

**Rensselaer Technology Park  
and  
Pat's Barn  
Wi-Fi Terms and Conditions of Use**

**Please read the following information carefully before using this service. You may not use the service without accepting these Terms and Conditions.**

Welcome to the wireless high-speed Internet access system ("Wi-Fi System") at the Rensselaer Technology Park and Pat's Barn ("Tech Park"). These "Terms and Conditions of Use", govern your rights and responsibilities and our rights and responsibilities relating to the use of the Wi-Fi System at the Tech Park.

**Acceptance of Terms and Conditions of Use**

BY CLICKING ON "Logon" ON THE WI-FI SYSTEM SIGN-UP PAGE, YOU REPRESENT that:

1. YOU HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT AND
2. YOU ARE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE.

If you do not agree to the terms of this Agreement, you may not use the Wi-Fi System. Your electronic acceptance of the Agreement by clicking on "Logon" on the sign-up page has the same effect as if you had actually signed the Agreement. The effective date of this Agreement is the date that you click on "Logon".

**Description of Wi-Fi System/Service Availability**

The TECH PARK will provide access to the Wi-Fi System at locations ("Enabled Locations") that have been equipped with wireless access points. Access points or Enabled Locations may not be available in all areas of the TECH PARK, and may not always be operational.

**Fee for Wi-Fi System**

The Wi-Fi system at The TECH PARK is provided "free of charge" as a value added service to visitors, and business partners of The TECH PARK. Usage may be subject to participation in a short online survey or other form of contact for monitoring and security purposes.

**Access to Internet**

The TECH PARK does not screen or restrict access to any content placed on or accessible through the Internet. The TECH PARK also does not screen or restrict communications between parties via the Internet. You acknowledge that if you access the Internet you may receive or be exposed to content, goods or services which you consider to be improper, inaccurate, misleading, defamatory, obscene or otherwise offensive. You agree that The TECH PARK is not liable for any action or inaction with respect to any such content on the Internet accessible through the Wi-Fi System.

**Your Responsibilities**

You must (1) provide all equipment (including computer hardware and software, personal digital assistants, wireless network cards, etc.) to connect to the Wi-Fi System, (2) comply with local, state, federal and international laws and regulations, including but not limited to copyright and intellectual property rights laws. You agree to be responsible for and to bear all risk and consequences for (1) the accuracy, completeness, reliability and/or usefulness of any content available through the Wi-Fi System

and (2) all communications that you send or receive via the Wi-Fi System. The TECH PARK does not undertake the security of any data you send through the Wi-Fi System and it is your responsibility to secure such data.

### **Acceptable Use Policy**

All users of the Wi-Fi System must comply with this Acceptable Use Policy (AUP). This AUP is intended to prevent unacceptable uses of the internet. The TECH PARK does not actively monitor the use of the Wi-Fi System under normal circumstances. Similarly we do not exercise editorial control or review the content of any Web site, electronic mail transmission, newsgroup or other material created or accessible over or through the Wi-Fi System. However, we may remove, block, filter or restrict by any other means any materials that, in our sole discretion, may be illegal, may subject The TECH PARK to liability or may violate this AUP. The TECH PARK may cooperate with legal authorities and/or third parties in the investigation of any suspected or alleged crime or civil wrong. Violation of this AUP may result in the suspension or termination of your access to the Wi-Fi System.

### **The following constitute examples of violations of this AUP.**

You agree to not use the Wi-Fi System to:

- (1) Transmit any material (by uploading, posting, email or otherwise) that is unlawful, threatening, abusive, harassing, tortious, defamatory, obscene, libelous, invasive of another's privacy, hateful or racially, ethnically or otherwise objectionable;
- (2) Harm, or attempt to harm, minors in any way;
- (3) Impersonate any person or entity or falsely state or otherwise misrepresent your affiliation with a person or entity; forge headers or otherwise manipulate identifiers in order to disguise the origin of any material transmitted through the Wi-Fi System;
- (4) Transmit any material (by uploading, posting, email or otherwise) that you do not have a right to make available under any law or under contractual or fiduciary relationships (such as inside information, proprietary and confidential information learned or disclosed as part of employment relationships or under non disclosure agreements);
- (5) Transmit any material (by uploading, posting, email or otherwise) that infringes any patent, trademark, trade secret, copyright or other proprietary rights of any party;
- (6) Transmit (by uploading, posting, email or otherwise) any unsolicited or unauthorized advertising, promotional materials, "junk mail," "spam," "chain letters," "pyramid schemes" or any other form of solicitation;
- (7) Transmit any material (by uploading, posting, email or otherwise) that 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;
- (8) Interfere with or disrupt the Service or servers or networks connected to the Service, or disobey any requirements, procedures, policies or regulations of networks connected to the Service;
- (9) Intentionally or unintentionally violate any applicable local, state, national or international law, or any regulations having the force of law;

(10) "Stalk" or otherwise harass another; or collect or store, or attempt to collect or store, personal data about third parties without their knowledge or consent;

(11) Resell the Wi-Fi System without The TECH PARK's authorization;

(12) Use the Wi-Fi System for high volume data transfers, especially sustained high volume data transfers, hosting a web server, IRC server, or any other server.

You understand and agree that The TECH PARK may disclose your communications and activities using the Wi-Fi System in response to lawful requests by governmental authorities, including Patriot Act requests, and judicial orders.

The TECH PARK requests that anyone who believes that there is a violation of this AUP direct the information to [lampsk@rpi.edu](mailto:lampsk@rpi.edu) and include "WIFI" in the subject line. If available, please provide the following information:

(1) the IP address used to commit the alleged violation;

(2) the date and time of the alleged violation, including the time zone;

(3) evidence of the alleged violation; and

(4) your contact details including full name, email address and telephone number.

When reporting an issue regarding unsolicited email please provide a copy of the email messages with full headers which typically provides all of the above data. Other situations will require different methods of providing the necessary information.