

Code of Conduct

The Marine Technology Society (MTS) and the activities that it supports provide a safe, productive, and welcoming environment for all members. MTS welcomes a diversity of views and opinions. Members are encouraged to respectfully express their viewpoints, with consideration of time and space for other members to do the same. The MTS Code of Conduct applies to all members.

If you witness or experience directly any inappropriate behavior, report it to organizers as soon as possible.

Expected Behavior

- Always maintain a respectful and professional atmosphere
- Use welcoming and inclusive language
- Be respectful of different viewpoints and experiences
- Show courtesy and respect towards other participants
- Respect and obey the rules and policies of event and venue

Unacceptable Behavior

- Harassment, bullying, intimidating, or discrimination in any form
- Physical or verbal abuse of any participant
- Threats or inappropriate language
- Deliberate disruption of in person or virtual presentations, meeting, or any other forms of communications

Consequences and Reporting Unacceptable Behavior

- Anyone requested to stop unacceptable behavior is expected to comply immediately; failure to do so will result in removal from the activity without refund
- If unacceptable behavior of a member compromises the comfort or safety of another member, the perpetrator may be dismissed from the activity without warning or refund, at the discretion of the organizers
- If you are subject to or witness any form of unacceptable behavior, please immediately notify an organizer
- If you experience or witness behavior that constitutes an immediate or serious threat to public safety, please contact emergency services