

Dear Colleagues,

We want to take a moment to address the recent impact of Hurricanes Helene and Milton on the west coast of Florida, particularly in Clearwater Beach. As the city of Clearwater Beach was especially vulnerable to both hurricanes' impacts, like you, we have been concerned about the condition of the conference hotel, the Hyatt Regency Clearwater Beach Resort and Spa, and the surrounding community.

We are pleased to inform you that the hotel sustained minimal damage from both hurricanes and is fully operational. It is currently accommodating guests and hosting meetings. While some local businesses are in the process of repair and renovation, most nearby restaurants and amenities are open.

We are optimistic that, barring any unforeseen circumstances, the area will continue to recover in time for the 27th Winter Fluorine Conference, scheduled from January 5-10, 2025. Please know we will keep you informed if any changes occur.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this time. We look forward to welcoming you to Florida in January!

Best Regards,

Winter Fluorine Planning Team