

Code of Conduct for Atlantic Events

Atlantic events are built on the idea that bringing people together in one room to grapple with the most consequential issues of our time is an important service. In doing that, we aim to bring a 360 degree perspective, editorial rigor and insight to the stage. We also want our attendees to have an exceptional experience and believe in providing a safe and welcoming environment for all. Here is what that requires:

Expected Behavior:

1. Please be polite, considerate and respectful.
2. Please look out for your fellow participants. Alert event organizers if you notice a dangerous situation or someone in distress. You can always find an Atlantic staff member at the registration desk. If someone makes you or anyone else feel unsafe or unwelcome, please report your concern as quickly as possible.
3. Please wear your badge at all times.
4. This is an editorial event. Not an advocacy forum. Please do not boo or hiss or interrupt the program in any way if you hear ideas that don't line up with your own world view. As journalists, our job is to explore issues from a wide range of perspectives.
5. Please do not be rude to your fellow attendees, speakers, event organizers, vendors or anyone else.

Unacceptable Behavior:

1. We will not tolerate disruptive behavior of any kind.
2. We will not tolerate harassment in any form. That includes verbal or online comments of an inappropriate sexual, derogatory or discriminatory nature.
3. We will not tolerate inappropriate touching, pushing or shoving.
4. No drugs, tobacco or weapons allowed.
5. This is a bully free zone. We will be really nice to you.
Please be nice back.

The Consequences:

Engaging in unacceptable behavior of any kind may result in being asked to leave the event and/or being barred from future events. If necessary, we will contact law enforcement.