

INDUSTRIAL LASER CONFERENCE SPONSOR POLICIES

Upon approval of this contract by an authorized Company representative, it is expressly understood that the Company Participant as a Laser Institute of America (LIA) event sponsor has read and agreed to abide by the following policies:

Cancellations:

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is required to confirm Sponsorship. Written cancellation must be received in the LIA office prior to June 20, 2018 to assure a refund of monies (less non-refundable deposit). All monies are non-refundable after June 20, 2018.

Termination of Event:

In the event that the premises in which the Event is or is to be conducted, shall become, in the sole discretion of LIA, unfit for occupancy, or in the event the holding of the event or the performance of LIA under the Sponsorship Agreement (of which these Rules and Regulations are a part) are substantially or materially interfered with by virtue of any cause or causes not reasonably within the control of LIA, said Contract and/ or the Sponsor Program (or any part thereof) may be terminated by LIA. LIA shall not be responsible for delays, damage, loss, increased costs, or other unfavorable conditions arising by virtue of cause or causes not reasonably within the control of LIA. If LIA terminates said Contract and/or the Sponsor Program (or any part thereof) as aforesaid, then LIA shall not be liable to the sponsor other than for a prorated refund of such Sponsor Program registration fee, payment determined on the basis of the number of event days remaining. For purposes hereof, the phrase "cause or causes not reasonably within the control of LIA" shall include, but not by way of limitation; fire, casualty, flood, epidemic, earthquake or inclement weather; explosion or accident; blockade or embargo; governmental restraints; restraints or orders of civil defense or military authorities; act of public enemy, riot, or civil disturbance; strike, lockout, boycott, or other labor disturbance; inability to secure sufficient labor, technical, or other personnel; failure, impairment, or lack of adequate transportation facilities; inability to obtain, or condemnation, requisition, or commandeering of necessary supplies or equipment; local state, or federal law, ordinances, rule, order decree, or regulation, whether legislative, executive, or judicial, and whether constitutional or unconstitutional; or Acts of God.

Antitrust Policy:

The LIA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit professional society dedicated to fostering lasers, laser applications and laser safety worldwide. The mission of LIA is to educate and serve the laser community on emerging laser technologies, laser applications and laser safety. LIA serves and educates through conferences, symposia, publications and training courses. It is the policy of the LIA to comply with applicable federal and state antitrust laws. The fundamental objective of the antitrust laws is to protect and promote free and fair competition. The LIA supports the public policies embodied in these laws. Through the adoption and issuance of the LIA's Antitrust Policy, LIA affirms its commitment to abide by the spirit and the letter of all antitrust laws. LIA board directors, officers, employees, conference exhibitors and sponsors along with their representatives are expected to follow the policy and guidelines contained herein as part of their ongoing obligations to LIA. This policy is intended to provide basic guidance on the antitrust laws that may be applicable to the activities of LIA. Legal counsel should be consulted in all cases involving specific situations or interpretations. Any director, officer or employee found in violation of this policy or the applicable antitrust laws will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action. The antitrust laws can be of unclear applicability, and in certain circumstances unlawful agreements among competitors can be inferred from circumstantial evidence. Therefore, at all LIA-sponsored events, including executive and board, committee task force, and working group meetings, the following will not be discussed: current or future prices; what constitutes a "fair profit level"; possible increases or decreases in prices; standardization or stabilization of prices; pricing procedures or formulas; cash discounts; credit terms; confidential future marketing plans; allocation of customers or geographic division of markets; refusal to deal with a company because of its pricing or distribution practices; whether or not the pricing practices of any LIA participant are unethical or constitute an unfair trade practice; information concerning any individual member company's costs, profits, inventory, market share, or other commercial information of a non-public nature.

