

OAND MEETINGS AND EVENTS POLICY, LIABILITY WAIVER, PRESS/MEDIA WAIVER AND PRIVACY POLICY

Effective January 20, 2023, OAND will no longer require proof of COVID-19 vaccination status or a negative test result to attend an OAND in-person meeting. Mask-wearing at the OAND Conference, Public Policy Day and other events is encouraged but will be optional.

OAND expects attendees to take responsibility themselves for following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) on measures to reduce infection from COVID-19 and to protect against severe complications. OAND urges all members to follow the CDC's recommendation that everyone over age 12 receive the updated bivalent vaccine as soon as they are eligible to do so (e.g., 2 months past their last shot).

For more information, please review the guidelines at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html>

Attendees who are not up-to-date on vaccinations are asked to take an at-home COVID-19 rapid antigen test before traveling to any OAND meeting and should not attend if they test positive or have symptoms of COVID-19. OAND will not be requiring proof of these measures, however, but calls on the OAND community to act responsibly and with consideration for the health and safety of others.

OAND cannot be held liable for COVID-19 cases arising because of event attendance and will continue to require all attendees to agree to this policy upon registering for any OAND event.

OAND's Meetings & Events Policy is subject to change based on COVID-19 community levels and any updated guidance from CDC and/or federal or state officials in localities hosting an OAND in-person meeting or event. Guidance on COVID-19 is continually updated, and OAND appreciates the understanding of its stakeholders as we seek to provide valuable, timely face-to-face programming while prioritizing the health and safety of attendees.

Liability Waiver:

- I understand that travel and gathering involves risk of sickness, including sickness from COVID-19. I waive and release OAND and its industry supporters, and their employees and agents, from and against claims, liabilities and expenses arising from injury, sickness or death from contraction or spread of COVID-19 or other communicable disease due to travel to or attendance at an event hosted by OAND.
- I agree to not attend any OAND event if I feel ill or had recent exposure to a COVID-19 case.
- This waiver and release is binding on me and my heirs and successors.

Press/Media Waiver:

OAND intends to take photographs and video of this event for use in OAND news and promotional material, in print, electronic and other media, including the OAND website. By participating in this event, I grant OAND the right to use any image, photograph, voice or likeness, without limitation, in its promotional materials and publicity efforts without compensation. All media become the property of OAND. Media may be displayed, distributed or used by OAND for any purpose.

Privacy Policy

Your data privacy and security are important to us. When you register for this event, OAND will process your data in accordance with our legitimate interests for hosting an industry event and for being a community-based organization.