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## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD - NYSCC

**First off, I sincerely hope you and your loved ones are safe and healthy.**

**This message, as NYSCC Chair, is not one that I ever imagined that I would have to write when I was elected last year. New York, the country and the world is experiencing a pandemic that has altered and disrupted everyone's professional and personal livelihood.**

**Please know that your Board and Committee Members are working hard to keep you informed of advancements in cosmetic science as well as implementing new ways of engagement that protect the safety and well-being of our members.**

**We will be re-purposing relevant and timely content that was presented at other symposiums and programs, as well as sharing with you the new content and programs over the coming weeks.**

**Please stay tuned for more digital and virtual communication from the Chapter.**

**In closing, I also want to express that I am grateful and honored to be part of an industry that has risen to the occasion to either pivot its operations and manufacturing to produce much needed hand sanitizers and personal hygiene products, offer complimentary products and self-care services to those on the front lines of this pandemic or severely impacted, as well as generously donating money to all those affected by COVID-19.**

**Collectively we will get through this and move forward in our new normal, with NYSCC as your partner and resource every step of the way.**

**Stay well and safe,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Giorgino D. Macalino".

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