

Mailing-Packaging Industry - Essential during COVID-19

Dear EMA Member:

EMA is aware of many states that are seeking to have their citizen's shelter in place. We are aware of each state and what actions they have taken. But in general, they have maintained the paper converting industry is a critical industry. This does not extend to front office personnel that are not involved in the production of envelopes.

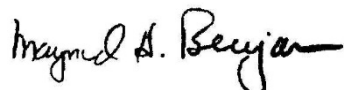
This morning, working with Subject Matter, we filed the paperwork necessary to have the envelope converting industry and businesses that support it, named as an essential industry nationally under every emergency declaration. We have not gotten an answer back from the Federal Government. So far, we only have responses from the States of Pennsylvania and California that the business operations we have are essential.

We will pursue each State's declaration to the extent to which we have information which we interpret to mean the Governor's executive orders related to these states.

We will keep you informed as we have additional information and we will share everything we have with each of you.

Please stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,



Maynard H. Benjamin, President & CEO