IDA Annual Conference & Marketplace Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Release

Attendees will be required to execute an acknowledgement of IDA’s rules and protocols pertaining to COVID-19 and physical distancing, as well as a waiver and release, prior to admittance. Registrants understand and agree that refusal to execute these documents will result in non-admittance, and such individuals will not be entitled to a refund of any registration fees paid.

COVID-19 SAFETY INFORMATION: While participating in events held or sponsored by the IDA, “physical distancing” must be practiced and face coverings worn at all times to reduce the risks of exposure to COVID-19. Because COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is spread mainly from person-to-person contact, IDA has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, IDA cannot guarantee that its participants, volunteers, partners, 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 below should not engage in IDA events and/or other face to face fundraising activities. By attending an IDA event, you certify that you do not fall into any of the following categories:

1. Individuals who currently or within the past fourteen (14) days have experienced any symptoms associated with COVID-19, which include fever, cough, and shortness of breath among others;
2. Individuals who have traveled at any point in the past fourteen (14) days either internationally or to a community in the U.S. 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.

DUTY TO SELF-MONITOR: Participants and volunteers agree to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (symptoms typically include fever, cough, and shortness of breath) and, contact IDA if he/she experiences symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days after participating or volunteering with IDA.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE: As a participant, volunteer, or attendee, You recognize that your participation, involvement and/or attendance at any International Downtown Association (“IDA”) event or activity (“Activity”) is voluntary. By attending, observing or participating in the Activity, You acknowledge and assume all risks and dangers associated with your participation and/or attendance at the Activity, and You agree that: (a) IDA, (b) the property or site owner of the Activity, and (c) all past, present and future affiliates, successors, assigns, employees, volunteers, vendors, partners, directors, and officers, of such entities (subsections (a) through (c), collectively, the “Released Parties”), will not be responsible for any personal injury (including death), property damage, or other loss suffered as a result of your participation in, attendance at, and/or observation of the Activity, regardless if any such injuries or losses are caused by the negligence of any of the Released Parties.

BY ATTENDING AND/OR PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY, YOU ARE DEEMED TO HAVE GIVEN A FULL RELEASE OF LIABILITY TO THE RELEASED PARTIES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.