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To: Mechler, Edmund
Subject: Re: SE Code of Ethics

hi ed,

nice hearing from you.

i scanned the code of ethics. overall, it looks helpful.

several comments:

free of error?

for many systems, that is not a cost-effective goal.

for all systems, it is probably unattainable.

must have specs?

for some projects, that would be a mistake.

good methodology choice?

most se's don't have control over this

ensure realistic estimates on projects?

again, most se's don't have control over this

pete

At 11:33 AM 6/19/97 -0400, you wrote:

>The IEEE CS and ACM formed a steering committee to make
>Software Engineering a profession. The first web address below
>describes the work to date. The second web page has the proposed
>Code of Ethics. Can you review the code and pass on any comments
>to the e-mail listed? Also pass this e-mail on to other software people,
>internal or external.

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><http://www.computer.org/tab/seprof/index.htm>

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><http://www.computer.org/tab/seprof/code.htm>

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>Ed

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Hot Page: Jolt Award for Together <http://www.oi.com/jolt.htm>

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