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### **Code of Conduct**

In order to maintain an environment that is considered inclusive and respectful of all OCEANS 2021 attendees, staff, vendors and partners, all registered attendees are expected and agree to participate in a manner that adheres to the below Code of Conduct.

Our event is dedicated to providing a harassment-free experience for everyone, regardless of gender, gender identity and expression, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, religion, or technology choices. We do not tolerate harassment of OCEANS participants in any form. Harassment includes offensive verbal comments related to gender, gender identity and expression, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, religion, technology choices, sexual images in public spaces, deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, harassing photography or recording, sustained disruption of talks or other events, inappropriate physical contact, and unwelcome sexual attention. Participants asked to stop any harassing behavior are expected to comply immediately. If a participant engages in harassing behavior, IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society (OES) and/or Marine Technology Society (MTS) may take any action they deem appropriate, including warning the offender or immediate expulsion from the event with no refund. If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns, please contact a member of the OCEANS staff immediately.

### **Photography and Videography Policy**

By registering for OCEANS 2021 you understand that you may be photographed, filmed, or videotaped and you hereby give IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society (OES) and Marine Technology Society (MTS) the unqualified right to take pictures and/or recordings of you and grant the perpetual right to use your likeness, image, photo (collectively, “image”), without compensation, for broadcast or exhibition in any medium and to put the finished pictures/recordings to any legitimate use without limitation or reservation. You hereby waive, release, and forever discharge IEEE OES and MTS from and against any and all claims or actions arising out of or resulting from any use of your image. The IEEE OES and MTS shall not be obligated to use, and may elect not to use, your image.

## Health and Safety Policy, Waiver, and Release of Liability

In the interest of our attendees' health and safety, IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society (OES) and Marine Technology Society (MTS) is committed to following industry standards related to COVID-19. As COVID-19 protocols and standards continue to develop, IEEE OES and MTS will provide comprehensive information about what to expect during our event. Participants are required to adhere to all health and safety guidelines and policies implemented by OCEANS and our partners throughout all portions the program, including guidelines related to COVID-19. We will issue health & safety guidelines directly to all attendees prior to the event. Participants who do not adhere to the guidelines and policies will be asked to leave the event out of consideration of the wellbeing of all OCEANS 2021 attendees, staff, and partners.

We continue to monitor and will implement health and safety measures recommended by and consistent with [CDC](#) and [WHO](#) guidance to reduce the risk of coronavirus infection. Even the most robust measures, however, cannot guarantee that event participants will not become infected with COVID-19. A certain amount of risk is unavoidable and must be assumed by each participant.

By registering for the event, you are releasing IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society (OES) and Marine Technology society (MTS), staff, vendors, partners, employees, and attendees ("OCEANS") from all claims, demands, damages, costs, or liability arising from or relating to my participation in this event. You agree to forego all right to sue IEEE OES and/or MTS for any reason related to or arising from your participation in an OCEANS 2021 event.

This Waiver and Release of Liability shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.