SPE Event Code of Conduct

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Therefore, SPE has adopted this Event Code of Conduct (“Code of Conduct”).

1. This Event Code of Conduct applies to conduct during a SPE virtual event.

2. By participating in an SPE event, you agree that you have read and will follow this Code of Conduct. Be positive, constructive, and respectful. Defamatory, abusive, profane, threatening, offensive, or illegal materials are strictly prohibited. Do not post or say anything that you would not want the world to know came from you. Postings and messages will be deleted at SPE’s sole discretion if they are considered to be counter to SPE’s Terms of Service.

3. All your communication, whether written or verbal, including electronic, should be delivered in a respectful and polite manner. Reference SPE’s Anti-Harassment Policy for SPE Members for more details.

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References

- Anti-Harassment Policy for SPE Members
- Privacy Policy
- Terms of Service