

Code of Conduct

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Our Commitment

Spacepower Conference (SPC26) brings together Guardians at every level, joint and allied warfighters, industry innovators, investors, and the next generation of space talent. The Decisive Edge depends on people who can speak openly, challenge ideas, and build partnerships, and that only works when everyone feels safe and respected.

This Code of Conduct applies to everyone at SPC26, December 8–10, 2026, at the Hilton Orlando as well as any offsite events. That includes attendees, speakers, exhibitors, sponsors, vendors, awardees, volunteers, government officials, venue staff, and contractors. It covers all conference sessions, receptions, social events, and related activities, as well as official SPC26 digital channels, the conference app, and attend.spacepower.org.

By registering for or attending SPC26, you agree to follow this Code.

What We Expect

At SPC26, we ask everyone to:

- **Be professional.** Conduct yourself with integrity in every interaction, in the room and online.
- **Be respectful.** Treat every person with dignity, whatever their rank, role, company, or background. A general and a first-time attendee deserve the same courtesy.
- **Be welcoming.** Make newcomers feel at home. SPC26 is built for face-to-face connection, and everyone should be able to join the conversation.
- **Respect differences.** Our community includes allied and international partners, and we expect awareness of cultural and professional differences.
- **Communicate honestly.** Be ethical and transparent, whether you are speaking in person, posting online, or talking to the media.
- **Protect sensitive information.** Do not share classified, controlled, or operationally sensitive information in sessions, conversations, or online.
- **Wear your badge.** Display your SPC26 badge at all times during in-person programming and show it to staff or security on request.
- **Follow the rules.** Comply with all applicable laws, venue policies, and SPC26 guidelines.
- **Speak up.** If you see something concerning, report it honestly and promptly.

What We Do Not Tolerate

The following behavior is not acceptable at SPC26:

- Harassment, discrimination, or bullying of any kind, including based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, disability, age, national origin, military status, or political affiliation
- Unwelcome sexual attention, inappropriate physical contact, or stalking

- Intimidation, threats, or verbal or physical abuse
- Disrupting sessions, meetings, exhibits, or digital forums
- Photographing, recording, or sharing someone's image or words against their wishes, or in violation of posted session rules
- Fraud, misrepresentation, or misuse of SPC26 resources, credentials, or attendee data
- Excessive intoxication or any conduct that endangers yourself or others

This list is not exhaustive. We reserve the right to act on any behavior that conflicts with the spirit of this Code.

Consequences

Anyone who violates this Code may face one or more of the following:

- A warning
- Removal from SPC26 events, sessions, or digital platforms, without refund
- Revocation of badge and access
- Notification of the person's employer, sponsor, command, or other relevant organization
- Referral to law enforcement or legal action where appropriate

SFA leadership, event staff, security, and venue management may take whatever action is needed to keep the event safe and professional.

How to Report a Concern

Your safety and well-being come first. If you experience or witness a violation:

- **At the event:** Tell any SPC26 team member, event organizer, or security officer. Staff can be identified with SFA nametags and can be found at the registration desk during operating hours, at the SFA booth, and at receptions.
- **Non-urgent concerns:** Email spcsupport@ussfa.org before, during, or after the event.
- **Emergencies or urgent safety issues:** Contact venue security or call 911.

Please report through these channels rather than on social media, so we can respond quickly and handle the matter appropriately. Reports will be handled as discreetly as the situation allows.

Our Promise

SPC26 is designed to be a high-energy place where ideas are challenged and partnerships are forged. We are grateful to everyone who helps make it a respectful and inclusive experience for the whole Spacepower community.