A word from NTSA President:

Greetings and I hope you are coping with the challenges of COVID-19. Hopefully we will be on the other side of the curve very soon.

NTSA continues to encourage everyone to adhere to the CDC recommendations and work from home as much as possible. We know the front lines of this crisis are being fought by the healthcare community and we greatly appreciate their sacrifices, courage and stamina. The NTSA website has link to the NDIA website that has a lot of great information on the Corona Virus situation.

NDIA also is in direct dialogue with the Department of Defense on actions that can be taken to minimize damage to the industrial base. We have made solid recommendations on efforts to help small business with the intent of keeping as much of the workforce employed in the near to mid-term. This is critical if we are going to rebound quickly from the stalled economic situation.

On the meetings front, we have had to cancel MODSIM World in Norfolk and the SCTF in Dayton in early May. On the good news front, we have successfully rescheduled ITEC in London for the first week in September. We are attempting to bring the Air Force Briefs that would have been presented in Dayton to TSIS.

We are working contingency plans for TSIS at this posting. The current date in June is challenged so we are working options for alternative dates in July and August as well as developing a virtual option. We are currently holding the current dates but will keep you informed as we assess the situation. Please review the events section of the NTSA website to remain up to date on all event activities.

We continue to look for ways to take advantage of the current nation-wide move to distance learning and are excited about the potential to highlight ways modeling and simulation can help the fight against the virus.

Please let me know directly what you need. We are open to your suggestions on how we can find new ways to continue the mission. The warfighters and their families remain our focus.

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