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*2009 MANRUG Conference – POSTPONED*

In our preparation for the 2009 MANRUG Conference in Peoria, it has become clear to the Board, that the challenges facing our industry make attendance at this year's event difficult for many of you, and impossible for others. Pre-registration is tracking below last year, and member polling has resulted in lower attendance forecasts.

We recognize the time and effort it takes to participate in conferences such as ours. We have strived each and every year to provide value to each and every operation in attendance. A large part of that value comes from the informal gatherings of the many different users in attendance that naturally occurs throughout the conference. While vendor enthusiasm and support remain high, our members are battling adverse industry conditions on many fronts.

Rather than ask you to spend your valuable time in a conference with diminished attendance, we have decided to postpone until the 2010 calendar year.

Our Group mission has always been to provide the very best experience for all of those in attendance. We remain committed to that mission. We appreciate your support and hope you will join us again next year.

As always, the MANRUG website and user forums provide an excellent venue for communication and problem solving.

I look forward to seeing you all in 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Darrington".

John Darrington  
President  
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