



REGISTRATION CODE OF CONDUCT / WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Personal Accountability Commitment

By attending AWCI's Convention & INTEX Expo you agree to abide by and engage in certain beneficial health and safety conduct while attending the event. You are encouraged to wear a mask to cover your nose and mouth at all times in public areas and engage in appropriate physical distancing if you are **not fully vaccinated**. Also, please do not attend the event if you are ill or have been recently exposed to COVID-19.

Before Leaving Home

- Follow relevant guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and your local health authority.
- Adhere to government issued travel restrictions and guidance issued by the region you will be traveling to and the region you are traveling from.
- Evaluate your own health and that of people you are in close contact with and email Karen Bilak, AWCI's director of convention & conferences, at bilak@awci.org if you have concerns.

During AWCI's Convention & INTEX Expo

- Follow everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses including:
 - Washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or using an alcohol-based sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
 - Avoiding touching eyes, nose and mouth.
 - Covering your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing. Discard used tissues in the trash.
 - Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces using an appropriate cleaning spray or wipe.
- If you are **not fully vaccinated** you are encouraged to wear a mask over your nose and mouth when **actively** eating and drinking.
- If you are **not fully vaccinated** you are encouraged to adhere to social distance protocols (6 feet) and respect the personal space of others.
- Contact on-site designated health professionals if you feel unwell or are experiencing flu-like symptoms.

After AWCI's Convention & INTEX Expo

If you test positive for COVID-19 up to 14 days after returning home, immediately contact AWCI's Karen Bilak at bilak@awci.org. **Your name and other identifying information will remain confidential unless you provide your express, written consent to be identified.**

Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the Centers for Disease Control. People can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life threatening illness and even death.

The Association of the Wall and Ceiling Industry (AWCI) cannot prevent you from becoming exposed to, contracting or spreading COVID-19 while attending its convention and INTEX Expo. It is not possible to completely prevent the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to attend AWCI's Convention & INTEX Expo, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risks as stated.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY: I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against AWCI and its officers, directors, staff, hotel and convention center personnel, vendors or other representatives for fault in connection with exposure, infection and/or spread of COVID-19 related to attending AWCI's Convention & INTEX Expo. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claim based on negligence, including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, whether know or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

CHOICE OF LAW: I understand and agree that the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia will apply to this contract.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE, FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK, AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

Print Name _____ Signature _____