



## **OPRA 2021 Fall Conference COVID-19 In Person Event Terms and Conditions**

During registration, Participants will acknowledge they have read and agree to abide by these **OPRA Fall Conference Event Terms and Conditions**.

### **COVID-19 Public Health Requirements**

In light of ongoing concerns regarding COVID-19, OPRA will implement health and safety protocols appropriate to the public health circumstances existing at the time of the Conference.

OPRA will utilize protocols that comply with or exceed any local public health requirements and remain consistent with prevailing public health standards as issued by relevant public health entities. Such protocols may include, but are not limited to, the following: requiring proof of vaccination, requiring proof of negative COVID-19 status, self-monitoring, use of personal protective equipment, social distancing and/or other measures. Compliance with some or all of the protocols adopted by OPRA may be mandatory for in-person attendance and participation at the Conference.

Accordingly, all in person event participants (registered attendees, exhibitors, staff, and presenters) will be required to complete a COVID-19 Acknowledgement Form when they register for the Conference which states that participants:

1. Attest to either being fully vaccinated at least two weeks prior to arriving for the Conference, or will have a negative COVID-19 test result from a test taken within 72-hours of arriving at the Conference.
2. Understand that attendees may be asked to show proof of vaccination or the negative COVID-19 test result.
3. Agree to wear a mask at all times covering their nose and mouth inside the event venue, except when eating and drinking, and/or when in their own hotel room. Gaiters are not acceptable. Plastic face shields or goggles may be worn in addition to masks, but are not mask replacements.
4. Will not attend the Conference if, within fourteen (14) days preceding the Conference, the participant has:
  - Tested positive or presumptively positive for COVID-19 and/or been identified as a potential carrier of COVID-19; or
  - Experienced any symptoms commonly associated with COVID-19; or
  - Knowingly been in direct contact with or in the immediate vicinity of any person who is either confirmed to have been or suspected of having been infected with COVID-19.
5. Understand and agree that OPRA may share any COVID-19 related information about you that it receives as part of such health and safety protocols with public health authorities or other regulatory agencies, as required under applicable laws.



6. Understand that failure to comply with COVID-19 safety protocols will result in the participant being barred from participating in the Conference, and will not be eligible to receive a refund, full or partial, of any registration fees paid.

### **Conference Cancellation or Modification**

OPRA reserves the right to cancel, alter or reschedule the Conference for any reason, including because OPRA determines in its sole discretion that the Conference cannot be held as planned. For these reasons, registrants are advised against making non-refundable travel arrangements. Should you make non-refundable arrangements, you do so at your own risk.

### **Waiver of Liability**

By registering for and/or attending OPRA's 2021 Fall Conference you assume all risks associated with, resulting from, or arising in connection with, attendance at and/or participation, in any capacity, in the Conference or any Conference-related activities, including, without limitation, all risks of theft, loss, harm, damage, illness or sickness (including those caused by known or unknown infectious or communicable disease such as COVID-19 or other illness or sickness caused by bacteria, fungi, microorganisms or viruses), or injury to the person (including death) or property damage, whether caused by negligence, intentional act, accident, act of God, or otherwise, and whether occurring before, during or after the Conference.

You further agree that neither OPRA nor its agents, officers, directors, members, contractors or employees shall be liable for illness, sickness or injuries to the person (including death) or loss or damage to property resulting from, occurring at or arising out of the Conference or Conference-related activities, including but not limited to any education sessions presented in connection with the Conference, or for any indirect, incidental, consequential, special, punitive or exemplary damages. You further release and discharge such persons and entities from, and covenant not to sue such persons and entities with respect to, any and all risks, injuries, losses, damages and liabilities described herein.

You further agree that the maximum liability of OPRA to you arising from your registration, participation, and attendance at the Conference shall be the return of your fees paid to OPRA.

For questions related to these policies, please contact Melissa Fannon, OPRA Events Manager at [mfannon@opra.org](mailto:mfannon@opra.org).