

**EVENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT**

**WARNING: READ THIS EVENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT (THE "AGREEMENT") CAREFULLY. THIS AGREEMENT INCLUDES A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF LEGAL RIGHTS. BE AWARE THAT BY EXECUTING THIS AGREEMENT AND PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT, YOU WILL BE EXPRESSLY ASSUMING THE RISK AND LEGAL LIABILITY, AND WAIVING AND RELEASING ANY CLAIMS FOR INJURIES, ILLNESS, DAMAGES OR LOSS WHICH YOU MIGHT SUSTAIN AS A RESULT OF ANY ACTIVITIES CONNECTED WITH PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT. DO NOT SIGN (OR CLICK TO AGREE) THIS AGREEMENT UNLESS YOU HAVE READ IT IN ITS ENTIRETY. SEEK THE ADVICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF ITS EFFECT.**

**COVID-19 SAFETY INFORMATION:** It is the responsibility of each attendee to take personal preventative measures and comply with local COVID-19 guidelines. The CMEC cannot guarantee that any participants, volunteers, partners, staff, vendors or others in attendance will not become infected with COVID-19. In light of the ongoing spread of COVID-19, individuals who fall within any of the categories described in the immediately following paragraph should NOT attend or engage in the CMEC's events.

**ATTENDEE CERTIFICATION:** By attending a CMEC event, in any capacity, I hereby certify that I do not fall into any of the following categories: (1) individuals who have experienced any new symptoms associated with COVID-19 within the past fourteen (14) days, which may include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting and diarrhea, (2) individuals who have traveled at any point in the past fourteen (14) days either internationally or to a community in the US that has experienced or is experiencing sustained community spread of COVID-19; or (3) individuals who believe that they may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the health care team responsible for their treatment. I agree that if I experience symptoms during the event, I will discontinue my participation immediately.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I acknowledge and understand the following: (1) participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases, including, but not limited to, COVID-19, and while particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, risk of serious illness and death does exist; (2) I knowingly and freely assume all risks, including those related to illness and infectious diseases (such as COVID-19), even if arising from the negligence or fault of the Released Parties (as defined below); and (3) I hereby knowingly assume the risk of injury, harm and loss associated with the event, including, but not limited to, any injury, harm and loss caused by the negligence, fault or conduct of any kind on the part of the Released Parties.

**LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS:** I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I DERIVE PERSONAL SATISFACTION AND A BENEFIT BY VIRTUE OF MY PARTICIPATION WITH THE CMEC, AND I WILLINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY ATTEND THE EVENT. I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, AND DEMANDS OF WHATEVER KIND OR NATURE AGAINST THE CMEC AND ITS AFFILIATED PARTIES, AS WELL AS ANY OWNER, TENANT AND/OR OPERATOR OF THE EVENT LOCATION, INCLUDING IN EACH CASE, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AND AGENTS (THE "RELEASED PARTIES"), EITHER IN LAW OR IN EQUITY, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMISSIBLE BY LAW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DAMAGES OR LOSSES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, FAULT OR CONDUCT OF ANY KIND ON THE PART OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEATH, BODILY INJURY, ILLNESS, ECONOMIC LOSS OR OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, WHICH I, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNEES, NEXT OF KIN AND/OR LEGALLY APPOINTED OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES, MAY HAVE OR WHICH MAY HEREINAFTER ACCRUE ON MY BEHALF, WHICH ARISE FROM OR RELATE TO, OR MAY HEREAFTER ARISE FROM OR RELATE TO, MY PARTICIPATION WITH THE EVENT.

By my manual or electronic signature below, I hereby acknowledge and agree to each of the statements set forth above as of the date set forth below.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_