

## **AMS Specialty Meeting Health and Safety Policy and Waiver**

By registering for and attending in-person at this meeting, hosted by the American Meteorological Society., I agree to abide by all health and safety guidelines and recommendations established by federal, state and local government agencies and officials, the American Meteorological Society (AMS) and the event venues, including but not limited to the meeting hotel. This includes, but is not limited to, adhering to any requirements and restrictions during the event established by AMS and hotel venues. These requirements and restrictions are subject to change and will be outlined in this meeting's [Commitment to Care Statement](#).

I further agree that I will not attend the meeting in person if I become ill during the meeting or exhibit any symptoms of the COVID-19 virus prior to the event. I understand that if I do not comply with the above, this action is considered a violation of the [Code of Conduct at AMS Meetings](#) and I may be asked to leave the event immediately and without refund of registration and abstract submission fees, be denied further access to the in person and/or virtual elements, may not be considered for service on AMS boards and committees, and may be subject to additional legal action.

Additionally, I understand that travel to and participation in events may increase the risk of exposure to COVID-19 and other communicable diseases.

Remote attendees will not need to abide by these requirements and restrictions, but are asked to agree here in the event that you take advantage of the opportunity to change your registration to in-person.

I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, AND DEMANDS OF WHATEVER KIND OR NATURE AGAINST the American Meteorological Society AND ITS AFFILIATED PARTNERS AND SPONSORS, INCLUDING IN EACH CASE, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AND AGENTS (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 OF ANY KIND ON THE PART OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEATH, BODILY INJURY, ILLNESS, ECONOMIC LOSS OR OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, WHICH I, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNEES, NEXT OF KIN AND/OR LEGALLY APPOINTED OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES, MAY HAVE OR WHICH MAY HEREINAFTER ACCRUE ON MY BEHALF, WHICH ARISE OR MAY HEREAFTER ARISE FROM MY PARTICIPATION WITH THE AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY AT THIS MEETING. This policy also applies to any guests and caretakers that I affiliate with my registration.

### **Code of Conduct at AMS Meetings**

By completing my registration I agree that I have read and confirm that I will abide by the [Code of Conduct at AMS Meetings](#). I understand that if I violate this policy, I may be

asked to leave the event immediately and without refund, be denied further access to the virtual elements, may not be considered for service on AMS boards and committees, and may be subject to additional legal action.

**Photo Release**

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**Guest Policy**

Guests must adhere to the same health and safety policy, guidelines and terms and conditions as attendees. By purchasing a guest badge(s) you are agreeing to these policies on their behalf.