2022 NFPA Conference & Expo Speaker Agreement

In order to confirm you as a speaker, you must agree to the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement by clicking the “I Agree” button below. In this Agreement “you” means the speaker designated in paragraph one, below, and “NFPA” means the National Fire Protection Association, Inc., including all of its subsidiaries, affiliates and designated agents and vendors.

For good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, you hereby agree as follows:

1. You, Speaker Name, agree to give a Presentation entitled Session Title at the 2022 NFPA Conference & Expo, at the time and location designated by NFPA, on the subject matter that you described in the presentation proposal that has been submitted to and approved by NFPA. In addition, if requested by NFPA, prior to the 2022 NFPA Conference & Expo and on a timeline identified by NFPA, you agree to work with NFPA to provide a short summary of one or more salient points in your Presentation that NFPA can record in some manner, including but not limited to, by video and audio recording or similar methodology or in digital format in order to use such material for promotional, educational or any other lawful purpose prior to or following the 2022 NFPA Conference & Expo. If you are selected for these purposes, NFPA will bear all costs and expenses in connection with any such recording. For purposes of this Agreement, the term “Presentation” refers to your presentation and any summary of it or the issues in your Presentation and includes, without limitation, your spoken words and performance, any accompanying audio-visual or electronic presentations, and any accompanying written, digital or electronic handout materials.

2. You retain any copyright that you hold in your Presentation. In order to allow NFPA to make full use of your Presentation, however, you hereby grant to NFPA a non-exclusive, perpetual, worldwide, irrevocable, royalty-free license and release to exercise all rights of whatever kind or nature now or hereafter protected by the Copyright Laws of the United States of America and similar laws in all foreign countries in and to the Presentation. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, you further grant to NFPA the rights to edit, film, record, publish, reproduce, reprint, distribute, sell, and otherwise make use of the Presentation in perpetuity, and you authorize NFPA to use your name, likeness, photograph, and biographical data in connection with NFPA's use and promotion of the Presentation and the 2022 NFPA Conference & Expo.

3. You warrant that, to the best of your knowledge, your Presentation, and any accompanying material, does not violate any proprietary or personal rights of others (including without limitation any copyright, trademark and privacy rights), is factually accurate, and contains nothing defamatory or otherwise unlawful. You further warrant that you have the full authority to enter into this Agreement.

4. You agree to provide NFPA with a copy of your Presentation by May 16, 2022. When you arrive at your session, your Presentation will be pre-loaded on the laptop provided. To ensure that all presentations are logged, loaded, tested, and verified prior to the event, an electronic file (PowerPoint or Keynote) must be submitted no later than May 16.

5. You agree to provide NFPA with a handout to accompany your Presentation by May 16, 2022. Handouts give our audience something to take away from your Presentation, to review
later and to help them retain technical and important information. Handouts may include the
content of the presentation and/or related information that further supports or explains in more
detail what your presentation covered.

6. You agree to promptly reply to all communications from NFPA concerning your Presentation
and to comply with all instructions and deadlines that NFPA may prescribe for speakers and
speaker presentations.

7. You agree that your Presentation shall be educational and technical in nature and shall not
promote, advertise, or sell particular products or services. Use of your company logo shall be
limited to the first and last slides of your presentation. You shall not use NFPA logos or
trademarks in your Presentation except as expressly permitted by NFPA through written
instructions or as provided by NFPA in PowerPoint templates or other presentation aids.

8. In your Presentation, including any accompanying written materials, you must take care to
ensure that you do not, either directly or by implication, state or suggest that you represent or
have authority to speak on behalf of NFPA or provide the official position of NFPA or any of its
Technical Committees as to the meaning or interpretation of any NFPA codes and standards. In
any circumstance where your status or authority might be misunderstood, you should state, either
in your spoken Presentation or your written materials that any opinions expressed are your
personal opinions and do not necessarily represent the position of NFPA or any of its Technical
Committees.

9. NFPA reserves the right to cancel or revise your session at its discretion at any time without
liability to you. In the event of cancellation or revision, NFPA shall not be liable for any
expenses, costs, or damages incurred by you. You agree to use your best efforts to attend the
conference and make your Presentation. Should unforeseen circumstances prevent you from
attending the conference or making your Presentation, you agree to notify NFPA immediately.

10. NFPA will provide you with a complimentary registration for the 2022 NFPA Conference &
Expo. You agree that you will otherwise be responsible for all of your costs for travel to and
attendance at the conference.

11. You agree to indemnify and hold harmless NFPA against any injury, loss, damage or other
liability arising from your Presentation or from your breach of this Agreement, except for injury,
loss, damage or other liability resulting directly from NFPA’s willful misconduct or gross
negligence.

12. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to create a joint venture, partnership, agency,
employment or other relationship between you and NFPA.

13. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts and may be enforced in any state or federal court of competent
jurisdiction located in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

14. You may not assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of NFPA.

15. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the
subject matter hereof and cannot be amended except in writing signed by both parties.