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**Please see the COVID-19 updates below, from our Annual Sponsors.
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ARCCA

ARCCA is open for business to assist our clients. Using the latest in technology, our employees are working from home with full access to corporate resources and are available by phone and email. ARCCA provides expert forensic, scientific and engineering solutions to its clients, and some of our specialty areas include Accident Reconstruction, Biomechanics, Transportation, Failure Analysis, Human Factors/Premises Liability, Fire/Explosion, and Property Loss. We can help with all phases of investigation - initial file review and triage, inspections and testing, report/affidavit/disclosure preparation, evidence preservation, and exhibit preparation and trial testimony.



Please contact Dave Tocci, Region Manager, at 412-337-3240 or dtocci@arcca.com. We all hope that you and your family will stay safe and healthy during this difficult time.

ESi

Dear ESi Clients and Partners:

As anxiety heightens around the spread of novel Coronavirus infections and the implications for travel and being in public places intensify, we are committed to supporting the critical needs of our community, clients, and partners. The preservation of public safety and welfare is paramount to our mission, and at times like these, communication becomes even more important.



At ESi, we are fortunate to have the technology in place to stay connected to our employees and clients and continue operating effectively in this very fluid environment. We have also instituted a business and service continuity plan designed to optimize our availability and ability to deliver services at the highest levels possible through this crisis, including circumstances limiting access to our physical facilities in some communities. Furthermore, we are committed to deploying our capabilities in support of clients who may be experiencing business disruptions.

With that in mind, we wanted to share a few answers to questions we have recently received, which may be relevant as you consider possible impacts to your business and actions to take in response:

- Most of our offices are currently open and we have staff within driving distance of most locations in the continental U.S. This geographic reach allows us to put highly trained technologists and engineers on the ground quickly, despite current travel

- risks and restrictions.
- Our consultants are well-equipped to operate on-the-go and connect with other remote subject matter experts with specific expertise or knowledge. This ensures that our local resources can tap into the best possible expertise to guide their onsite response. If necessary, we can connect you to our onsite team if you are unable to physically visit the site.
- Our advanced technologies, including laser scanners and drones, allow us to capture, analyze, preserve, and share relevant data with remote stakeholders. We also have full visualization and VR capabilities which can be used to accurately illustrate specific aspects of a loss, and enable collaboration, analysis, and virtual inspections by geographically dispersed teams. Our online tools ensure that we're able to keep your team informed and engaged throughout the entire process.
- We are fortunate to benefit from the expertise of in-house staff with training and experience in assessing and addressing risks associated with public health threats. If you have concerns about how to coordinate your actions in the current environment, we can provide resources to help guide your decision-making.

Based on the preventative measures we've taken, the guidance we continue to receive, and our general state of preparedness, we are not anticipating any interruptions to our ability to serve you. Rest assured, we are keeping our organization in a proactive posture until the situation stabilizes globally and will let you know promptly if anything changes. In the meantime, we are thinking and working creatively to help our clients navigate these uncharted waters and address current and potential impacts.

Our hearts go out to all who have been affected by this crisis. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stevenson, Ph.D., P.E.
CEO and Principal

Exponent

As the COVID-19 pandemic evolves, Exponent is working hard to tackle the associated challenges our clients are facing today. To learn more about our support, visit [COVID-19 UPDATES: A Collection of Global Exponent Insights to Help Navigate Your Business through the Coronavirus Crisis.](#)"



For questions and inquiries related to COVID-19 or expert witness, forensics engineering, and scientific consulting needs, please contact Bette McKenzie 617-201-0074

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Rudick Forensic Engineering

The Covid-19 Virus has affected how we conduct both our business and our lives. Rudick Forensic Engineering has taken the necessary precautions to adapt our business practice to remain capable of serving our client's needs.



During this pandemic, RFE will abide by guidelines issued by the CDC, and orders implemented in various states. RFE remains committed and ready to serve our clients during this unprecedented epidemic, and will continue to serve the needs of our clients throughout the duration of the Covid-19 outbreak.

As you are aware, For 55 years – Since 1965, RFE has been assisting the insurance and legal professions by providing full-service forensic engineering, damage investigation,

failure analysis, building consulting, and expert witness testimony. The registered professional engineers at RFE are experts in all aspects of Architectural, Civil, Structural, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering, as well as providing fire investigations for mechanical-electrical equipment, heavy equipment, appliances, and vehicles, including commercial trucking and equipment. RFE also provides detailed repair and replacement estimates for all types of building, mechanical, and electrical systems developed by a professional engineer, as well as providing specialized consulting ranging from general repair recommendations to structural calculations, detailed sketches, CAD drawings and cost estimates for permitting and structural repair and restoration of damaged buildings and structural components.

RFE's Certified Infrared Thermographers provide Infrared Inspection services and evaluations that include mechanical and electrical systems, as well as roof leak IR inspections, building envelope inspections, moisture intrusion, and energy efficiency IR surveys. Staying current with innovative technologies, Rudick Forensic Engineering offers both Arial Drone and Remote-Controlled Robot Inspections. This technology provides safe access to dangerous and hard-to-reach locations, both large and small.

In addition, our in-house testing facility is a technical laboratory used to examine, test, simulate, and analyze the components remaining from our investigations, or those of a third party, for reports and potential subrogation. Our licensed Professional Mechanical and Electrical Engineers have the experience and capabilities to test and examine all types of mechanical and electrical components, pressure regulators, pumps, fans, light fixtures, plumbing fittings, appliances, etc., which can be shipped directly to our facility to save on travel costs.

I have attached our corporate brochures for reference, and invite you to visit us on the Web, at www.Rudick-Forensic.com for the most up-to-date information about our firm. If you should have any questions, or if we can help in any way, please contact me direct at: (330) 984-0136.

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Best Regards,

Dan Caldwell
Vice President
RUDICK FORENSIC ENGINEERING, INC

SEA

To our OACTA clients and friends:

During these unprecedented times of the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19), be assured that while we work to protect the health of our professionals and those around us, we are also focused on continued service to our clients.

S-E-A is fully prepared to support your forensic engineering, investigative, and testing needs in a safe and efficient manner. We remain open for business and have taken the necessary steps to ensure we can continue to deliver the level of quality, excellence and timeliness you are accustomed to receiving from us.



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Over the last several weeks, S-E-A implemented the following:

- We have assembled a cross-disciplinary task force to monitor the COVID-19 public health emergency and put measures in place that ensure both safety for our people and clients.
- We are assessing the situation daily, remaining vigilant, and following all recommendations from the World Health Organization (WHO), U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and local authorities.
- S-E-A continues to develop, update and share guidance with our professionals so they are fully informed about how to protect themselves, their families and our clients against transmission of the virus.

Although the specifics vary by circumstance, some of the measures S-E-A is taking include:

- Effective Monday, March 16, 2020, although our offices remain open, most of our employees have been instructed to work from home and only come into our offices as necessary.
- We require all guests at S-E-A offices to confirm that they do not pose a significant risk to others, based on certain criteria. Our employees have been advised to take the same precautions both in the office and at inspections.
- We have limited in-person meetings and labs at our offices. If an in-person meeting in or outside our office is required, CDC recommendations are being followed to protect those in attendance.
- Protocols have been developed to create safe and effective site inspection plans tailored to the requirements of each individual situation.
- Where states have implemented “Shelter in Place” (or similar) mandates, we are still providing essential services, when possible, for our clients with the same attention to safety and efficiency that we apply to all cases.

We are grateful to report that at present, we have no confirmed cases of Covid-19 at S-E-A. If we find that one of our associates contracted the virus, we will immediately notify any potential parties of concern so that appropriate protective steps can be taken.

Central to our work here at S-E-A is to solve problems and answer questions, often under difficult circumstances or in challenging physical environments. We are fully prepared to continue that work and be the trusted resource we have always been through these changing times.

Take care and be safe,

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