



# State Employment Relations Board

Mike DeWine, Governor

65 East State Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio, 43215-4213

www.serb.state.oh.us  
Tel: (614) 644-8573 Fax: (614) 466-3074

W. Craig Zimpher, Chair  
Frederick E. Mills, Vice Chair  
J. Richard Lumpe, Board Member

Christine A. Dietsch, Executive Director

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** SERB Associates/Stakeholders/Interested Parties

**FROM:** W. Craig Zimpher, Chair

**DATE:** March 12, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Event Cancellations

---

This memorandum is to inform SERB associates and all interested parties who participate in SERB events that, given the seriousness of the current health situation and dangerous effects of COVID-19, and in compliance with and support of Governor DeWine's Directives and recommendations to take all feasible actions to mitigate such dangers, the Board has decided to cancel the Advanced Negotiations seminar scheduled for April 13, 2020 and the SERB Academy scheduled for May 14-15, 2020. We appreciate the support of labor/management professionals throughout Ohio who attend or participate in SERB sponsored activities; most importantly, however, we know that you share a mutual interest in the continued well-being and health of all Ohioans.

We assure you of our intent to continue to execute our mission of "Promoting constructive labor/management relations in Ohio's public sector" and will, when the current situation is abated and the time is appropriate, reschedule these events.

Thank you for your understanding and support.