

SafeToC at CG Week 2026

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CG Society Code of Conduct

The CG Society is dedicated to providing a safe and inclusive environment for its members, regardless of background and identity. This includes, but is not limited to, members of any race, ethnicity, culture, nationality, color, social and economic class, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, age, body size, civil status, religion, belief, and disability or chronic illness.

- Be respectful and considerate of others.
- If somebody asks you to stop, then stop.
- We will not tolerate any form of harassment, bullying, discrimination, or retaliation.

Those asked to stop a certain behavior due to code of conduct violations are expected to comply immediately. Otherwise, local organizers may take any action they deem appropriate, including expulsion of the offender from the event with no refund.

SafeTOC Advocates

- Volunteer initiative to help **prevent and combat harassment** across the Theory of Computing community
- Advocates can offer advice and support to community members who experience or witness harassment.
- As much as other responsibilities allow, all communication with SafeToC advocates is **strictly confidential**.
- We cannot handle official complaints, perform investigations, or issue disciplinary action, but we can provide information about available processes for such actions.

Advocates at CG Week 2026

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- ▶ Erin Wolf Chambers (she/her) — echambe2@nd.edu
- ▶ Emily Fox (she/they) — ekfox@illinois.edu

The SafeToC website (safetoc.org) has both recommendations and a longer list of active advocates.

How *you* can help

- **If you witness harassing behavior** such as sexist, ableist, or racist jokes, even if there is no obvious victim present, it often helps to speak up. **Offenders need to hear from their peers that this behavior is *not okay*.**
- **If you witness someone being harassed**, one helpful action is to simply ensure the target is safe. For example:
 - Join the conversation between the offender and their target.
 - Cause a distraction; for example, ask the offender a question.
 - Separate them; for example, find a reason to call the target away.
- If there is an opportunity, you can also **ask the target if they are OK and just listen**. If they wish, you can take them to an organizer or SafeToC advocate who you trust for support.

More information

- ▶ CG Society Code of Conduct:
 - ▷ <https://computational-geometry.org/society/code-of-conduct/>
- ▶ SafeToC web site:
 - ▷ <https://safetoc.org/>
- ▶ Helpful resources from ACM SIGARCH CARES:
 - ▷ <https://www.sigarch.org/benefit/cares/cares-resources/>