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Subject: CLTA 2021 Conference Scheduled for **April 2-4**, **2021** at the Hilton Hotel at Washington Dulles Airport; Posted date: 3/13/2020

Dear CLTA members,

Hope you are all healthy and doing well. As you may know, on 3/9/2020 we informed members about the **cancellation** of the **CLTA 2020 Conference (April 3-5, 2020)** due to the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The Conference Organizing Committee has been working on next steps as well as negotiating intensively with the Hilton Hotel at Washington Dulles Airport to achieve the most favorable outcome and benefits for our members. We are pleased to inform you that the Hotel has agreed to waive our cancellation fee this year and will reschedule our CLTA conference for **April 2-4, 2021** at the same hotel: **Hilton Hotel at Washington Dulles Airport**.

We will keep all events of the 2020 program including presentations, workshops, roundtables, exhibitions, membership meeting, banquet and awards, etc. on the CLTA 2021 conference program. So, if you have questions about the program, do feel free to contact the program chairs by e-mailing<AnnualMeetingCLTA@gmail.com>. Your registration fee will also be held for the 2021 CLTA conference. If for some reason you do wish to cancel your registration, please contact the CLTA Headquarters to apply for a refund by emailing <clta@andrew.cmu.edu> by April 3rd 2020. For updated CLTA conference news, please visit our CLTA conference website

<<u>http://clta-us.org/clta-annual-conference/</u>>.

As the coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to cause global concerns and stress, we will continue to do our best to protect members' health and well-being and seek the best outcomes for our members. We thank you for your understanding and appreciate your efforts in supporting our CLTA community.

Sincerely,

CLTA 2020 Annual Conference Organizing Committee: YUAN Fangyuan 袁芳远 (conference chair) HE Baozhang 何宝璋 (conference officer) LI Shuai 郦帅 & XU Yi 许怡 (conference program) WU Sue-mei 吴素美 (CLTA Headquarters)