# **ALTON WORKS**

# **Terms and Conditions**

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## 1. Eligibility.

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- B. Is unlawful, confidential, harmful, threatening, abusive, harassing, defamatory, libelous, invasive of another's privacy or publicity, inappropriate, sexually explicit, pornographic, indecent, hateful, or otherwise objectionable.
- C. Contains any unsolicited or unauthorized advertising, promotional materials, spam, junk mail, or any other form of solicitation.
- D. Contains software viruses or any other computer code, files, or programs designed to interrupt, destroy, or limit the functionality of any computer software or hardware or telecommunications equipment.
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AltonWorks Attn: Chad W. Brigham, Esq. One Court Street, Suite 500 Alton, IL 62002 info@altonworks.us



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## 8.Indemnification.

You agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless AltonWorks and its members, managers, officers, employees, agents, attorneys and licensors from and against any and all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, or expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, arising out of or in any way connected with your access to or use of the Website, your violation of these Terms, or your infringement of any intellectual property or other right of any third party.

### 9. Modification to Terms.

AltonWorks may revise these Terms at any time by updating this page. You should visit this page periodically to review the current Terms, as they are binding on you. Your continued use of the Website after any changes to these Terms constitutes your acceptance of the new Terms.

## 10. Governing Law and Jurisdiction; Severability.

These Terms and any dispute arising out of or in connection with the use of the Website shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to its conflict of law provisions. You agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois to resolve any legal matter arising from these Terms or your use of the Website. In the event that any of the provisions of these Terms are held by a court or other tribunal of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, such provisions shall be limited or eliminated to the minimum extent necessary so that these Terms shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

## 11. Contact Information.

If you have questions about these Terms or the Website, please contact us at info@altonworks.us.