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## **A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM UDI PRESIDENT & CEO ANNE MCMULLIN**

Things continue to rapidly change as we all cope with the challenges of COVID-19. Those changes are happening in our homes, communities and in our industry. But nothing is more important than your health and safety.

We, at UDI, are here to help navigate these uncertain times. We are working with members, communities, health officials and governments to provide the critical advice, guidance and advocacy you require.

We are committed to updating the UDI website regularly as well as distributing our normal email blasts directly to members.

I know you have heard this before, but I want to stress the importance of the health protocol advice from the Provincial Health Officer: Wash your hands with soap and water; avoid touching your face; cough or sneeze into your elbow; maintain social distancing.

These are difficult, uncertain times for our health, economy and industry. But you can trust UDI to be there for you as we endure the challenges together. The BC business community has [announced the creation of the COVID-19 Cabinet](#) to address the significant impacts on the economy in these unprecedented times. We're collaborating together to provide support and quick response to changes in the business environment. We will work with government to share information and advocate on behalf of the BC business community and workers to ensure our voices are heard.

As this situation evolves, we have created special web pages on our [website for UDI COVID-19 related updates](#) and [external resources](#). These webpages will be updated regularly to ensure you and your organization stay informed during these challenging times. UDI is hard at work on your behalf.

- [COVID-19 UPDATE](#)
- [COVID-19 UPDATE ON CONSTRUCTION SITES](#)
- [COVID-19 UPDATE #2 ON CONSTRUCTION SITES](#)
- [IMPORTANT COVID-19 UPDATE REGARDING UDI EVENTS](#)

We will continue to keep you posted on all COVID-19 developments. Please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns by contacting me at [AMcMullin@udi.org](mailto:AMcMullin@udi.org).

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anne McMullin', written in a cursive style.

Anne McMullin, President & CEO, UDI