

# *Code of Ethics of Professional Land Surveyors*

## **THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES**

Professional Land Surveyors uphold and advance the integrity, honor, and dignity of the land surveyors' profession by:

- I. Using their knowledge and skill for the enhancement of human welfare;
- II. Being honest and impartial, and serving with fidelity the public, their employers and clients;
- III. Striving to increase the competence and prestige of the land surveyors' profession; and
- IV. Supporting the professional and technical societies of their disciplines.

## **THE FUNDAMENTAL CANONS**

- 1. Professional Land Surveyors shall hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the public in the performance of their professional duties.
- 2. Professional Land Surveyors shall perform services only in the areas of their competence.
- 3. Professional Land Surveyors shall issue public statements only in an objective and truthful manner.
- 4. Professional Land Surveyors shall act in professional matters for each employer or client as faithful agents or trustees, and shall avoid conflicts of interest.
- 5. Professional Land Surveyors shall build their professional reputations on the merit of their services.
- 6. Professional Land Surveyors shall act in such a manner as to uphold and enhance the honor, integrity, and dignity of their profession.
- 7. Professional Land Surveyors shall continue their professional development throughout their careers and shall provide opportunities for the professional development of those under their supervision.

