

ENCOUNTER Meeting Jesus on Higher Ground.

2020

58th Annual Conference

September 27-30 | Anaheim, California

May 19, 2020

Dear ICSC members, colleagues and friends,

More than ever, this is a year when parish, diocesan and Catholic foundation leaders are searching for answers to their most pressing challenges. The ICSC board of directors believes that it is the innovation, creativity and energy found in ICSC conferences that will help us meet those challenges. That is why, with the greatest prudence and care, the ICSC board continues to look forward to hosting its 58th annual conference in Anaheim from September 27 to 30.

Conferences matter. And it is important that we prevail over these challenges, in part, by stepping away from our desks so that we can clear our minds, reflect on what we are doing, learn from experts, and connect with each other.

Moreover, we are stronger when we network with our counterparts and together discover new solutions to the complex problems facing us in this time of uncertainty.

If the orders and directives of the State of California and Orange County allow ICSC to host its Anaheim conference, we look forward to reverting to the traditional Sunday afternoon to Wednesday morning conference schedule. But the health and safety of all ICSC conference attendees, presenters, strategic partners, exhibitors and staff are the number one priority for ICSC. Therefore, we are closely monitoring updates from the State of California on a daily basis and planning for every eventuality.

An exciting new virtual conference experience is now part of this planning as we want to make this virtual dimension available for many more people to benefit from this year's conference. The virtual component will allow us to "pivot" to a full virtual conference if necessary.

However you experience the 58th annual ICSC conference, whether in person or virtually, we want to ensure that you get the opportunity to connect, share, and find solutions to your most pressing questions. We appreciate all that you are doing to support our church in these disquieting times and we want to provide you with an exceptional conference experience. Should you have any questions, please contact us at icsc@catholicstewardship.org or call us at 800-352-3452. More detailed information about this year's conference will be coming soon.

Stay safe and may God bless you with much abundance for your service to our family of faith.

In Christ,

Michael Murphy Executive Director

