## Consent Form - Waiver of Documentation of Consent

## **Georgia Institute of Technology**

Understanding the Social Aspects of Technology Professionals' Work

Investigator: Dr. Richmond Wong

You are being asked to be a volunteer in a research study. The purpose of this study is to better understand the social aspects of technology professionals' work practices. The interview or focus group will take approximately 60-90 minutes to complete.

Your study data will be handled as confidentially as possible. If results of this study are published or presented, individual names and other personally identifiable information will not be used. With your permission, we would like to record the audio and/or video of the session, so that we accurately record the information you provide and will be used for transcription purposes only. To minimize the risks to confidentiality, we will store audio/video recording files on the encrypted Georgia Tech Box online storage service, only accessible to the researchers on this project via campus ID password login.

The risks involved are no greater than those involved in daily activities. You will not benefit or be compensated for joining this study. We will comply with any applicable laws and regulations regarding confidentiality. To make sure that this research is being carried out in the proper way, the Georgia Institute of Technology IRB may review study records. The Office of Human Research Protections may also look at study records. If you have any questions about the study, you may contact Richmond Wong at telephone 415-689-3983. If you have any questions about your rights as a research subject, you may contact Georgia Institute of Technology Office of Research Integrity Assurance at IRB@gatech.edu. Thank you for participating in this study.

If you continue with the interview/focus group, it means that you have read (or have had read to you) the information given in this letter and would like to be a volunteer in this research study.

Thank you, Richmond Wong

