

Communicable Disease Liability Release Waiver

Due to COVID-19 and other communicable disease's ability to transmit from person-to-person, the United States Center for Disease Control and the State of Iowa have set recommendations, guidelines, and some prohibitions to stop the spread of disease across the United States.

In consideration of my participation in the foregoing, if any of the following occur prior to the AIA Iowa Annual Convention, September 23-24, 2024 (a.k.a., Event), the undersigned acknowledge and agree to the following:

- In the last 5 days, I have not or any of my company's booth staff experienced symptoms of fever, fatigue, difficulty in breathing, or dry cough or show any other symptoms relating to COVID-19 or any communicable disease I/we will refrain from participating in the Event.
- I have not or any of my company's booth staff been, nor any member(s) of my household, diagnosed to be infected with COVID-19 virus within the last 10 days, if so I/we will refrain from participating in the Event.
- I am aware of the existence of risk when physically taking part of in-person activities of the American Institute of Architects, Iowa Chapter. This participation may cause injury or illness such as, but not limited to COVID-19, Influenza, MRSA, or other communicable diseases that may lead to paralysis or death.

Following the pronouncements above I hereby declare the following:

- I am fully and personally responsible for my own safety and actions while and during my participation at the American Institute of Architects, Iowa Chapter events and I recognize that I may be at risk of contracting COVID-19 or other communicable diseases.
- With full knowledge of the risks involved, I hereby release, waive, discharge the event venue and American Institute of Architects, Iowa Chapter's board, officers, independent contractors, affiliates, employees, representatives, successors, and assigns from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, directly or indirectly arising out of or related to any loss, damage, injury, or death, that may be sustained by me related to COVID-19 or other communicable diseases while participating in any activity while in, on, or around the premises or while using the facilities that may lead to unintentional exposure or harm due to COVID-19 or other communicable diseases.
- I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the American Institute of Architects, Iowa Chapter from and against any and all costs, expenses, damages, lawsuits, and/or liabilities or claims arising whether directly or indirectly from or related to any and all claims made by or against any of the released party due to injury, loss, or death from or related to COVID-19 or other communicable diseases.

By checking the box within this registration form I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing Liability Release Waiver and understand its contents; that I am at least eighteen (18) years old and fully competent to give my consent; That I have been sufficiently informed of the risks involved and give my voluntary consent in signing it as my own free act and deed; that I give my voluntary consent in signing this Liability Release Waiver as my own free act and deed with full intention to be bound by the same, and free from any inducement or representation. This waiver will remain effective indefinitely.