

Dear DAHU Members and friends,



The DAHU Board hopes that you and your family are healthy and safe. The last six months have been a challenge for our industry and our clients. With the shelter in place orders and changes to rules for meetings and gatherings it has been very difficult to plan events for our organization. We had to cancel the Carolyn Goodwin Memorial Symposium, not once, but twice! I recently communicated that the DAHU Board had decided to cancel in person meetings at Prestonwood for the remainder of the year. The Board has had feedback from members and discussions with Prestonwood and we have decided to continue to meet under a hybrid method of in person live and virtual as we have done for the last few months.

The hybrid method means that you have two options to attend monthly luncheons for the remainder of the year. In person, at Prestonwood using the CDC guidelines for social gatherings, or virtual from your desk or home. If you have not attended a live meeting at Prestonwood under the new guidelines let me assure you that all precautions are being taken to make the safe.

1. Prestonwood is only booking with 50% capacity. Most of the groups that normally meet on the 3rd Wednesday are not meeting so we have been one of the only groups meeting for lunch.
2. Since the Club is nearly empty, it has allowed the tables to be spread out and the number of seats at each table to be reduced.
3. Masks are required at all times unless you are eating. This includes the club employees and meeting participants.
4. The main buffet is no longer open. A smaller buffet is in the meeting room so you still have choices but is it not a self-serve buffet.

Our goal is to provide a safe experience for our members and we understand that some members are not ready to meet face to face. If you are feeling comfortable, please come in person--we miss seeing you! If you want to continue online, please join us and please be patient if we have technology issues. We are trying to make this as smooth as possible, but we have had our glitches!

Please join us for **the September Luncheon** provided virtual and live at Prestonwood at 11:30 am, September 16, 2020 for a very informative presentation by Teri Bailey of EGRAB Services entitled "Employee Engagement and Workplace Excellence During a Pandemic". Please register early so we have a headcount at [DAHU.org/events](https://www.dahu.org/events).

Thank you again for your patience and understanding during this challenging time. Please give me a call if you have any questions or concerns, Rita Rolf, DAHU President

Upcoming Events:

October 21, 2020, 11:30 am – Shannon and Mike Meroney, of Meroney Public Relations – "November's Election and Upcoming Texas Legislative Session"

November 18, 2020, 11:30 am – Stephen Wynn with CXC Solutions – "Plan Design and Plan Changes in the COVID-19 World"

December – No meeting

January 2021 – Annual Compliance Day

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