



Global Security Exchange 2023 Participant Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability

The goal of ASIS International is to hold a safe event, but it is not possible to remove all risk. ASIS must advise you of the risks and require that you sign this document in order to attend Global Security Exchange 2023 (the "Conference"). In consideration of being permitted to attend Global Security Exchange 2023, and by executing this Release, I agree:

ASSUMPTION OF RISK. The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19, and its mutations and variants, is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. Various mutations have been discovered which may be more contagious. However, the state of medical knowledge is evolving. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death which may be reduced or even eliminated in those who have been vaccinated. Symptoms may be worse for those with various underlying medical conditions. I acknowledge that attendance at and participation in ASIS International's Global Security Exchange (GSX) 2023 involves an inherent risk of exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including, but not limited to, COVID-19 and its variants. The symptoms associated with COVID-19 are identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at CDC.gov. By choosing to participate in the Conference in-person, I acknowledge and freely assume all risks related to exposure to illness from infectious disease including COVID-19. The risk of becoming exposed to or infected with COVID-19 by attending the Conference may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of ASIS International and its employees, agents, volunteers, representatives, providers, visitors, licensees, and invitees, and any other person that has come in contact with or is participating in the Conference. I further acknowledge that there may be risks and dangers not known to me or ASIS International or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

RESPONSIBILITY TO ABIDE BY PROTOCOLS, TAKE PREVENTATIVE MEASURES, AND SELF-MONITOR. As a participant in the Conference, I agree to abide by all health and safety protocols and requirements mandated by ASIS International; the Conference venue; the City of Dallas; Dallas County, TX; the State of Texas, and the CDC in effect during the Conference, as well as take common preventative actions, including washing hands regularly, as recommended by the CDC at CDC.gov to reduce the risk to myself and others of exposure to COVID-19. I further agree to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and, if I experience any such symptoms, agree to discontinue my participation in the Conference immediately and seek appropriate medical attention.

LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS: I acknowledge that certain activities and participation in excursions or exhibitions may be offered at the ASIS International Conference that are inherently dangerous and may lead to personal injury, property damage, or death. I acknowledge that my participation in such activities is entirely voluntary. I further acknowledge that there are risks and uncertainties inherent in participating, including but not limited to injury, illness, death and/or and damage to person or property due to the negligent acts or omissions of ASIS International and/or others. These risks may be caused by a lack of mitigation measures, my negligence or the negligence or inaction of others, or other reasons beyond the control of any single party or actor, including the "Released Parties" (defined below).

I further acknowledge, understand, and agree that all the risks and dangers described throughout this Agreement, including those caused by my own negligence and/or others, are included within the waiver and release. I acknowledge, understand and assume the risks, if any, arising from the activities, conditions and use of any locations for the Conference and related premises, as well as the lack of COVID-19 mitigation measures, and acknowledge and understand that included within the scope of this waiver and release is any cause of action (including any cause of action based on negligence) arising from the performance, or failure to perform, maintenance, inspection, supervision or control of said areas, for the failure to implement mitigation measures, and for the failure to warn of dangerous conditions existing at said areas. It is the purpose of this Agreement to exempt, waive and relieve Released Parties from liability for personal injury, property damage, and wrongful death, including if caused by negligence, if any, of Released Parties.

I further understand that ASIS International does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide me with financial or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability benefits or insurance. I expressly waive any such claim for compensation or liability on the part of ASIS International in the event of injury, illness, or medical expenses incurred by me.

I hereby release, waive and forever discharge any and all liability, claims and demands of whatever kind or nature against ASIS International and its affiliates, successors, assigns, directors, officers, employees, volunteers and agents (together 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 on the part of the Released Parties, including but not limited to personal injury (including death), property damage, illness (including from exposure to COVID-19), economic loss, or other loss suffered as a result of my participation in the Conference (collectively, "Released Claims").

If any portion of this Release shall be declared unenforceable, for any reason, the unenforceable portion shall be considered severed from the Release and the remainder of the Release shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Texas. In the event that I file a lawsuit against ASIS International, I agree to do so solely in the State of Texas, and I further agree that the substantive laws of Texas shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules. Each party hereby irrevocably consents to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of any state or federal court located within Texas. Notwithstanding any other term of this Agreement, in no event shall any liability of the Releasees exceed the amount actually paid for GSX 2023 or One Hundred Dollars (\$100), whichever is greater.

If I have signed a separate general waiver/release of liability connected to GSX 2023, the terms of that waiver/release are wholly incorporated into this Release and the terms of this Release are incorporated into the separate general waiver/release.

This Release may be executed electronically, and I consent to entering into this Release in electronic form. I acknowledge and agree that my electronic signature will have the same force and effect as an original signature for all purposes.

I acknowledge that I am at least eighteen years of age, that I have read this entire Release, and that I understand its terms and agree to be bound by them.

ATTENDEE'S NAME (PRINT): _____

ATTENDEE'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: ____/____/____