

To: Ed Mechler, CCP  
From: Michael Davis  
Date: December 5, 1995  
Subject: Additions to your e-mail list of December 4, 1995

"Accept responsibility...." How about something about environment. Software, in many uses, may have substantial impact on the environment not clearly covered under "public health, safety, and welfare." I believe civil engineering now has such a provision.

"Assure employees know..." Good. Now, what about employers and supervisors? If a software professional doesn't pro-actively assure that they know the constraints he operates under, they may react with anger rather than understanding to a mid-crisis announcement that "I can't do that because it is against my profession's ethics." For example, certified financial analysts are supposed to give their employers a copy of the CFA code of ethics each year (and must certify to their association that they have done so.

Otherwise, a thorough list. Very good job.

--