



# THE CONNECTION

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From the desk of... Craig Penet, FPPOA President

**“We are going through very challenging times...”**

Words we are hearing with every news broadcast referencing the COVID-19 (CoronaVirus) global pandemic and it's impact on our social and professional lives. To find the right message to send in this newsletter has been difficult. However, please remember to find a way to deal with the secondary stress we are all going through right now. *Take care of your families, friends, and loved ones. Be strong. Don't over watch the news. Stay updated and educated. Be a good neighbor and colleague and follow the rules for social distancing.* As a profession, we are here for all of you in thoughts and prayers. This too shall pass, and make us all stronger.

- Craig Penet, FPPOA National President

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