

IFDA Educational Foundation **Walk for Design Education Event**  
WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

1. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the Walk for Design Education Event, and on behalf of myself and/or any minor child accompanying me, I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE, the International Furnishings and Design Association (IFDA), the IFDA Educational Foundation (IFDA-EF), their officers, agents, servants, or employees, all sponsoring Walk Partner companies, all businesses along the Walk route, and all persons connected to the Walk, (hereinafter referred to as RELEASEES) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or any of the property belonging to me, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in, on or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted.
2. I am fully aware of the unusual risks involved and hazards connected with this activity. I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activity with full knowledge that said activity may be hazardous to me and my property. I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage of property owned by me, as a result of being engaged in such activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
3. I further hereby AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the RELEASEES from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney fees, that they may incur due to my participation in said activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise.
4. I understand that IFDA and the IFDA-EF does not maintain any insurance coverage for this event, other than general liability insurance, covering any circumstance arising from my participation in this event or any activity associated with or facilitating that participation. As such, I am aware that I should review my personal insurance portfolio.
5. It is my express intent that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above-named RELEASEES. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the state(s) in which the Walk for Design Education in which I participate is located.
6. IN SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.
7. I understand no refunds can be made if the Walk is cancelled due to weather conditions or other circumstances beyond the control of the Walk organizers. I also understand that head phones, roller blades, bicycles and dogs are not allowed, and I will abide by this guideline.

Signed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

**PARTICIPANT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

If Participant is under the age of 18, Parent/Guardian consents to the minor's participation in the event, consents for the IFDA-EF to seek reasonable and necessary medical treatment for Participants during such event or associated activities, and agrees to be responsible for any cost of such treatment.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date