

ABET Events Code of Conduct

ABET is committed to the principles of diversity, equity and inclusion through global leadership in STEM education, incorporating the highest standards of professional integrity, dignity, fairness, justice and respect for everyone. At all ABET events, we are committed to ensuring a safe and inclusive space for our attendees, staff, volunteers and all other stakeholders, regardless of gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, age, race, nationality, ethnicity, disability, medical condition, religion, physical appearance, politics or ideology.

We expect all participants to treat each other with respect and consideration to create a collegial and safe professional environment. Harassment is never tolerated at ABET events, or on social media or other online platforms.

Harassment includes (but is not limited to) comments using demeaning, derogatory or discriminatory language; comments intended to cause offense or harm to others; deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, or harassing photography or recording; sustained disruption of talks or other events; inappropriate physical contact; and unwelcome attention.

Respecting your fellow attendees also means interacting with them in an appropriate and professional manner. This includes communication via email, online platforms associated with the event and social media.

We expect participants to follow this Code of Conduct at all ABET meetings and events, including the event venue, any external venue affiliated with ABET and/or ABET social events.