

COVID Waiver

I have read this release, fully understand it, and agree to it freely, knowingly, and voluntarily, without any inducement, coercion, or duress.

I understand that the World Health Organization has declared the novel coronavirus and any permutations ("COVID-19") a worldwide pandemic, and that COVID-19 is extremely contagious and spreads mainly from person-to-person contact.

I have voluntarily registered to participate in the **STUDENT PAPERS NIGHT** (the "Event") organized by the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers ("SNAME"). I understand and acknowledge that my participation in the Event may expose me to one or more persons who are infected with or been exposed to COVID-19. I further understand that SNAME will implement measures to minimize the spread of COVID-19 at the Event, and I agree to comply with all of SNAME's rules, guidelines, and instructions accordingly. Notwithstanding SNAME's preventative measures and my compliance, I acknowledge that SNAME cannot guarantee that I will not contract COVID-19.

In consideration for SNAME's allowing my participation in the Event, **I RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS**, to the maximum extent permitted by law, SNAME, any affiliated, controlled, or controlling entity of SNAME, and any officer, director, trustee, member, fiduciary, agent, employee, representative, insurer, or attorney of those entities, including, but not limited to, any such persons participating in the Event or facilitating my participation in the Event (collectively, the "SNAME Parties"), from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages **ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO COVID-19 AS A RESULT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT OR THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTS, OR OMISSIONS OF ANY OF THE SNAME PARTIES.**

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Signature

Date

Print Name

Date