

# URISC @SC17 Program Code of Conduct

The Understanding Risk in Shared Cyberecosystems (U-RISC) @SC17 program, program sponsors, supporters and collaborators are dedicated to fostering a conference environment that is collegial and comfortable for all participants. URISC participants are required to read, sign, and adhere to the following Code of Conduct (COC) while in Denver for the conference on November 11-16, 2017.

1. Funded participants must attend all URISC events, and arrive **on time** for planned sessions; attendance will be taken. Outside of these commitments, we encourage delegates to take full advantage of the SC technical program by attending talks, tutorials, and vendor-hosted activities that don't conflict with URISC activities. URISC will have a full day of program activities on Saturday, Nov. 11, at least one sponsored dinner, and a final half-day workshop on Thursday, Nov. 16.
2. A non-public FaceBook or shared drop box will be available for photos and videos taken by conference committee members and participants. Digital images of individuals and groups—video or still photos—must NOT be shared publicly without group notification, and/or the consent of individuals if it's a small group shot or testimonial.
3. Outside of conference hours, delegates are responsible for themselves and their personal safety. Engaging in off-site activities that aren't affiliated with the conference is a personal choice, and at individuals' risk and responsibility.
4. URISC delegates are ambassadors of the conference and are expected to act accordingly when engaging in off-site activities. URISC reserves the right to withhold travel support from an award recipient in the event that complaints are received about them, whether from hotel staff or members of the Denver community.
5. In accordance with US federal law, the URISC Program will have a zero-tolerance policy for harassment, bias, or discrimination based on sex, race, age, disability, color, creed, national origin, or religion. URISC further extends this zero-tolerance policy to bullying or personal harassment. Delegates may raise concerns to program committee members at any time during the conference. Anyone found in violation of these policies will be subject to expulsion from the activities, their travel support will be withdrawn, and they will be reported to the appropriate authorities.
6. Delegates are expected to abide by local and federal laws regarding the use of illegal drugs and responsible alcohol consumption. Unless provided or available for sale in the venue, alcohol is prohibited from all URISC conference activities.
7. URISC will not cover costs associated with damage or loss of property, missed travel arrangements, or last-minute cancellations. During the conference, delegates should ensure their personal belongings, such as laptop computers, phones, etc., are accounted for at all times.
8. Delegates are responsible for arranging their own visas.
9. Delegates are responsible for obtaining health insurance in case they need medical assistance in Denver, Colorado-US (or while traveling).

## Acknowledgement

I have read and understand the terms of the URISC COC and agree to comply.

Print full name and today's date \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please read, sign and return a scanned .pdf file to [info@stem-trek.org](mailto:info@stem-trek.org) by September 11, 2017.**