



FIELD TRIP PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Field Trip to be held in conjunction with the AREMA 2025 Railway Bridge Symposium (RBS), and any and all related activities related to the EVENT (collectively, the "EVENT"), I hereby acknowledge and agree that:

1. I acknowledge and fully understand that my participation in the EVENT may involve the risk of injury, including the possibility of serious injury or death or sickness, not only from my own actions, but also from the action or inaction of others, the condition of the premises, or the failure of the equipment used. I knowingly agree to assume all such risk, known and unknown, and assume full responsibility for my participation on the RBS Field Trip.

2. I agree to conduct myself during the EVENT with all due regard for my own safety and the safety of all participants, observers and bystanders. I agree to comply with the directions of the RBS guides, and I agree to immediately notify the instructors if I observe any unsafe conditions or behavior during the Field Trip.

3. For myself, and on behalf of all of my heirs, assigns, executors, personal representatives and next of kin, I hereby waive and forever release AREMA and AREMA Educational Foundation and its employees, officers, directors, instructors, agents, volunteers, sponsors, and the local organizers of the Event from and against any and all liabilities, claims, expenses or causes of action of any kind or nature whatsoever, arising out of or relating to my participation in the Event.

I have read the waiver and release agreement and fully understand its terms. I understand that I have given up substantial rights by acknowledging it. I also acknowledge that it is voluntarily without any inducements and the waiver and release agreement pertains to "RBS Field Trip".