# **Ground Rules for Effective Meetings**

As Facilitator of the Meeting



## As **Attendees** of the Meeting

## Before the meeting, I will

Solidify the plan and set expectations Select the appropriate attendees



## Before the meeting, we will

Clear schedules for the allotted time Get prepared, including any pre-reading requests

## To earn your trust, I will

Place the conversation in the context of your work Communicate what I'm trying to accomplish



## We will trust you when you

Provide context Clearly communicate what you're trying to accomplish

## To earn your participation, I will

Deliver the information you need clearly & concisely Keep the conversation focused and fruitful



## We will participate fully when you

Make it easy for us to do so Make it worth our time

## When you speak, I will

Value your input Work to understand your perspective



## When we speak, we want to feel that

We are being heard You welcome and value our contribution

## When the meeting is over, I will

Summarize and set next steps Follow up with you later



## When the meeting is over, we will

Agree to next steps Deliver on our promises

