

COVID-19 Liability Release Waiver

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19), The Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America (CHAPTER) is taking reasonable precautions for the protection of participants at Chapter events. Please sign this Liability Release Waiver to participate in the Chapter Board meeting and/or annual meeting on September 22nd, 2021. **It is an assumption of risk, release, and waiver of liability.**

I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and that the CDC and other public health authorities recommend practicing social distancing.

I further acknowledge CHAPTER and EVENT host facility have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

I further acknowledge neither CHAPTER nor the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) can guarantee that I will not be exposed to or become infected with COVID-19 as a result of participating in the EVENT. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to and/or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, host facility management and staff, other participants and their families, and other individuals who may be present at or around the host facility.

I voluntarily am attending EVENT and acknowledge that I am increasing my risk of exposure to COVID-19. I acknowledge that I must comply with all procedures to reduce exposure while attending EVENT, including, but not limited to, wearing a mask at all times when inside a building at the host facility. I further acknowledge that if I fail or refuse to comply with such procedures, CHAPTER may terminate my participation in EVENT without refund, obligation or liability, and may require that I leave the host facility.

I attest that:

- Neither I nor any member of my household currently are experiencing, nor have experienced within the past 14 days, any symptom of illness such as cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.
- Neither I nor any member of my household has traveled internationally or to a highly impacted area within the United States of America in the last 14 days.
- Neither I nor any member of my household, to the best of my knowledge, has been exposed to someone with a suspected and/or confirmed case of COVID-19.
- Neither I nor any member of my household has been diagnosed with COVID-19 and not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities.
- I and all members of my household are following all CDC recommended guidelines as much as possible and limiting my exposure to COVID-19.

I hereby release, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless CHAPTER, SWANA, and both organizations' respective officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives, from, and waive on behalf of myself, my spouse, my children, my legal representatives, heirs and assigns, any and all causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses and compensation for damage or loss to myself and/or property in connection with EVENT that may be caused by any act, or failure to act on or by the CHAPTER or SWANA, or that may otherwise arise in any way in connection with EVENT. I understand that this release discharges CHAPTER and SWANA from any liability or claim that I, my heirs, or any personal representatives may have against CHAPTER or SWANA with respect to any bodily injury, illness, death, medical treatment, or property damage that may arise from, or in connection to, EVENT.

I plan to attend the following (check all that apply): _____ Board Meeting, _____ Annual Meeting, _____ Crab Feast

Print Name

Signed

Date