2026 Clemson Brick Plant Operator's Forum Agreement on Sponsorship / Hospitality Space

Brick Education & Research Foundation

Thank you for sponsoring the Clemson Brick Plant Operator's Forum (the "Event"). By sponsoring this Event, you agree to follow the terms of this Agreement on Sponsorship/Hospitality Space ("Agreement"). "BERF" or "Event Hosts" refers to us, the Brick Education and Research Foundation and any of our management companies and venues assisting with the Event. "Sponsor" or "you" refers to the Sponsor signing below.

1. Sponsor Fees. Sponsor agrees to pay BERF a 2026 Sponsor Level sponsorship fee based on your chosen Sponsor Level ("Sponsor Level"), the costs of any booth space rented at the Sponsor Level rate, any selected Additional Sponsorship Opportunities, and any selected additional advertisements upon execution of this Agreement. Due to Printer's Deadlines, to receive any of the below-listed benefits of recognition in the printed Forum issue of Brickyard Magazine, Sponsorship Agreements with Other Sponsorship selections and associated advertisements are due to NBRC by close of business on August 31, 2026, in PDF, PNG, or JPG format. All advertisements, either printed or in MP4 format (additional ad option) are subject to the approval of BERF.

2026 SPONSOR LEVELS, ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, ADDITIONAL AD SPACE FEES

SPONSOR LEVELS			
SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	BENEFITS ALL Sponsors will be acknowledged on both NBRC-produced Forum signage and the NBRC Website through the coming year. Additional Benefits per level are:	~~COST:~~ ~~Early Bird Rate~~ ~~April 1 – July 15~~	COST: Regular Rate July 16 – Sept 24
Utility Size (for Hospitality Spaces hosting multiple vendors not owned by a common parent company)	• 6 complimentary Forum Attendance registrations • 1/2-page advertisement in the printed Forum Issue of Brickyard Magazine • 6 ad placements of your Magazine ad in NBRC digitally published educational resources sent out from October 1, 2026, through September 15, 2027	~~$ 8,550~~ ~~+~~ ~~$ 4.45 per square foot of booth space~~	$ 9,000 + $ 4.65 per square foot of booth space
King Size	• 4 complimentary Forum Attendance registrations • 1/2-page advertisement in the printed Forum Issue of Brickyard Magazine • 6 ad placements of your Magazine ad in NBRC digitally published educational resources sent out from October 1, 2026, through September 15, 2027	~~$ 5,700~~ ~~+~~ ~~$ 4.45 per square foot of booth space~~	$ 6,000 + $ 4.65 per square foot of booth space
Queen Size	• 3 complimentary Forum Attendance registrations • 1/4-page advertisement in the printed Forum Issue of Brickyard Magazine • 5 ad placements of your Magazine ad in NBRC digitally published educational resources sent out from October 1, 2026, through September 15, 2027	~~$ 3,800~~ ~~+~~ ~~$ 6.50 per square foot of booth space~~	$ 4,000 + $ 6.85 per square foot of booth space
Modular Size	• 2 complimentary Forum Attendance registrations • 1/8-page advertisement in the printed Forum Issue of Brickyard Magazine • 3 ad placements of your Magazine ad in NBRC digitally published educational resources sent out from October 1, 2026, through September 15, 2027	~~$ 1,660~~ ~~+~~ ~~$ 8.00 per square foot of booth space~~	$ 1,750 + $ 8.35 per square foot of booth space
Thin Brick Size	• 1 complimentary Forum Attendance registrations • 1/16-page advertisement in the printed Forum Issue of Brickyard Magazine • 2 ad placements of your Magazine ad in NBRC digitally published educational resources sent out from October 1, 2026, through September 15, 2027	~~$ 1,065~~ ~~+~~ ~~$ 9.10 per square foot of booth space~~	$ 1,125 + $ 9.55 per square foot of booth space

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsors can maximize their corporate exposure by opting to supply one or more of these Additional Sponsorships listed here. Companies supplying these Additional Sponsorships will be recognized via NBRC-produced content in the printed Forum issue of Brickyard Magazine, as well as in other ways during the Event, such as on NBRC-produced posters or other printed materials, and/or in the NBRC-Produced TV Reels that run on the presentation screens during breaks in the Technical Program.

~~Name Badges for Manufacturing Attendees~~	~~$3000~~
~~Charging Station~~	~~$500~~
~~Water Cooler Monday and Tuesday~~	~~$1200~~
~~Continental Breakfast Monday~~	~~$900~~
~~Continental Breakfast Tuesday~~	~~$900~~
~~Coffee Station Monday~~	~~$700~~
~~Coffee Station Tuesday~~	~~$700~~
~~Snacks Monday~~	~~$1000~~
~~Snacks Tuesday~~	~~$1000~~
Gold Sponsor - Lunch Monday	$3500
Silver Sponsor - Lunch Monday	$2300
~~Bronze Sponsor - Lunch Monday~~	~~$1200~~
Gold Sponsor - Supper Monday	$6500
Silver Sponsor - Supper Monday	$4000
~~Bronze Sponsor - Supper Monday~~	~~$2500~~
Gold Sponsor - Lunch Tuesday	$3000
Silver Sponsor - Lunch Tuesday	$2000
~~Bronze Sponsor - Lunch Tuesday~~	~~$1000~~

2026 ADDITIONAL PRINT ADVERTISEMENTS (due by August 31)

Sponsors and non-Sponsors are invited to purchase additional advertisement spaces in this same issue of Brickyard Magazine. Additional advertisement space purchases may not be combined with the benefit-offered ad space (i.e., a King Sponsor's benefit 1/2-page ad and a purchased additional 1/2-page ad will appear as two separate ads and will not be combined to one full-page ad).

Full-Page advertisement in the printed Forum Brickyard Magazine	$1000
Half-Page advertisement in the printed Forum Brickyard Magazine	$500
Quarter-Page advertisement in the printed Forum Brickyard Magazine	$350
Eighth-Page advertisement in the printed Forum Brickyard Magazine	$300

2026 ADDITIONAL ADVERTISEMENTS - VIDEO COMMERCIAL

Breaktime Video Commercial – 2026 Event Sponsors ONLY may purchase a 60-second (maximum) video ad. This ad will be produced by the Sponsor. Video ads will be played at least twice each day on Monday and Tuesday of the Event, during breaks in the schedule. Video commercials must be purchased and submitted to NBRC (MP4 format) not later than close of business on **August 1, 2026**, in order accommodate the set-up time needed for this new feature.	$1000

2. Recognition of Sponsor; License. BERF agrees to recognize Sponsor as a sponsor of the Event, and Sponsor hereby grants Event Hosts a limited license to use Sponsor's name, information, and trademarks in connection with such recognition and at the Event.

3. Additional Sponsor Benefits. As part of its sponsorship, Sponsor will also receive benefits based on Sponsor Level, as outlined in this current year's Clemson Brick Plant Operator's Forum Agreement on Sponsorship and Hospitality Space ("Hospitality Agreement"). This includes a set number of complimentary registrations to the Event based on Sponsor Level, as outlined in the Hospitality Agreement. Sponsor's attendees, including complimentary registrations, must each register for the Event.

4. Acceptance of Clemson Brick Plant Operator's Forum Registration Policies. Sponsor hereby agrees to the Brick Forum Registration Policies that all registrants must accept in connection with registration for the Event, which are attached hereto for reference and incorporated into this Agreement as though Sponsor were a "Registrant."

5. Sponsor Activities at the Event; Insurance.

a. Event Hosts reserve the right to request a suitable description of Sponsor's proposed activities at the Event, including, for example, information on the Sponsor's booth, any food or beverage (including alcohol) to be offered, and any materials to be distributed, to confirm they comply with any and all applicable rules, regulations, and laws and are consistent with the Event. It is expressly forbidden to bring firearms and weapons into the Event. Any Sponsor wishing to give away firearms or weapons via a drawing may do so by bringing in a photograph of the item(s) to be drawn for. Exchange of said prize firearms/weapons must not take place on the property of the Anderson Sports and Entertainment Complex, Clemson University, or a property of the Clemson University Land Stewardship Foundation.

b. All Sponsors with exhibit space must provide Event Hosts with a Certificate of Liability Insurance Form; for all Sponsors serving alcohol, the Certificate of Liability Insurance Form must include Liquor Liability Coverage.

c. Event Hosts reserve the absolute right at all times to require Sponsor to cease such activities if, in the reasonable opinion of Event Hosts, they pose a threat to the safety of the Event or its attendees or violate applicable laws, or if appropriate insurance covering certain activities, including the serving of alcohol, is not obtained by the Sponsor or Event Host.

d. Before setting up at the Event, the Sponsor shall furnish the required insurance documentation to BERF showing at the minimum these coverages, with Certificate Holder shall be Brick Education and Research Foundation:

1.) GENERAL LIABILITY
·Each Occurrence = $1million
·General Aggregate = $2million
·Products Completed Operations Aggregate = $2million
·General Liability includes Explosion, Collapse, and Underground ("XCU")
·Brick Education and Research Foundation shall be named as Additional Insured and Waiver of Subrogation in Brick Education and Research Foundation favor included.
·Policy shall be primary and non-contributory
·If Sponsor is providing/serving alcohol, Sponsor's Insurance Policy must include Liquor Liability Coverage.

2.) WORKERS COMPENSATION STATUTORY LIMITS w/EMPLOYERS LIABILITY
·E.L. Each Accident = $500k/Occurrence
·E.L. Each Disease = $500k/Occurrence
·E.L. Disease Policy Limit = $500k
·Waiver of Subrogation is required in favor of Brick Education and Research Foundation

3.) DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS
·List the conference name & location address including city and state.
·Brick Education and Research Foundation and any other parties required by contract shall be named as additional insureds with respect to General Liability.
·A Waiver of Subrogation shall apply in favor of Brick Education and Research Foundation and all additional insureds.
·All insurance required shall be primary and non-contributory.

4.) SUBCONTRACTOR INSURANCE
·If contractor elects to subcontract any portion of the work to a subcontractor, subcontractor shall carry insurance coverage similar to that required of contractor hereunder and shall furnish to contractor evidence that such insurance coverage is in effect. Moreover, contractor shall require any subcontractor to name contractor and Brick Education and Research Foundation as additional named insureds on subcontractor's Commercial General Liability Insurance and will provide contractor and Brick Education and Research Foundation with waiver of subrogation form from such subcontractor's worker's compensation carrier and general liability policy. Failure of contractor to require subcontractor to obtain the coverage required herein or to furnish contractor evidence of such coverage shall be grounds for termination for default.

6. First Come, First Served. Sponsors Levels and Additional Sponsorships are sold on the first-come, first-served basis. BERF reserves the right to determine eligibility of any company, product, or service for inclusion as a sponsor.

7. Conflicting Meeting and Social Events. In the interest of the entire event, Sponsor agrees not to extend invitations, call meetings, or otherwise encourage absence of Event attendees, sponsors, or invited guests from the Event's activities.

8. Sponsor Representations and Warranties. The Sponsor represents and warrants that:
a. The Sponsor shall perform all its obligations under this Agreement in compliance with all applicable laws and the rules and regulations in place at the Event.
b. Sponsor's performance under this Agreement shall not violate any contractual obligations of Sponsor to any third party.
c. Any materials Sponsor uses or provides for use at the Event will not infringe or violate any intellectual property rights of any third party.

9. Late Payment. If any Sponsorship Fee payment is not received prior to the Event, BERF may terminate the rights of the Sponsor, resell the sponsorship, and retain any amounts already paid toward the Sponsorship Fee as liquidated damages and not as a penalty. Alternatively, BERF may require that the Sponsor pay the full remaining outstanding balance of the Sponsorship Fee, including interest at the maximum legal rate.

10. Sponsor Indemnity. The Sponsor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Event Hosts and each of their members, officers, employees, agents and representatives from and against any liability, damage, claim or expense (including attorney's fees) arising out of, resulting from, or relating to, directly or indirectly (i) a breach, or allegation by any third party of facts or circumstances that would constitute a breach, by Sponsor of any of its representations and warranties or other obligations under this Agreement, (ii) any alleged or actual action, omission or negligence of Sponsor or its members, managers, officers, employees, agents or representatives related to the Event, or (iii) any actual or alleged violations of any laws or regulations by Sponsor or its members, managers, officers, employees, agents or representatives. This indemnification obligation is in addition to those Sponsor accepts as a Registrant in the Clemson Brick Plant Operator's Forum Registration Policies.

11. No Warranties; Limitation of Liability. BERF makes no representations or warranties with respect to the Event except as may be expressly set forth herein. In no event will the Event Hosts be liable to Sponsor for any indirect, consequential, special, incidental or punitive damages. In no event shall the liability of Event Hosts arising out of or with respect to this Agreement (including any contract or tort liability) exceed the portion of the total sponsorship fee actually paid by the Sponsor to BERF under the terms of this Agreement.

12. Shipping. Sponsors may ship equipment and other exhibit booth materials directly to the Anderson Civic Center, but not more than two weeks prior to the event (not earlier than September 14, 2026). On all shipments to the Civic Center, Sponsor must label their shipments clearly with their company name. Neither the BERF nor the Anderson Civic Center is responsible for your shipment or for payment for any shipment sent to the Civic Center for the Clemson Brick Plant Operator's Forum. Your company is responsible for shipment, payment, and shipment returns. There is no return shipping on site at the Anderson Civic Center. You must make prior arrangements to have your merchandise returned to your company. BERF and Anderson Civic Center cannot ship your packages for you.

13. Changes to Event. BERF reserves the right to change the format (including from a physical to a virtual event), content, location, venue, hours, duration, dates, other timings, participants and/or any other aspect of the Event, in each case without liability. Provided, however, that if BERF cancels or changes the date of the Event (unless due to Force Majeure, discussed below), Sponsor will be eligible for a credit in the amount of the Sponsorship Fee paid toward any rescheduled or future similar event that is reasonably close in time and place to the originally scheduled event, or, at Event Hosts' discretion, a refund of the Sponsorship Fee paid if the Event cannot be so rescheduled. The maximum liability of Event Hosts to Sponsor from any cancellation or change shall be a refund of the Sponsorship Fee paid by Sponsor.

14. Force Majeure. Event Hosts are not responsible or liable for any non-performance or delayed performance resulting from any matter or circumstance beyond their reasonable control, including, among others, war, public emergency, pandemic, public health threat, calamity, strike, labor disturbances, fire, interruption of transportation or utility services, earthquake, weather event, explosion, volcanic eruption, unavailability of venue, or any other disturbances or restrictions that would frustrate or prevent the Event from occurring. Event Hosts are under no obligation to make any refund or pay any other amounts to Sponsor in such situation.

15. Termination. BERF reserves the right to terminate this Agreement at any time for any reason by providing written notice to the Sponsor. If terminating before the Event concludes, BERF will refund any amounts paid by the Sponsor unless termination is due to (1) a material breach of this Agreement by the Sponsor or (2) an action by Sponsor that is reasonably likely to damage the reputation of BERF.

16. Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior understandings or discussions.

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17. SELECTIONS:

• SPONSORSHIP LEVEL - Please check one

	UTILITY	KING	QUEEN	MODULAR	THIN BRICK
~~Early Bird Rate **(ends July 15)**~~	~~$8,550 / $4.45 per square foot~~	~~$5,700 / $4.45 per square foot~~	~~$3,800 / $6.50 per square foot~~	~~$1,660 / $8.00 per square foot~~	~~$1,065 / $9.10 per square foot~~
Regular Rate (July 16 onward)	$9,000 / $4.65 per square foot	$6,000 / $4.65 per square foot	$4,000 / $6.85 per square foot	$1,750 / $8.35 per square foot	$1,125 / $9.55 per square foot

• AVAILABLE ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIPS - Please check your selection(s). As these are claimed on a "First Come First Served" basis, we will contact you if your selection is no longer available.

Gold Sponsor - Lunch Monday	$3500
Silver Sponsor - Lunch Monday	$2300
~~Bronze Sponsor - Lunch Monday~~	~~$1200~~
Gold Sponsor - Supper Monday	$6500
Silver Sponsor - Supper Monday	$4000
~~Bronze Sponsor - Supper Monday~~	~~$2500~~
Gold Sponsor - Lunch Tuesday	$3000
Silver Sponsor - Lunch Tuesday	$2000
~~Bronze Sponsor - Lunch Tuesday~~	~~$1000~~

• BOOTH SPACE - All booths are supplied with one 8-foot table and two chairs for every 100 square feet of booth space. Booths are NOT supplied with power cords, power strips, or table covers.

_____ **We will not have a booth.**

_____ **We will have a booth the following size (please ccheck one)**

10 x 10 **10 x 20** **20 x 20** **20 x 30** **30 x 30** **30 x 40**

What booth rate? Please circle one in the chart below:

~~Early Bird Rate (ends July 15)~~	~~Utility $4.45 per square foot~~	~~King $4.45 per square foot~~	~~Queen $6.50 per square foot~~	~~Modular $8.00 per square foot~~	~~Thin Brick $9.10 per square foot~~
Regular Rate (July 16 onward)	Utility $4.65 per square foot	King $4.65 per square foot	Queen $6.85 per square foot	Modular $8.35 per square foot	Thin Brick $9.55 per square foot

What other special set up needs or preferences do you require for your booth? _____

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YOUR ORDER:

ITEM	AMOUNT
Sponsorship Level	
Additional Sponsorship Opportunity(ies)	
Additional Sponsorship Opportunity(ies)	
Additional Advertisement	
Additional Advertisement	
Booth Space (sq ft x rate)	
TOTAL	

Payment details / instructions:

_____ I would like to be invoiced. ***OR*** _____ I would like to pay by credit card by calling Jessica at NBRC, 864-656-1104.

Please type or print clearly your Company Name	
Company address	
Contact Person	
Contact Telephone	
Contact Email	

Sponsor has executed this Agreement as of:

Date: _____

Sponsor Company Name (please print clearly):

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Sponsor Authorized Signature:

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Signer's Printed Name and Title:

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BERF's signature below shall constitute its acceptance of this Agreement and Sponsor as a sponsor of the Event:

Date: _____

Signature: _____

John P. Sanders, Chair of BERF

Thank you so much for your support!

You will receive a confirmation packet for your order. This will include advertisement specifications, additional shipping guidelines, and information about how to register your complimentary attendees.

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CLEMSON BRICK PLANT OPERATOR'S FORUM REGISTRATION POLICIES

The Brick Education and Research Foundation (BERF) is proud to present the Clemson Brick Plant Operator's Forum (the "Event"). By registering for this Event, you agree to follow the Registration Policies below. "BERF" or "Event Hosts" refers to us, the Brick Education and Research Foundation and any of our management companies and venues assisting with the Event. "Registrant" or "you" refers to the person registering to attend.

1. Registration Fee. Your registration fee covers your entry to the Event. You are responsible for all other costs, including travel, accommodation, and any for-purchase items or services related to the Event.

2. Cancellations and Refunds. We look forward to seeing you at the Event and hope you do not need to cancel your registration. If you do need to cancel, you must send BERF a cancellation request in writing (email is acceptable). Cancellations made by close of business on September 18th, 2026 will result in a refund of registration fees, minus a cancellation fee of $100. After this date, we do not offer any refunds.

3. Changes to Event. BERF reserves the right to change the format (including from a physical to a virtual event), content, location, venue, hours, duration, dates, other timings, participants and/or any other aspect of the Event, in each case without liability. Provided, however, that if BERF cancels or changes the date of the Event (unless due to Force Majeure, discussed below), you will be eligible for a credit toward any rescheduled or future similar event that is reasonably close in time and place to the originally scheduled event, or, at Event Hosts' discretion, a refund of registration fees paid if the Event cannot be so rescheduled. The maximum liability of Event Hosts to you from any cancellation or change shall be a refund of registration payments received from you.

4. Contagious Illness. You agree not to attend any in-person portions of the Event if you have had, within 24 hours of the Event, any symptoms that could reasonably indicate a contagious illness, including fever, chills, fatigue, cough, runny nose, headache, and muscle or body aches, among others. You agree to take precautions to avoid the risk of spreading any such illness. You understand and agree that attending any in-person event carries a risk of contracting an illness and agree to hold Event Hosts harmless for any circumstances relating to such an illness if contracted.

5. Age. You must be at least 21 years of age to register for and to attend the Event.

6. Photography/Recording/Use of Content. You understand that photos and recordings may be captured during the Event, including of your likeness, and you consent to the Event Hosts' use of any image or recording captured at the Event, including for publicity and posting on websites or social media. You may not record or photograph the Event unless expressly authorized by Event Hosts. If you are permitted to record or photograph the Event, you agree to share this content with us and allow us to freely for Educational purposes use it without payment to you. If you use, perform, or present any content at the Event, you represent that you have permission to do so and that this permission includes use by the Event Hosts in connection with the Event.

7. Alcohol Consumption. Registrants of legal age may choose to consume alcohol at any portions of the Event where it is served but understand that consumption shall be at Registrant's own discretion, risk, and liability and must be according to policies in place at the Event and applicable law. Event Hosts reserve the right, without any liability, to excuse any Registrant from the Event if the Registrant becomes inebriated or has the potential to cause harm or disruption to the Event. Registrants assume all risk involved with the consumption of alcohol by themselves and other attendees and unconditionally hold the Event Hosts harmless from any associated claims. Registrants may not bring or consume their own alcohol at the Event, unless specifically granted permission from Event Hosts. Consumption of alcohol may only occur at designated locations at the Event.

8. Registrants NOT affiliated with an Event Sponsor and who are NOT employed by a brick manufacturing company agree that they are attending the event for personal interest and personal benefit only. These specific Registrants hereby agree to a non-compete clause, such that they are bound while in attendance of the Event to not engage in any activities or conduct that seeks

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to solicit business contacts, contracts, agreements or the like, directly or indirectly, or in any way that would mimic the behavior of and therefore compete with Event Sponsors who have paid Sponsorship Fees. The Event Host has the discretion and authority to remove any Registrants who behave in contradiction to these terms; said Registrants will forfeit their registration fees if made to leave the Event for this behavior. Any Registrant who feels they are unable to abide by this term is invited to become an Event Sponsor and to attend in that capacity.

9. Hold Harmless, Indemnification & Limitation of Liability. Your attendance at the Event is completely voluntary and is at your own risk, and you voluntarily assume any and all risks and hazards, including personal injury, illness, or otherwise. You release Event Hosts and their officers, employees, partners, contractors, and vendors from any liability related to your attendance, and agree, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to indemnify, defend, and hold them harmless from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, losses, or expenses for bodily injury or personal injury (including death), or loss or damage to tangible or intangible property caused, or alleged to be caused in whole or part, by your acts or omissions, including acts or omissions in violation of these Registration Policies. Your obligation to indemnify does not apply where prohibited or limited by law, or to claims arising solely from the negligent or willful acts or omissions of the Event Hosts. In no event will the Event Hosts be liable to Registrants for any indirect, consequential, special, incidental or punitive damages. The maximum liability of Event Hosts to Registrants in connection with the Event shall be a refund of registration payments received from Registrants.

10. Data Terms of Use. You consent to our collecting personal data in connection with the Event and to keep you informed about the Event. This data includes information used to identify you, such as your name, phone number, and email address. This data may be processed in a printed and/or electronic form using automated communication systems and may be used in connection with providing services related to the Event. We may share this data with Event sponsors and where required by law. We retain this data as needed to provide information to you about the Event and other upcoming events.

11. Changes to Terms. BERF reserves the right to amend these Registration Policies from time to time in its sole discretion. If there are any material changes to these Registration Policies after your registration, you may decline to attend and request a full refund, but your decision to attend the Event shall confirm your agreement to be bound to the Registration Policies in effect at the time of the Event.

12. Force Majeure. Event Hosts are not responsible or liable for any non-performance or delayed performance resulting from any matter or circumstance beyond their reasonable control, including, among others, war, public emergency, pandemic, public health threat, calamity, strike, labor disturbances, fire, interruption of transportation or utility services, earthquake, weather event, explosion, volcanic eruption, unavailability of venue, or any other disturbances or restrictions that would frustrate or prevent the Event from occurring. Event Hosts are under no obligation to make any refund or pay any other amounts to Registrant in such situation.

13. Event Hosts' Discretion; Compliance with Law. The Event Hosts have the discretion to take any action they deem appropriate with respect to violations of these Registration Policies. The Event Hosts expressly reserve all rights and remedies available by law or in equity, and reserve the right without liability to refuse admission to, or to eject/block from, the Event any person in their absolute discretion, including any person who fails to comply with these Registration Policies or policies of the venue where the event is held, or who, in the opinion of the Event Hosts, violates the law or represents a security risk, nuisance, or annoyance to the running of the Event. You agree to comply with all reasonable instructions issued by the Event Hosts, the venue owners, security personnel, and/or management at the Event.

14. Governing Law; Disputes. These Registration Policies shall be governed by the State of South Carolina without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule. You consent to jurisdiction and venue for any court proceedings arising out of or relating to the Event or these Registration Policies exclusively in the state or federal courts sitting in Anderson County, South Carolina. You agree to waive any right to a jury trial and also agree that any claims will be litigated or otherwise resolved on an individual basis, waiving any right to act on a class-wide basis.

[Registration Policies dated April 1, 2026]