# CONFERENCING ETIQUETTE

## **APPEARANCE**

Is there enough lighting in the room?

Is the background environment clear of clutter or can you use a virtual one?





Be sure to dress professionally in clean, wrinkle-free clothing.

Avoid distracting prints and patterns that may strobe over video.



## **EYE CONTACT**

Where is your webcam? Face the webcam so that you are making eye contact with your colleagues.

#### **ACTIVE LISTENING**

Smiling and nodding shows your colleagues that you are listening to them!



### Can you wait to eat until a lunch break?

Eating during a video call should be avoided unless the host has designated the meeting as a "lunch."

# **TECHNOLOGY**



**PUT YOUR CELL PHONE AWAY** 

**KEEP YOUR WEBCAM ON** 

#### **MUTE YOUR AUDIO WHEN** YOU AREN'T TALKING

(and don't have side conversations while someone else is talking)

PREPARE! **MAKE SURE YOUR TECHNOLOGY WORKS BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS**