Dear Fragblast 13 Friends,

We know many of you look forward to Fragblast 13 as much as we do. However, with difficult times come difficult decisions and there is still so much uncertainty for the 2021 fall surrounding COVID-19. Given safety and well-being of our attendees and border and travel restrictions, we don't know when is physically convenient for you who are wishing to attend Fragblast 13 to travel.

After much consideration with the organizing committee of Fragblast 13, we have decided to **postpone the 13th International Symposium on Rock Fragmentation by Blasting (Fragblast 13) until October 15 to 21, 2022**.

The abstract submission deadline is delayed to October 1, 2021. During this period, you may still edit, delete or submit your abstracts through the online system, and we will advise you to submit abstracts for Fragblast 13 in proper time in 2021.

Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions or suggestions.

Organizing Committee of Fragblast 13