

**Filene's Research Event in Boston, April 28-29 is going virtual.**

You may be wondering if the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) will impact Filene's research event, "The New Credit Union Experience" in Boston, MA on April 28-29. **As of March 13, 2020, Filene is shifting our in-person event into a completely virtual event.** You may still [register](#) for this virtual event, and we will remain in regular communication via email with all registered attendees on how to participate virtually, access event materials and engage with event keynoters like Harvard Business School professor Dennis Campbell.

We have been following the [Center for Disease Control's \(CDC's\) guidance for travel](#) and understand everyone's concerns around travel at this time. "There is nothing more important than the health, safety and happiness of our members, staff and communities. **Therefore, Filene is bringing our speakers, content and resources to all registered attendees virtually on April 28-29,**" said Filene CEO Mark Meyer. "We know that this is a change in plans that you may not have been expecting, but we feel that this is the right thing to do, and we will work with you to deliver on our promises for this event virtually instead of in-person."

More details on how to participate virtually will be shared with registered attendees via email at least two weeks prior to the event.

If you have questions about this decision or how you and your teams may participate in this virtual event, contact Filene's event manager, Beth Schnabel at [beths@filene.org](mailto:beths@filene.org) or 608.661.3761.

We have found the following resources to be the most reliable for regular updates about COVID-19:

- [CDC Coronavirus Disease 2019](#)
- [WHO Coronavirus disease](#)
- [COVID-19 Global Cases by Johns Hopkins CSSE](#)

Thank you for understanding this unexpected change in plans.