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2024 IEEE BCICTS TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION SPONSORSHIP CONTRACT

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9. **INSURANCE:** For the term of the Agreement, both Parties shall secure and maintain, at their own expense, all insurance necessary to fulfill their respective obligations under this Agreement. Such insurance shall be written by an insurance carrier rated "A" or better by A.M. Best. IEEE has the right, but not the obligation, to request evidence of such insurance.
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13. **FORCE MAJEURE:** The performance of this Agreement is subject to acts of God, government authority, riots, epidemics, unusually severe weather, fire, floods, war, terrorism, embargoes, labor disputes or strikes, or other cause beyond the Parties' control, which make it inadvisable, commercially impracticable, illegal or impossible to perform as originally contracted under this Agreement. It is provided that this Agreement may be terminated for any one or more of such reasons by written notice from one Party to the other without liability.
Notice: All notices, consents and other communications hereunder shall be made in writing, by email, to Catherine Shaw, CMP, BCICTS Conference Director, at cs@cshawevents.com.
The effective date of communications between the Parties will be determined as follows: Communications sent via email will be considered effective as of the date and time on the email retained by the sender.
For the avoidance of doubt, emails, including emails that bear an electronic "signature block" identifying the sender, do not constitute signed writings for purposes of this Agreement. However, scanned transmittals of original documents shall constitute signed writings.
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Firm Name _____ Authorized by _____

Print Name _____ Signature _____

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