



California Association of Orientation and Mobility Specialists (CAOMS) Statewide 2020 conference is CANCELLED

After careful consideration of the ongoing spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus) overseas and in the United States, the California Association of Orientation and Mobility Specialists Board decided not to conduct the CAOMS Statewide 2020 Conference “Service Project - Seas The Day” CARNIVAL INSPIRATION – LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA on NOVEMBER 6th – 9TH, 2020

CAOMS would like to thank the CAOMS community for your understanding regarding the heartbreaking, unavoidable cancellation of the California Association of Orientation and Mobility Specialists (CAOMS) Statewide 2020 conference.

CAOMS arrived at this decision with the health, safety, and well-being of our guests in mind. Ultimately, the international nature of our conference this year, rapidly escalating health concerns regarding the coronavirus, and ongoing travel restrictions and other restrictions including social distancing brought the CAOMS Board to the decision to not hold the conference.

We would also like to thank all of you for coming together as a community to provide PRIISMA with Brailers. At this time, we have 13 fully refurbished and repaired Brailers to bring to PRIISMA when it's safe to do so. For this we applaud YOU!

Even though the conference is cancelled CAOMS will continue the service project to support PRIISMA: Project for the Social Inclusion of people with Visual Impairment into Mexican Society. PRIISMA provides instruction in orientation and mobility, braille, and sensory awareness to adults and children with visual impairments and blindness in Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico. Please consider participating in CAOMS Share the Love and Donate a Cane drive that can be purchased via Amazon Smiles.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/RTUI41J33E3N?ref_=wl_share

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CAOMS will continue to facilitate professional growth and to support the role of Orientation and Mobility (O&M) Specialists in the habilitation and education of individuals who have visual impairments. Please visit www.caoms.org for resources.

Please take care of yourselves and family. Stay safe and healthy.

Respectfully,

CAOMS BOARD