



## **REGION 8 (WESTERN CONFERENCE) SAVE-THE-DATE**

**LOCATION: AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, AZUSA, CA**

***Theme: Resiliency, Responses and Preparedness: How Has Your Institution Modified Your Response to Crisis?***

*Academia was altered permanently as the result of the Covid pandemic and its impact on students, faculty, government agencies and society in general all around the world. Unimagined challenges surfaced, swirled and persisted. As educators and trained researchers it is our role and responsibility to explore, understand and document 1) temporary changes, 2) permanent changes, and 3) areas that need further investigation to be better prepared in fulfilling our mission and vision for the next major challenge.*

*Whether it is a medical pandemic, electrical outage, inclement weather or civil unrest, there will certainly be similar major challenges and obstacles in our delivery to our students, community and other constituencies. The conference intends to exchange "best practice" responses to the Covid pandemic from the perspective of professors, administrators and students that can be deployed in the future.*

*Presentations should be 15-20 minutes in length (allowing for an additional 10 minutes of questions) and may be submitted to Leila Kabigting at [kabigtingl@triton.uog.edu](mailto:kabigtingl@triton.uog.edu).*

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