



The American Association for Aerosol Research

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The American Association for Aerosol Research (AAAR) cares about both the professional development and the personal well-being of its members and affiliates. Thus, in all interactions related to AAAR (publication in and review for Aerosol Science and Technology, participation in AAAR governance, attendance of the annual meeting, etc.), involved participants will be respectful of and considerate to each other, act in a professional manner, and obey rules enacted by the meeting venue, affiliated hotels, or other locations related to AAAR activities in which they are engaged.

During the annual meeting, all participants, including registered attendees, exhibitors, service providers, and association management staff, are expected to follow the guidelines outlined in this Code of Conduct. Individuals will avoid:

- making verbal comments inappropriate in tone or content;
- including inappropriate material in plenary, platform, or poster presentations;
- physically intimidating or frightening behavior (through threatening, stalking, harassing, abusing, etc.);
- disrupting presentations or events affiliated with the conference; and
- participating in illegal activities.

Anyone requested to stop unacceptable behavior will comply at once. At the annual meeting, such individuals may be removed immediately without warning or refund and may be prohibited from attending future meetings. Inappropriate behavior during activities related to AAAR at any time may result in loss of the membership. Retaliations of complaints associated with the code of conduct will not be tolerated.

In addition to interpersonal conduct, AAAR emphasizes the importance of federal/state antitrust laws. Members including corporate/industrial partners must refrain from practices that violate federal and state law.

If you observe unacceptable behavior during activities related to AAAR, notify a staff member of the AAAR management company or a member of the AAAR Executive Committee or Board of Directors. If you observe behavior that constitutes a threat to public safety, contact 911 immediately.

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