

COVID-19 CODE OF CONDUCT & WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Anyone participating at FireShowsWest will be required to acknowledge and sign this document before receiving their conference badges and materials.

FireShowsWest Conference and Expo

September 27-30, 2021

The FireShowsWest Conference and Expo (FSW) is offering in-person attendance at its Annual Conference in Sparks, Nevada pursuant to local government orders and public health guidance on such gatherings. FSW is committed to hosting a safe event for all participants and to this end, requires all attendees to comply with safety precautions specified for Sparks, Nevada and Nugget Casino Resort Hotel in addition to other CDC guidelines and recommendations. By acknowledging these protocols and waiver of liability, I hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

- 1. COVID-19.** I am aware of the existence of COVID-19, and that my participation in an in-person meeting may cause injury, illness or death to myself and/or my family.
- 2. Symptoms.** I will not attend in-person if I have experienced symptoms such as: fever, fatigue, difficulty breathing, dry cough, or other symptoms related to COVID-19 within 72 hours prior to my scheduled arrival.
- 3. Isolation/Quarantine.** I will not attend if I must isolate or quarantine because I may have been exposed to a person with COVID-19 or if I am awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test or I have been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 14 days.
- 4. COVID-19 Exposure.** I will not attend if I have been in close physical contact (six feet or closer for at least 15 minutes cumulatively over a 24-hour period) with a person who is known to have laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 or with anyone who has symptoms consistent with COVID-19 within the last 14 days.
- 5. Behavior.** While at the event, I will take follow all health and safety protocols as required by the facility and FSW. These precautions may include, but are not limited to, engaging in appropriate social distancing, wearing a mask in public areas and meeting spaces (if required), minimizing face touching, frequently washing my hands and avoiding high-risk environments such as overcrowded bars or restaurants.
- 6. Masks.** If required, I will wear an appropriate mask, as recommended by the CDC and local public health departments, at all times, unless otherwise permitted. My mask will cover my nose and mouth and can be described as an N95, KN95, surgical or multi-layered mask. If requested by FSW staff, I will wear a mask provided by the conference organizers.
- 7. Daily Health Checks.** I will complete any daily health screenings that are mandated by the meeting organizers and submit the results to the designated authority. I understand that compliance with these checks may be required to access meeting rooms and events.
- 8. On-site illness.** Once I am onsite at the event, I agree not to attend the meeting if I am experiencing symptoms such as: fever, fatigue, difficulty breathing, dry cough, or other symptoms related to COVID-19. I agree to promptly report a positive COVID-19 test to the designated authority.
- 9. Expenses due to COVID-19.** I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for all costs related to COVID-19 virus prevention and mitigation, including testing, medical care, extended hotel stays, changes in travel arrangements, and any other expenses related to COVID-19.
- 10. Waiver of Liability.** I agree to sign and uphold the Waiver of Liability provided to me during registration AND/OR upon check-in. I have read and understand the Code of Conduct. I further understand violating any portion of this code of conduct may result in removal from event activities without refund or warning and exclusion from attending future events. It is agreed that if my registration was made by someone else, these rules will still apply to me.

I, _____, have read, understand and agree to abide by this code of conduct.

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE

DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION