



The Updated AGU Ethics Policy: A Strategic Milestone to Impact Sexual Harassment in Science and other Work Climate issues

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The American Geophysical Union (AGU), a scientific society of >60,000 members worldwide, has established a set of scientific integrity and professional ethics guidelines for the actions of its members, for the governance of the union in its internal activities, and for the operations and participation in its publications and scientific meetings. More recently AGU has undertaken actions to help address the issue of harassment in the sciences and other work climate issues; and, where applied more broadly as a code of standard behavior, will help address tangential issues of diversity and inclusion. This presentation will highlight key changes found in the recently approved changes to the AGU Ethics policy, and how these changes are being applied and received by both AGU members and the broader Earth and space science community. Progress to date in the policy implementation, and remaining challenges of this effort will be discussed, including AGU's work to provide additional program strength in the areas of Ethics, Diversity and Inclusion.