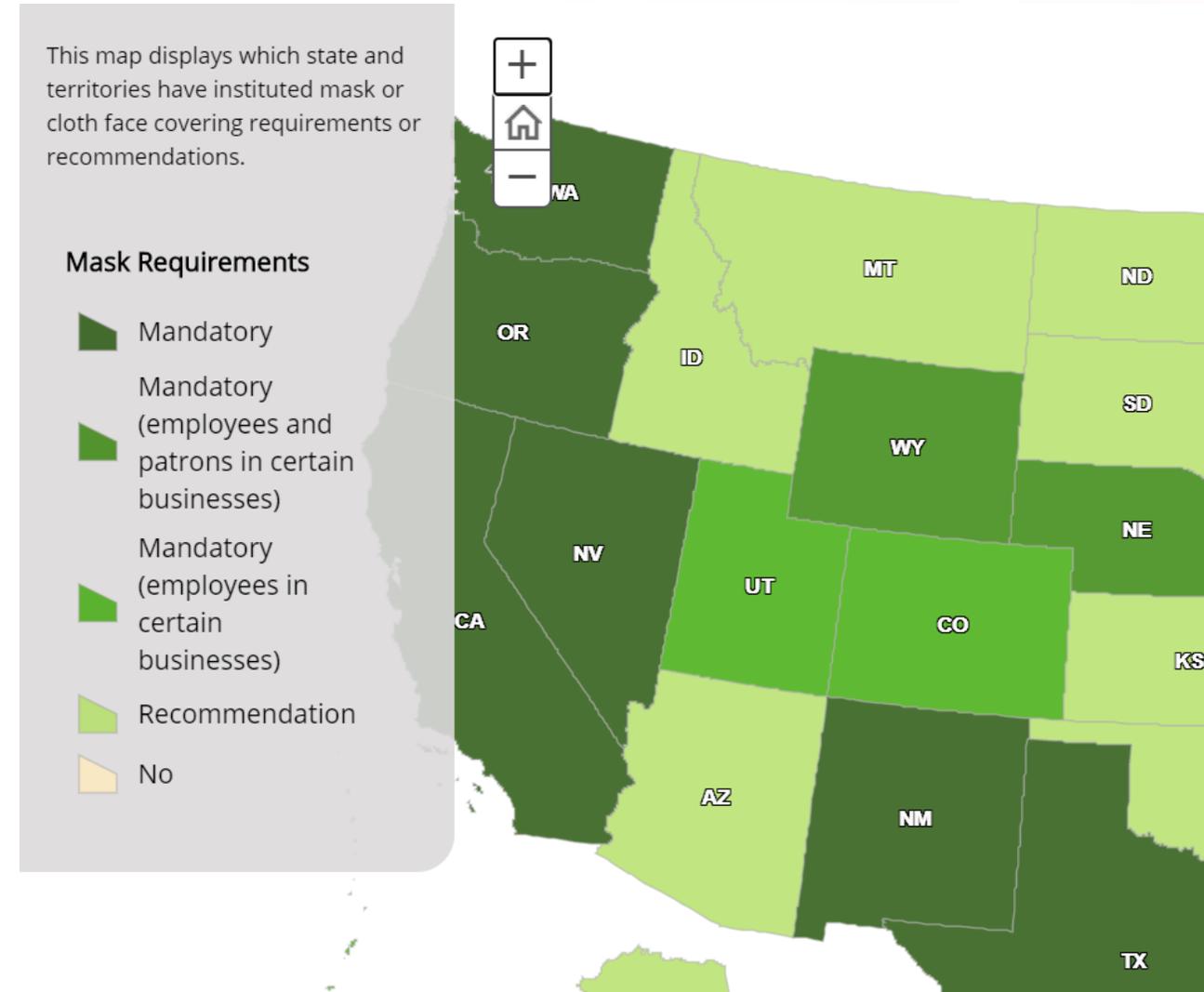
- Bringing your workforce back on-site
- Ensuring continued safety and well-being



Tracking Reopening State-by-State

National Governors Association's interactive map tracks metrics such as:

- Mask orders
- Allowable gathering sizes
- Interstate travel restrictions
- Stay at home orders



GCCA Resources

- WFLO Scientific Advisory Council
- GCCA Online Communities

What is the urgency of your request? *

- Urgent
- Somewhat Urgent
- Not Urgent

Please describe your inquiry with as much detail as possible. *

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What are your questions about COVID-19?

>  Catharine Perry yesterday
[You might have seen the GCCA member email that went out today about what the ass](#)

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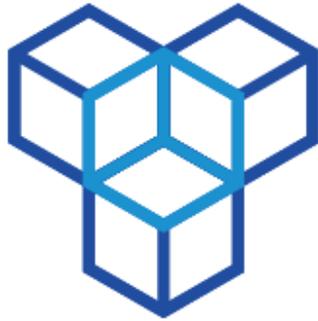
In place of the IARW-WFLO Convention and GCCA Cold Chain Conference & Expo that would have occurred this year, GCCA is excited to deliver new, innovative ways for you and your team to learn, connect, and engage with the essential community of cold chain professionals and supporters.



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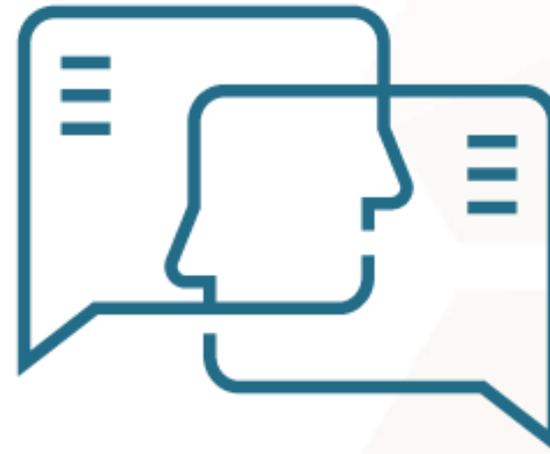
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ESSENTIALS: Peer-to-Peer Idea Exchanges



Peer-to-Peer Idea Exchanges are fast-paced, interactive exchanges of ideas and best practices among those in similar roles across the cold chain industry. You'll have opportunities to engage in moderated idea exchanges with your peers in these areas:

- CEOs
- Operations
- Safety
- HR
- Construction
- Transportation



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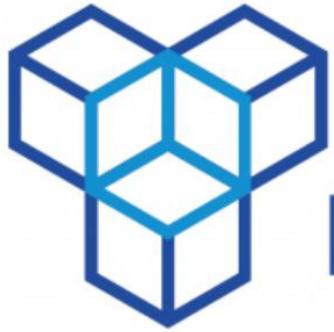


Andrew Busch, Outside Advisor to the White House and Former United States Chief Market Intelligence Officer

Here's what he'll cover:

- What the economy has to overcome from the shutdown
- What businesses and your industry are doing to adapt
- What are the opportunities to thrive from the reopening and the election





COLD CHAIN ESSENTIALS

- Delivering innovative cold chain education virtually from October 14 – November 10.
- Essential content for individuals of all levels within GCCA membership:
 - C-Suite Executives
 - Facility Operations
 - Engineering and Construction
 - Supply Chain and Transportation
 - Customer Engagement

Registration is now open!

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