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## **38<sup>th</sup> Symposium Postponed Due to Coronavirus (COVID 19) Outbreak**

The Combustion Institute Board of Directors has approved the recommendation to postpone the 38<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Combustion to the week of 24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> January 2021. This decision is in response to our concern for the health and safety of our members and to ensure maximum participation from all sections. We are very sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. We have great faith in the support and commitment of our community to overcome these unprecedented circumstances and gather for another successful symposium in Adelaide.

Below we provide the latest information to keep you all informed:

1. **Papers:** all papers accepted for presentation at the symposium will proceed for consideration for publication in the proceedings as planned.
2. **Publication in the 38<sup>th</sup> Proceedings of the Combustion Institute:** After consultation with the Board, and considering carefully arguments for and against, the Editors of the Proceedings of the Combustion Institute believe that it is in the best interests of the members of our community to keep to the originally planned schedule for online and print release of papers that are accepted for publication. The review process will begin shortly. As a reminder, acceptance for presentation does not mean acceptance for publication.
3. **Registration:** the registration portal is open, and delegates are encouraged to register for the symposium. The Early-Bird deadline is extended to 8 November 2020.
4. **Flights and Accommodation:** we recommend that you read the terms and conditions when you book flights and accommodation, so you are fully aware of any potential additional cost associated with changing the date or cancellation of your bookings.
5. **Visas:** those needing Visa may want to start the internal approval processes early but delay applying to Australian Immigration until later in the year.

We are sorry the outbreak of Covid-19 and this postponement has created some complications and difficulties. At least the summer weather in January will offer some consolation.

We look forward to welcoming you all in Adelaide in January 2021.

*Approved by:*

*The Executive Committee*

*The Program Co-Chairs*

*The Local Host Team*

