

**OAWWA Ops Challenges**

**WAIVER, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

The undersigned American Water Works Association Tapping Contest, Hydrant Hysteria, Meter Madness, Top Ops participant releases the American Water Works Association, American Water Works Association Ohio Section, sponsors, owners and operators of equipment, machinery, any motor vehicles or press vehicles, and the officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, and lessors of any of the foregoing persons and entities, or otherwise, arising out of any damage, loss, or injury to the undersigned while participating in any aspect of the American Water Works Association Tapping Contest, Hydrant Hysteria, Meter Madness, Top Ops whether a pre- or post-activity or the activity itself.

The undersigned also covenants with the aforementioned persons and entities not to sue any such person and entities for any such activity, including the negligence of any such persons and entities. I certify that I have represented by my application for entry that my overall condition is adequate to participate safely in the event and I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with the rigors, and risk of the event(s) involved. Although I acknowledge that the above persons and entities have no obligation to provide medical care as a result of a medical emergency, I hereby consent to such care and fully release the person(s) providing such care from any and all liability whether resulting from negligence or otherwise.

I authorize and consent to the publication by the American Water Works Association or any other sponsor, whether by television, newsprint, written advertisement, or otherwise, of any materials containing my name or picture. I release the sponsors and all persons acting under authority for any claims I might have due to initial or subsequent publication of any such photographs or materials.

I sign on behalf of myself and my heirs, personal representatives, and assigns.

Signature of Entrant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_