

## **IEEE Waiver and Release of Liability Form**

## EVENT:

The individual named below (referred to as "I" or "me") desires to participate in the VTC2024-Spring. In consideration for permitting me to participate in the Event, I agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this instrument (this "Waiver").

## Acknowledgement, Waiver and Release:

- 1. I hereby acknowledge and agree that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in the Event. I am aware and understand that the Event is a potentially dangerous event and involves the risk of serious injury, disability, death, and/or property damage. I acknowledge that any injuries that I sustain may result from or be compounded by the actions, omissions, or negligence of The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Incorporated ("IEEE"), including negligent emergency response or rescue operations of IEEE. Notwithstanding the risk, I acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in the Event with knowledge of the danger involved and herby agree to accept and assume any and all risks of injury, disability, death and/or property damage arising from my participation in the Event, whether caused by the ordinary negligence of IEEE or otherwise.
- 2. On behalf of myself, my personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns, I forever waive, release, and discharge IEEE, its officers, directors, and employees from any and all negligence and liability for my death, disability, personal injury, property damages, property theft or claims of any nature which may hereafter accrue to me, and my estate as a direct or indirect result of my participation in the Event.
- 3. I shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless IEEE, its officers, directors, and employees against any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities including, but not limited to, attorney's fees, arising from, or in any way related to, my participation in the Event, including any claim related to my own negligence or the ordinary negligence of IEEE. I understand IEEE will not indemnify me for any health risk or economic or other loss resulting from my participation in the Event.
- 4. I understand that IEEE has no medical staff, and that IEEE does not represent or undertake that it will render any first aid or other medical attention. If medical attention is given, I hereby consent to receive medical treatment deemed necessary during my participation in the Event. I understand and agree that I am solely responsible for all costs and risks related to such medical treatment and any related medical transportation and/or evacuation. I hereby release, forever discharge, and hold harmless IEEE, its officers, directors and employees from any claim based on such treatment or other medical services.

5. I affirm that I am: (i) at least 18 years of age; (ii) freely signing this form; and (iii) fully aware that by signing this form I am giving up legal rights and/or remedies which may otherwise be available to me regarding any losses I may sustain as a result of my participation in the Event.

Signature

Full Name Printed

Date

Email Address