

# Terms and Conditions/Waiver and Release of Liability

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NIRI is committed to providing a healthy, safe, productive, and welcoming environment for all. All participants are required to agree to the terms and conditions and waiver of liability set forth below to participate in the in-person **2022 NIRI Annual Conference**.

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NIRI has taken preventative measures to reduce the spread of communicable disease including but not limited to COVID-19 at the 2022 NIRI Annual Conference.

All event participants are required to abide by all applicable COVID-19-related requirements, advisories, policies, procedures, and protocols of NIRI, the Omni Boston Seaport, as well as the [World Health Organization](#) (WHO), the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC), the State of Massachusetts, the City of Boston, and any other governmental authority for the duration of their stay.

Following the CDC's [Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People](#), NIRI recommends all participants to wear a mask in indoor event spaces, unless actively eating or drinking, regardless of vaccination status.

Any person disclosing or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, or knowingly exposed to the disease, will be refused admittance to the 2022 NIRI Annual Conference. Any person refusing to comply with required safety protocols will also be asked to leave the event.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that by attending the 2022 NIRI Annual Conference, I may be exposing myself to or increasing my risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19, despite NIRI's safety precautions. I also understand that such exposure or infection may result in quarantine requirements. I have read and understand the above warning concerning COVID-19. In exchange for being allowed to participate in the 2022 NIRI Annual Conference, I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself or my family.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY: I hereby forever release and waive my right to sue NIRI and its officers, directors, contractors, representatives, agents, employees, sponsors, or other representatives and any owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the 2022 NIRI Annual Conference in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to my participation. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, based upon claims of negligence.

*\*All registrants will be required to check a box indicating their consent to these terms while completing their registration. This is a mandatory requirement and must be completed prior to start of the 2022 NIRI Annual Conference. Anyone failing to do so will not be permitted to attend or participate.*