

ADEA Reference Committee on Association Policy Report

The ADEA Reference Committee on Association Policy convened its hearing on Sunday, March 9, 2025, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. in National Harbor 7, Upper Ballroom Level. The reference committee was present to consider verbal testimony offered by members during the hearing. Seven individuals attended this hearing. The committee was present to consider any testimony on resolution 5H-2025.

Resolution 5H-2025, Conduct Code on the Prevention of Harassment, Discrimination, and Bias at ADEA Meetings, Conferences, Events and Virtual Communities.

One member offered testimony supporting the general spirit of the resolution and conduct code. However, this member also offered testimony that would support editing language in areas and questioning some of the concepts in the code.

The Reference Committee on Association Policy recommends the **adoption of Resolution 5H-2025**.

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- Chair, Ms. Juhi Vyas, Tufts University

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