

**American Public Works Association
Adult/Waiver Release**

IN CONSIDERATION OF being allowed to participate in any way in the American Public Works Association (APWA) _____ Chapter/**Name of Event ("Event")**, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that:

1. There is risk of injury from the activities involved in this Event, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of injury does exist; and
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE APWA OR OTHERS and assume full responsibility for participation and any damage arising out of my participation in the Event.
3. I expressly relieve the APWA from any duty of care, which is or may be owed to me as a result of my participation in the event; and
4. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and
5. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the American Public Works Association, its officers, officials, agents, employees, directors, affiliates, partners, successors, predecessors, assigns, and any other person acting on its behalf as well as all other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors of premises used to conduct the event, and their officers, officials, agents, employees, directors, affiliates, partners, successors, predecessors, assigns, and any other person acting on its behalf (Releasees), with respect to any and all injury, disability, death or loss or damage to personal property caused by participation in the Event, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO ASSERT A CLAIM OF NEGLIGENCE AGAINST RELEASEES RELATING TO PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT, BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Print Name of Participant

Signature of Participant

Date
