

CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 ASSUMPTION OF RISK

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19, and its mutations and variants, is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. Various mutations have been discovered which may be more contagious. However, the state of medical knowledge is evolving. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death, and symptoms may be worse for those with various underlying medical conditions.

As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal, state, and local health agencies recommend physical distancing, wearing of face coverings, and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. DHI Door Security + Safety Professionals (“DHI”) and the [Marriott Short Pump in Richmond](#) (“Hotel”) have put in place preventative measures to help reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, DHI cannot prevent you from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating or attending the Event. Further, these COVID-19 protocols may be insufficient to prevent you from contracting COVID-19 or its mutations and suffering related injuries or death, and/or spreading COVID-19 or its mutations to others, including your family members, friends, and co-workers. Further, attending or participating in any event could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19. It is not possible to prevent the presence of COVID-19 and its mutations. Therefore, if you choose to participate in the Event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19, including its mutations.

I acknowledge and understand that monitoring and maintaining compliance with COVID-19 protocols, including physical distancing may be difficult during the Event and may be insufficient to prevent exposure to, contracting or spreading COVID-19 and its mutations. I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and its mutations and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected with COVID-19 by participating in the Event and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected with COVID-19 and its mutations may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to DHI employees, other participants, officers, agent, Hotel staff, and members of the general public. The Event is of such value to me that I accept the Risks of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to participate in the Event.

I acknowledge I have read and understood the above warnings about COVID-19. I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19, including more contagious mutations, and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected with

COVID-19 by participating in the Event and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected with COVID-19 by participating in the Event may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, DHI employees, staff and volunteers, other participants, officers, agents, Hotel staff, and members of the general public.

By clicking the drop-down box on the website that requires acceptance to register and by registering for the DHI Door Security + Safety Professionals Micro School at the Marriott Short Pump in Richmond, Virginia (“Event”), during the dates of April 13, 2021 to April 17, 2021 and for and in consideration of DHI permitting me to participate in the Event, I agree as follows:

I agree to the COVID-19 Assumption of Risk set forth below. I have had sufficient opportunity to read the entire Agreement, I have read and understand it, and I agree to be bound by its terms. I understand I am acknowledging the contagious nature of COVID-19 while attending or participant in the Event, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, serious illness, permanent disability, or death (hereinafter, “Risks”). I acknowledge the known and potential Risks of attending or participating in the Event and acknowledge that despite DHI’s reasonable efforts to mitigate such Risks, attendance or participation in the Event may result in exposure to, infection with, and/or spreading of COVID-19. I also acknowledge and agree to comply with DHI’s and the Marriott Short Pump’s procedures and protocols in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing Risks and accept sole responsibility for said Risks to myself, and damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance or participation in the Event.

I agree to follow all applicable laws and orders governing my participation in this Event. I agree that DHI is not responsible for any actions that the Hotel and I or other attendees and participants take or do not take at the Hotel, including but not limited to if I or other attendees and participants, DHI staff or others working for DHI staff during the Event do not wear a face covering or physically distance. I agree that if I have been exposed to someone who has contracted COVID-19 within fourteen days prior to travel to the Event, or if I develop any symptoms associated with COVID-19 prior to the Event, or if I do not feel comfortable attending in-person, I will not attend.

I further acknowledge that there may be risks and dangers not known to me or DHI or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. I acknowledge that there are risks and uncertainties inherent in participating, including but not limited to illness, death and/or damage to person or property due to the negligent acts or omissions of DHI and/or others. These risks may be caused by a lack of mitigation measures or protocols, my negligence or the negligence or inaction of others. I acknowledge, understand and assume the Risks, if any, arising from the conditions and use of any locations for the Event and related premises, and the

adequacy or inadequacy of COVID-19 mitigation measures, and acknowledge and understand that included within the scope of this Assumption of Risk is the performance, or failure to perform, inspect, supervise or control said areas, and for the failure to warn of dangerous conditions existing at said Hotel.

I further understand that DHI does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide me with financial or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability benefits or insurance.

I further expressly agree that the foregoing assumption of risk is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Commonwealth of Virginia and that if any portion is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall notwithstanding continue in full legal force and effect.

I acknowledge that I have not relied upon any representations of DHI and understand this Assumption of Risk is necessary to allow DHI to offer the Event to me.

Electronic Signature. This Agreement may be executed electronically by clicking the drop-down box on the website registration page for the Event. I consent to sign this Agreement in such electronic form. I acknowledge and agree that my electronic signature will have the same force and effect as an original signature for all purposes.