Why an AEA Ombudsperson?

If you have experienced or witnessed incidents of harassment or discrimination, the AEA Ombudsperson can help guide you.

The AEA Ombudsperson enables AEA members to speak anonymously with a neutral third party about potential violations of AEA policies and determine if a formal or an informal report is appropriate. Whether the member has been personally impacted by misconduct or was witness to it, the ombudsperson is a confidential resource who can advise the member about additional resources and possible next steps. No action is ever taken without the complainant’s authorization.

Need Assistance? Please Reach Out.
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Formal Complaint?
Contact with the AEA Ombudsperson does not constitute official notice to the AEA or trigger a formal complaint. Formal complaints are filed through the AEA and are reviewed and investigated by the AEA Ethics Committee. The AEA Ombudsperson can provide guidance about the formal process and may separately advise the Association about observations of emerging patterns, repeat perpetrators, or systemic indicators.

Find more information about these policies and the AEA Ombudsperson at www.aeaweb.org/ombudsperson

The AEA is dedicated to improving the climate of the economics profession by addressing harassment and discrimination, which are in violation of AEA policies and the AEA Code of Conduct.