



FIRESTOP CONTRACTORS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION - COVID-19 WAIVER AND RELEASE

Thanks for attending this Firestop Contractors International Association (“FCIA”) event. FCIA wants to ensure that all of its in-person meetings, activities, and events (hereinafter, “Events”) are a safe and healthy environment and not a vehicle for spreading the coronavirus disease (“COVID-19”). In an effort to limit the risk of exposure to or contracting of COVID-19 by Attendees at FCIA Events, FCIA has implemented the policies and practices below that all Attendees must follow.

The undersigned attendee (the “Attendee”) assumes all risks and accepts sole responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability and/or expense, of any kind, that Attendee may experience or incur in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic and attending FCIA Events. Attendee acknowledges the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assumes the risk of exposure to or contracting of COVID-19 in connection with attending FCIA Events. Attendee further acknowledges that any such exposure to or contracting of COVID-19 may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability and/or death. Attendee hereby represents that within the past 14 days Attendee has not tested positive for and has not exhibited symptoms of COVID-19, which symptoms include a cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, headache, chills, muscle or body aches and/or sore throat.

Attendee hereby releases, covenants not to sue, discharges, and waives all claims, liabilities, injuries, illnesses, damages, losses, and/or expenses (hereinafter, “Claims”) against FCIA, its employees, agents, members and representatives that arise out of, relate to, or are connected in any way with the COVID-19 pandemic and his/her attendance at FCIA Events. Attendee understands that the risk of being exposed to and of contracting COVID-19 at FCIA Events may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of others attending the Events or their families, colleagues, or others with whom the other attendees or their families or colleagues have had contact. Accordingly, Attendee understands and agrees that this waiver and release includes any and all Claims based on the acts, omissions, or negligence of FCIA, its employees, agents, members and representatives, and/or other attendees, their families, colleagues, or others with whom the other attendees or their families or colleagues have had contact, regardless of whether Attendee contracts COVID-19 before, during or after participation in FCIA Events.

At all times during FCIA Events, Attendee hereby agrees to comply with all COVID-19 related procedures that may be implemented by FCIA or the facilities in which the Events are held in order to protect, as much as possible, the health and safety of all attendees and their families and colleagues.

Signature of Attendee

Printed Name of Attendee

____/____/2020
Date

FCIA EVENT PROCEDURES

PRE-EVENT

- Attendees are responsible for bringing their own PPE (e.g. hand sanitizer, facial coverings, etc.)
- Attendees are responsible for following CDC guidelines for hand hygiene, respiratory etiquette, wearing masks, and the recommended best practices for use of PPE. (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/considerations-for-events-gatherings.html>)
- Attendees must sign/return FCIA Waiver prior to entering any FCIA event or registration will be cancelled without refund.
- Attendees must review and answer all pre-screening questions daily prior to entering any FCIA event space.
- If you are, or have in the last 14 days, showing any symptoms related to COVID-19, please contact cathy@FCIA.org or call 708-202-1108 ASAP. Your registration will be cancelled for a full refund.

ATTENDEE ARRIVAL

- Attendees are to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the scheduled event start.
- Attendees MUST follow CDC guidelines to stop the spread of germs. (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/stop-the-spread-of-germs-11x17-en.pdf>)
- Attendees should not enter the event space prior to FCIA Staff opening the meeting space.

DURING THE EVENT

- Attendees MUST follow Social Distancing guidelines at all times (e.g. no shaking hands or high fives).
- Attendees are encouraged to sanitize hands upon entering the FCIA event space and throughout the event.
- Select Meals will be provided as part of registration fees, along with beverages served by Hyatt Regency Hill Country personnel. Meals are provided in individual servings. Attendees MUST follow Social Distancing and PPE guidelines (above) during all FCIA meals and events.

POST EVENT

- Players MUST follow Social Distancing and PPE guidelines (above) at all times.

Cancellation / Refund Policy: FCIA must receive written or verbal notice by October 20, 2020 to receive a full refund or credit. Should FCIA need to cancel the event due to a change in COVID restrictions, all paid registrants and sponsors will receive a full refund.