**Anti-Harassment Policy**

The IgniteDigital 2021 - Fast Forward. Reimagining the Future: Emerging Stronger (the “Conference”) is dedicated to providing an enjoyable, respectful and safe event experience for everyone, both offline and online. The Conference and/or IBPA Conference Society expect participants to follow these rules within all conference environments and conference-related social environments.

The Conference and/or IBPA Conference Society expect all participants to conduct themselves in a professional and appropriate manner. The Conference and/or IBPA Conference Society will not tolerate bullying or harassment of event participants in any form, including, but not limited to:

* Making verbal or written comments that reinforce social structures of domination related to gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, age and/religion;
* Engaging in deliberate intimidation;
* Stalking or persistent following;
* Cyberbullying;
* Inappropriate or unwarranted photography, recordings or screen-captures;
* Creating or sharing harmful, obscene or indecent content;
* Creating or sharing cruel or insensitive content;
* Facilitating sustained disruption of engagements;
* Instigating inappropriate contact or unwelcome attention.

The Conference and/or IBPA Conference Society also has a zero tolerance policy for actions or behaviors that impact an event participants’ safety and wellbeing, including, but not limited to:

* Facilitating any violence or criminal behavior;
* Promoting or publicizing any criminal or violent activity;
* Sexual exploitation of children or adults;
* Showcasing or promoting pornography and/or pornographic content;
* Violating privacy or image privacy rights of others;
* Showcasing or promoting suicide and self-harm;
* Using content that is hateful, harmful or graphic;
* Engaging in behavior or actions that are considered threatening.

The above-mentioned actions are not permitted in any of our conference environments, including talks and engagements, networking activities, such as workshops, meetings and other online conversations. Exhibiting, sponsoring, and similar activities, are also subject to the anti-harassment policy. We will review both first-person and bystander reports of violations of this policy.

If a Participant engages in the above-mentioned behavior, the event organizers may warn the offender to cease and desist, expel the offender from the conference with no refund, and if necessary report the behavior to local law enforcement.

Participants asked to stop any harassing behavior are expected to comply immediately.

We may take action against a particular contribution or on an account basis by removing a particular post or message or by temporarily or permanently suspending access to a user. This is in addition to our rights of action contained in the Terms and Conditions of your ticket.

If you are experiencing or witnessing anything that violates this Policy, or have any other concerns, please contact us immediately.

For questions or feedback regarding this statement, please contact [Ignite.EPB@iicanada.net](mailto:Ignite.EPB@iicanada.net).