



University of Illinois Web Conference Code of Conduct

The University of Illinois Web Conference is intended for professional development and networking for web designers, developers, content managers, and other web professionals within higher ed and beyond.

The University of Illinois Webmasters committee is committed to providing an open, friendly and enjoyable event for everyone. If you are attending this event, we expect you to behave like a professional in person and in any conversations about the event.

We value the participation of each attendee and want everyone to have an enjoyable and fulfilling experience. Accordingly, all attendees are expected to show respect and courtesy to other attendees throughout the conference and at all conference events, whether officially sponsored by the University of Illinois.

To make clear what is expected, all delegates, speakers, exhibitors and visitors at any University of Illinois Web Conference event are required to conform to the following Code of Conduct. Organizers will enforce this code throughout the event.

We are dedicated to providing a harassment-free conference experience for everyone, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, or religion. We do not tolerate harassment of conference participants in any form.

All communication should be appropriate for a professional audience including people of many different backgrounds. Sexual language and imagery is not appropriate for any conference venue, including talks.

Be kind to others. Do not insult or put down other attendees. Behave professionally. Remember that harassment and sexist, racist, or exclusionary jokes are not appropriate for this conference.

Attendees violating these rules may be asked to leave the conference without a refund at the sole discretion of the conference organizers.

Thank you for helping make this a welcoming, friendly event for all. We expect participants to follow these rules at the workshops, conference, and social gatherings.

Contact Information

If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns, please contact a member of conference staff. You may also contact hotel staff and ask to be put in touch with the event organizer. If the matter is especially urgent, please email uofiwebcon@illinois.edu.

If you are at the event and are being harassed, conference staff will be happy to help participants contact hotel/venue security or local law enforcement, provide escorts, or otherwise assist those experiencing harassment to feel safe for the duration of the conference. We value your attendance and safety.