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Montana Association  
Conference Dress Guidelines  
2016-2017

Please follow these guidelines are for professional meetings, regional, state, and national conferences. Montana delegates are expected to present themselves professionally at those activities indicated as professional business attire according to this published dress code.

## **Professional Business Attire**

**FOR** Regional, State, or National Conference general sessions, competitive events, scheduled meetings and workshops unless specified otherwise.

**Professional Business Attire** is defined as:

**Men** a) Dress slacks, dress shirt, and tie; b) Suit; dress shirt, and tie; c) Sport coat, coordinated dress slacks, dress shirt, and tie; d) Shirt and/or sweater and slacks (tie preferred); e) BPA blazer with dress slacks, dress shirt and tie; f) Dress shoes required with all the above.

**Women** a) Dress or suit; b) Skirt with coordinated blouse and/or sweater; c) Coordinated slacks outfit; d) Dress skirt/slacks with coordinated blouse and/or sweater; e) Skirt length may be no greater than **two** inches above the top of the knee; f) Dress shoes and hose required with all the above

## **Casual Attire**

**FOR** Tours, dances, and special recreational events.

**Casual Attire** is defined as:

**Men** Slacks, cords, sport shirts, sweaters, denims, knee length walking shorts, BPA t-shirts and sweatshirts. Appropriate footwear required. No sweats, overalls, shorts, lycra or spandex is allowed. Undergarments may not be visible. Shirts must remain on. Swimming attire is only allowed in the pool area.

**Women** Slacks, skirts, cords, sport shirts, sweaters, denims, knee length walking shorts, BPA t-shirts and sweatshirts. Appropriate footwear required. No sweats, overalls, shorts, lycra or spandex is allowed. Midriffs and undergarments may not be visible. Swimming attire is only allowed in the pool area.

**The following is NOT acceptable at any time: tank tops, halter tops or tube tops, cut offs, exposed midriffs, ragged clothing, T-shirts w/ offensive pictures or language, flip-flop sandals or bare feet.**