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Subject: ASCE Pittsburgh Section 2022 EWeek Awards Banquet COVID-19 Policies

Dear ASCE Guests,

Thank you for joining us for the 2022 ASCE Pittsburgh Section Engineers Awards Banquet on February 19, 2022, at the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania. To ensure the safety and comfort of all participants of this event, we are requesting that you please review and respect the event precautions and protocols. Please use your best judgment to help keep yourself, the staff, and your fellow guests safe.

Policies:

- Do NOT attend this event if you have any symptoms of COVID-19 or its variants (registration refund available).
- Do NOT attend this event if you have cold- or flu-like symptoms (registration refund available).
- Do NOT attend this event if you are at risk of contracting COVID-19 due to a recent exposure to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or its variants (registration refund available).
- COVID-19 Vaccination/Booster is not required but strongly encouraged.
- Masks are not required but their use at this event is strongly encouraged for all participants.

Precautions We Are Taking to Ensure Guest Safety:

- Attendance for this event has been limited to the venue's allowable capacity.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at locations throughout the venue and its use is strongly encouraged for all participants.
- We will offer contactless check-in.
- For guest comfort, each guest will be provided with the option of two colored-coded stickers that they should apply to their own name badge at registration, per their own preference regarding their own personal contact comfort level:
 - A **GREEN** sticker, which means:
 - "I allow handshakes and reasonably close contact."
 - A **RED** sticker, which means:
 - "I Prefer No handshakes. Please maintain social distance."

These policies and precautions are in accordance with State and Local guidelines and also follow the guidance set by our American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) National organization and our venue partner, ESWP. There is always the risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus when attending any in-person gathering. By enacting the above policies and precautions, we have attempted to manage the risk as reasonably possible; however, we are not equipped nor capable of eliminating the risk. It is the responsibility of each guest to consider the risks and make their decisions concerning precautions to address the risks. These Precautions and Policies are subject to change at any time. Please direct questions to: asce.pgh@gmail.com using "EWeek COVID POLICY" in the email subject line.

Thank you for your understanding and support. We look forward to a safe and enjoyable event!

ASCE Pittsburgh Section Programs and Communications Committee