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2020 HOLIDAY MESSAGE

Season's Greetings members!

We wanted to stop, take-a-breath and share our thoughts of the past year and what we envision for 2021. The past 9 months have been challenging and unprecedented. They have forced organizations, like ours, to uncover new ways to accomplish their stated goals. For the PCS-SEG, it took a few months, but we have landed on a way to keep our members safe while still delivering technical content and providing at least some form of social connection. It is our intent to maintain virtual meetings until, at a minimum, March or April of 2021. However, it is quite possible we may not be able to meet face-to-face until September. Either way, the board will keep the safety and health of our members at the fore-front of any recommended plan, and we will likely solicit your feedback going forward.

It is safe to assume we've all been directly impacted by the Covid pandemic....whether it be ourselves, a family member or a dear friend or colleague. But beyond a direct impact, there are likely just as many folks that may be suffering silently due to the side-effects of the pandemic; whether that be due to isolation, job security (or loss), financial uncertainty, health fears, continued social/physical distancing from friends and others; or the combined emotional toll of all of the above. It might be the perfect time to re-establish those social ties to someone that you think might be struggling with this combined impact. Reaching out to that person, whether by phone call or Facetime, might just be the best holiday gift of this season.

With all of this, we hope you have a joyous and relaxing Holiday Season and best wishes in the New Year. Speaking of The New Year, it promises improvement on a number of fronts and there is reason for optimism. But as we await the full rollout of a vaccine over the next few months, please keep yourselves safe and healthy....both physically and emotionally.

All the Best and Happy Holidays,

Gary, Bill, Christine, Catherine, Kathy, and Chris