IEEE CODE OF CONDUCT & IEEE Code of Ethics

Outlines:

1. **IEEE CODE OF CONDUCT**
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Q-1>> IEEE CODE OF CONDUCT

We, the members and employees of IEEE, recognize the importance of our technologies in affecting the quality of life throughout the world and we accept a personal obligation to our professions, the members of IEEE, and other individuals involved in IEEE activities in our fields of interest.

By this obligation we commit ourselves to the highest standards of integrity, responsible behavior, and ethical and professional conduct.

We agree to be bound by the following rules:

1. Be respectful of others

- We will be respectful of others, including IEEE members and IEEE employees, and will act in a professional manner while participating in IEEE activities.
- We will be respectful of the privacy of others and the protection of their personal information and data.

2. Treat people fairly

- We will not engage in harassment of any kind, including sexual harassment, or bullying behavior whether in person, via cybertechnology or otherwise.
- We will not discriminate against any person because of characteristics protected by law (e.g., age, ancestry, color, disability or handicap, national origin, race, religion, gender, sexual or affectional orientation, gender identity, gender expression, appearance, matriculation, political affiliation, marital status, veteran status).

We agree to be bound by the following rules:

3. Avoid injuring others, their property, reputation or employment

- We will avoid injuring others, their property, data, reputation, or employment by false or malicious action.
- We will not engage in or participate in the spreading of any malicious rumors, defamation or any other verbal or physical abuses, against an IEEE member, employee or other person, whether on the Internet or otherwise.

4. Refrain from retaliation

- We will not retaliate against any IEEE member, employee or other person who reports an act of misconduct, or who reports any violation of the IEEE Code of Ethics or this Code of Conduct.
- We will not retaliate against any person who makes IEEE aware of the violation of any laws, rules or regulations in connection with IEEE activities.

We agree to be bound by the following rules:

5. Comply with applicable laws in all countries where IEEE does business and with the IEEE policies and procedures

We will comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations governing IEEE's business conduct worldwide and all relevant procedures established by IEEE whenever and wherever we are acting on behalf of IEEE, or participating in IEEE activities, including but not limited to the following:

a) Rejecting bribery in all forms.
b) Avoiding real or perceived conflicts of interest whenever possible, and disclosing them to affected parties when they do exist.
c) Protecting confidential information belonging to IEEE and personal information belonging to IEEE members, employees and other persons.
d) Not agreeing with competing persons to fix prices or reduce price competition through allocation of customers or markets, manipulate bids in any competitive bidding process, or engage in other acts that result in restraining trade.
e) Not misusing or infringing the intellectual property of others.
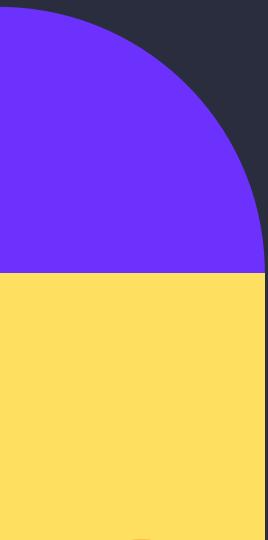
Q-2>> IEEE CODE OF Ethics

We, the members of the IEEE, in recognition of the importance of our technologies in affecting the quality of life throughout the world, and in accepting a personal obligation to our profession, its members and the communities we serve, do hereby commit ourselves to the highest ethical and professional conduct and agree:

I. To uphold the highest standards of integrity, responsible behavior, and ethical conduct in professional activities.

1. to hold paramount the safety, health, and welfare of the public, to strive to comply with ethical design and sustainable development practices, to protect the privacy of others, and to disclose promptly factors that might endanger the public or the environment;

2. to improve the understanding by individuals and society of the capabilities and societal implications of conventional and emerging technologies, including intelligent systems;

3. to avoid real or perceived conflicts of interest whenever possible, and to disclose them to affected parties when they do exist;

4. to avoid unlawful conduct in professional activities, and to reject bribery in all its forms;

5. to seek, accept, and offer honest criticism of technical work, to acknowledge and correct errors, to be honest and realistic in stating claims or estimates based on available data, and to credit properly the contributions of others;

6. to maintain and improve our technical competence and to undertake technological tasks for others only if qualified by training or experience, or after full disclosure of pertinent limitations;

II. To treat all persons fairly and with respect, to not engage in harassment or discrimination, and to avoid injuring others.

7. to treat all persons fairly and with respect, and to not engage in discrimination based on characteristics such as race, religion, gender, disability, age, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression;
8. to not engage in harassment of any kind, including sexual harassment or bullying behavior;
9. to avoid injuring others, their property, reputation, or employment by false or malicious actions, rumors or any other verbal or physical abuses;
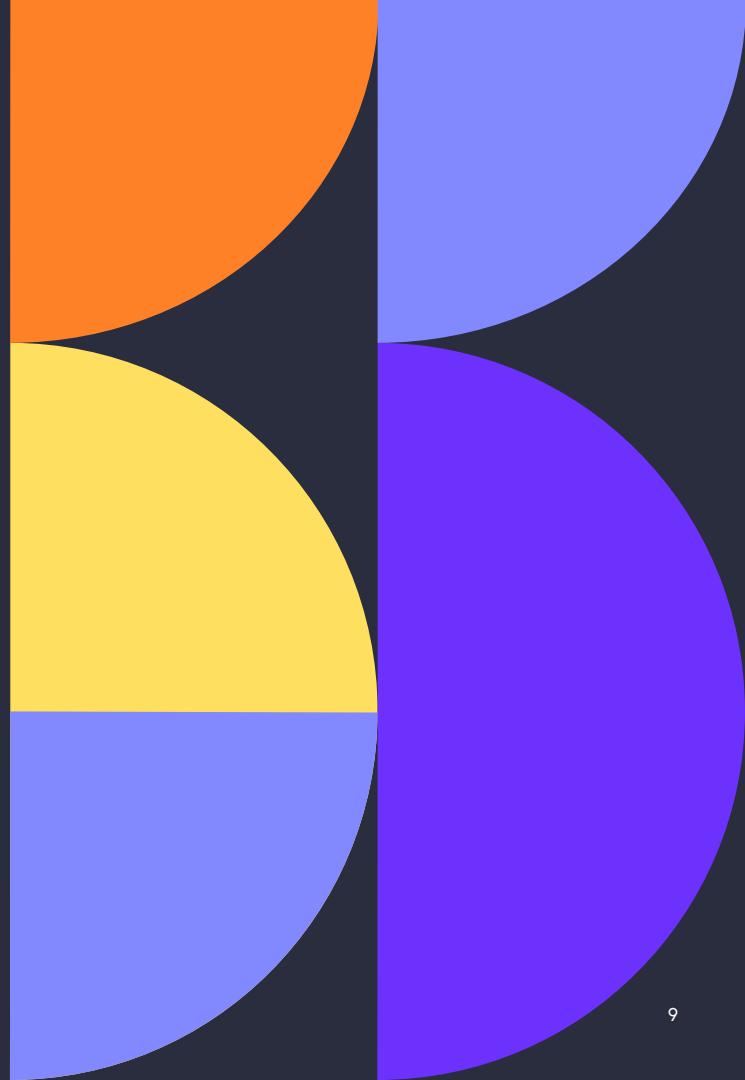
III. To strive to ensure this code is upheld by colleagues and co-workers.

10. to support colleagues and co-workers in following this code of ethics, to strive to ensure the code is upheld, and to not retaliate against individuals reporting a violation.

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Any questions? Ask away!

Thank you