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What is Business Casual Attire? Helpful Hints from the ADHA Council on Policy & Bylaws

The American Dental Hygienists' Association's House of Delegates is the professional business meeting of the association during which policies and bylaws are amended and adopted, leaders elected, and strategic planning enacted. It is therefore imperative that Delegates comport themselves in a professional manner representative of a national association. To clarify any ambiguity surrounding the definition of business casual attire - which is the requested attire on the ADHA House of Delegates floor - below are a few helpful hints:

Business Casual Attire:

- Achieves a professional appearance while being less formal than traditional business attire
- Does not include jeans or athletic wear
- Does not include clothing or accessories that are distracting or offensive
 - Example: delegates could find flashing head pieces or blinking glasses distracting, so items like that are not in line with business casual attire.