



**Mike Neil, Regional Director  
ICPC Region 2**

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Greetings ICPC membership Region 2,

This past year has been an extraordinary ride with everything that has been going on in our government. Your leadership team has been working diligently looking forward to putting on our Regional Training Seminar (RTS) in February 2021 in Cannon Beach. We lined up speakers and instructors and put together another great training schedule on par with the professionalism we have always enjoyed in Region 2.

It pains me to have to make this announcement, but after careful deliberation on Zoom with the Regional Board on December 1<sup>st</sup> we have decided there is no alternative other than to **postpone the conference**. Notice I have said postpone and not cancel. We plan to go forward with hosting an RTS just as soon as we are able. As of today, Cannon Beach Conference Center is not able to host a conference due to Covid restrictions in the State of Oregon.

We could have drug this out for the next two months and had everyone make plans for travel, registered for the conference hoping for a change, and then at the last minute have to cancel and refund everyone. We thought about alternates, but quite honestly, many of our chaplains are in the high-risk category for COVID and would have had to bow out anyway.

We were so looking forward to being with all of you again this year, but let us stand strong together and wait to see how 2021 unfolds. We still may be able to salvage the RTS and will give everyone plenty of notice.

Sincerely,  
Mike Neil

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike".