## Cancellation of the 95<sup>th</sup> International School of Hydrocarbon Measurement May 12-14, 2020 in Oklahoma City, OK

The Executive and General Committees of the International School of Hydrocarbon Measurement (ISHM) have been closely monitoring the evolving COVID-19 situation and the impact of such on the disposition of public gatherings. Federal, State and Local government officials have been issuing travel advisories and discouraging large gatherings. In response, major sporting events, conferences and gatherings involving large groups of people have been cancelled both domestically and internationally in support of the containment and mitigation initiatives related to this virus.

All of us associated with ISHM hold the safety and wellbeing of our attendees, colleagues, service providers and the community as our top priority and are very considerate of the guidance provided by health care professionals and institutions, government entities and community leaders in determining the responsible actions that should be observed. While we looked forward to conducting another successful School this year, we have determined that continuing as scheduled would be incompatible with the recommendations of these qualified health care professionals and community leadership, and inconsistent with the responsible actions that others have already taken to collectively address this difficult situation. Therefore, the Committees have decided to cancel ISHM scheduled for May 12-14, 2020 in Oklahoma City, OK.

We regret that the cancellation of this year's School will prevent us from conducting this premier event, meeting with friends and colleagues, and making many new acquaintances. The students, instructors and exhibitors are what have made ISHM such a tremendous success in serving the hydrocarbon measurement community since 1924, and we look forward to continuing this great tradition of providing professional continuing education that serves and benefits our students and industry in 2021.

Please send requests for refunds of the 2020 School registration fees to Leon Crowley at <a href="mailto:lcrowley1936@gmail.com">lcrowley1936@gmail.com</a> or Michelle Bassham at <a href="mailto:mbassham@ou.edu">mbassham@ou.edu</a>.

Thank you and we wish each of you and your families the very best. We look forward to seeing you in May 2021 in Oklahoma City.

Sincerely,

The Executive and General Committees International School of Hydrocarbon Measurement, Inc.