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Re: Copy of: Summarized Ethics

Don,

The following are two summarized Code of Ethics. I can fax a copy of each if you send me your fax number. Please acknowledge receipt.

Ed

IEEE Code of Ethics

Due to our technology affecting the quality of life we agree to: Accept responsibility in engineering decisions for safety, health and public welfare; disclose endangering factors. Avoid conflicts of interest; disclose. Honesty in stating claims. Reject bribery. Improve understanding of technology. Improve technical competence. Honest criticism and credit properly. Treat fairly all persons. Avoid injuring others by false action. Assist colleagues in professional development.

National Society of Professional Engineers Code of Ethics

PREAMBLE

Work has impact on quality of life therefore require honesty, impartiality, fairness and equity plus dedicated to the protection of the public health, safety and welfare.

I. FUNDAMENTAL CANONS

To fulfill professional duties: Paramount safety, health and welfare of public Service only in areas of competence Objective and truthful public statements Faithful agents or trustees Avoid deceptive acts

II. RULES OF PRACTICE

- 1. Public safety, health and welfare Recognize and report problems to proper authorities, cooperate Only approve safe documents Not reveal confidential facts Non-association with fraudulent businesses
- 2. Areas of competence service

Assignments only by educated/experience
Signature to only areas of competence
Assure only qualified signatures from others

3. Public statements

- Objective and truthful
- All relevant and pertinent info
- Prefaced paid for statements

4. Faithful agents or trustees

- Disclose conflicts of interest
- Same project-one party pay only
- No paybacks from contracts
- No decisions on services provided by self
- No contracts if org. officer member of decision makers

5. Avoid deceptive acts in solicitation

- Not falsify or permit misrepresentation
- No political contributions, gifts, commissions, etc. for award of contract

III. PROFESSIONAL OBLIGATIONS

1. Guided by highest standards of integrity

- Admit own errors
- Inform client if project will fail
- Not accept outside work detriment to regular work
- Not attract engineer falsely
- Not actively participate in strikes, etc.
- Not promote own interest at expense of profession

2. Strive to serve in civic affairs

- Constructive service in civic affairs
- Not sign non-safe plans; notify authority
- Extend public knowledge of engineering

3. Avoid discredit of profession

- Avoid misrepresented statements
- May advertise for requirement
- May prepare articles

4. Not disclose confidential info

- No promotional efforts without consent
- Not represent adversary interest without consent

5. Not influenced by conflicting interests

- No paybacks

6. Uphold principle of appropriate compensation

- No remuneration for giving employment
- Salary appropriate to professional qualifications

7. Employment/advancement by truthful criticizing

- No professional compromised
- Employer policy on outside part time employment
- Do not use employer equipment on outside engineering

8. Not attempt to injure reputation of other engineers

- Not review work without other engineer knowledge

9. Accept responsibility for professional activities

- Conform with state registration laws
- Not associate that is unethical

10. Give credit

- Name those requiring

Designs remain propriety of client
Develop positive agreement on ownership

11. Interchange info and experience

Improve education
Attend and present papers
Urge registration
Assign duties to utilize for potential
Complete info on working conditions

Court ruling on engineer's rights
Statement of exec. committee on rights