

2017 AAPT Social Media Guidelines for Meetings

The American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT) welcomes the use of social media (Twitter, Facebook, Google+, blogs, etc.) at our meetings. In order to make the meeting a safe and comfortable space, we set forth the following guidelines for social media:

- AAPT is committed to respecting the dignity of others and to the civil and thoughtful discussion of new and opposing ideas on social media. If you voice a complaint or disagree with a post, please do so in a polite and constructive manner.
- When tagging the American Association of Physics Teachers, please use our Twitter handle @AAPTHQ, or the meeting hashtag. We ask you do not post material that is harassing, abusive, or discriminatory to any other person.
- Please keep your posts relevant to the meeting, and don't post on our pages or tag us to promote businesses, causes or political candidates. AAPT reserves the right to report and/or remove any comments/tweets that are not relevant, discriminatory, etc.
- Keep in mind AAPT's Event Participation [Code of Conduct](#) and apply it to your communication online (and in person!).
- While the default assumption is to allow open discussion of presentations on social media, please respect any request by a presenter to not disseminate the contents of their talk.
- If you're presenting and do not want certain presentation slides or poster shared on social media the following icon may be used on slides or posters. Please include the icon on each slide you wish not to be shared to ensure your preference is known (since people may come in after your presentation begins):



You can also access the opt-out image [here](#). Thank you in advance for following our guidelines.