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2010 Academy Annual Meeting Date Change

The 36th Academy Annual Meeting date **has been changed**. It is now **February 24-27, 2010 at the Chicago Hyatt Regency, just one month earlier than originally planned**.

Peter Rosenstein, the Academy's Executive Director stated, "The Academy sincerely apologizes for this change which is something we had no control over. The Chicago Hyatt abrogated their contract with the Academy and the dates that the hotel can accommodate our Annual Meeting are February 24-27, 2010. **These dates do not conflict with any other O&P event**. The alternative was to cancel our meeting this year but we know that our members need PCE credits so that was not an option."

Because of the change in dates, the hotel lowered the room rate to \$152. The Preliminary Program, which outlines the sessions that will be presented at the show along with a list of exhibitors, is set to drop at the end of October as scheduled.

We thank you for your understanding and look forward to another successful Academy Annual Meeting in Chicago!

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