

Astronomical Society of Greater Hartford Convention Code of Conduct

The Astronomical Society of Greater Hartford (ASGH) is a charitable and educational society, whose sole purpose is to increase knowledge and interest in amateur astronomy. In order to continue our goals, we are committed to providing a safe, productive, and welcoming environment for all participants and staff. All participants, including, but not limited to, attendees, speakers, volunteers, staff, service providers, guests and others, are expected to abide by this ASGH Code of Conduct. This Code of Conduct applies to both formal and informal events of the Society.

Expected Behavior

- Treat others with respect and consideration;
- Avoid personal attacks directed toward others;
- Be mindful of both the surroundings and fellow participants.
- Alert ASGH staff or security if you notice a dangerous situation or someone in distress.

Unacceptable Behavior

- Harassment, intimidation, or discrimination in any form;
- Physical or verbal abuse of any attendee;
- Derogatory or hurtful comments related to gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, religion, national origin or age;
- Inappropriate use of nudity and/or sexual images in public spaces or in presentations;
- Threatening or stalking or inappropriate touch any attendee, speaker, volunteer, staff member, service provider, or other guest at any ASGH event;
- Disrupting talks or other ASGH sponsored or supported events.

Consequences

- Anyone requested to stop unacceptable behavior is expected to comply immediately.
- If the unacceptable behavior persists, ASGH staff shall report the unacceptable behavior to the event organizers, public safety staff, security or even police if event is our own and shall take any action deemed necessary and appropriate, including immediate removal from the event without warning or refund.
- ASGH reserves the right to prohibit attendance at any future event or meeting.

Reporting Unacceptable Behavior

- If you are the subject of behavior that is contrary to this policy or have witnessed any such behavior, please immediately notify an ASGH member, public safety or security personnel.
- Anyone experiencing or witnessing behavior that constitutes an immediate or serious threat to public safety should contact the appropriate authorities or any ASGH member.

Emergencies

- If you have a family service radio, (FRS), you may contact ASGH event staff via channel 3 (please avoid non-emergency use of this channel at convention).