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Technical Requirements...

- ...are the requirements on what our projects must accomplish
- What are the requirements on us, as we perform our tasks as engineers?
- How do we decide what the right actions are in specific situations

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Personal Behavior?

- How do we, as individuals distinguish between good and evil, right and wrong, virtuous and non-virtuous.
- ...and how might those distinctions apply to our work

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- Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
- American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AICHE)
- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
- Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES)

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National Society of Professional Engineers

- I. Fundamental Canons
- Engineers, in the fulfillment of their professional duties, shall:
- Hold paramount the safety, health, and welfare of the public.
- Perform services only in areas of their competence.
- Issue public statements only in an objective and truthful manner.
- Act for each employer or client as faithful agents or trustees.
- Avoid deceptive acts.
- Conduct themselves honorably, responsibly, ethically, and lawfully so as to enhance the honor, reputation, and usefulness of the profession.

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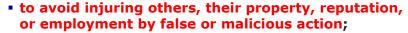
- We, the members of the IEEE, in recognition of the importance of our technologies in affecting the quality of life throughout the world, and in accepting a personal obligation to our profession, its members and the communities we serve, do hereby commit ourselves to the highest ethical and professional conduct and agree:
- to accept responsibility in making decisions consistent with the safety, health, and welfare of the public, and to disclose promptly factors that might endanger the public or the environment;
- to avoid real or perceived conflicts of interest whenever possible, and to disclose them to affected parties when they do exist;
- to be honest and realistic in stating claims or estimates based on available data; ...

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- to improve the understanding of technology; its appropriate application, and potential consequences;
- 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;
- to seek, accept, and offer honest criticism of technical work, to acknowledge and correct errors, and to credit properly the contributions of others;
- to treat fairly all persons and to not engage in acts of discrimination based on race, religion, gender, disability, age, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression;

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 to assist colleagues and co-workers in their professional development and to support them in following this code of ethics.

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ACM General Moral Imperatives

- As an ACM member I will
- 1.1 Contribute to society and human well-being.
- 1.2 Avoid harm to others
- 1.3 Be honest and trustworthy.
- 1.4 Be fair and take action not to discriminate..
- 1.5 Honor property rights including copyrights and patent.
- 1.6 Give proper credit for intellectual property.
- 1.7 Respect the privacy of others.
- 1.8 Honor confidentiality.

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ACM Professional Responsibilities

- 2.1 Strive to achieve the highest quality, effectiveness and dignity in both the process and products of professional work.
- 2.2 Acquire and maintain professional competence
- 2.3 Know and respect existing laws pertaining to professional work.
- 2.4 Accept and provide appropriate professional review.
- 2.5 Give comprehensive and thorough evaluations of computer systems and their impacts, including analysis of possible risks.
- 2.6 Honor contracts, agreements, and assigned responsibilities.
- 2.7 Improve public understanding of computing and its consequences.
- 2.8 Access computing and communication resources only when authorized to do so.

Some personal observations

- The various codes provide us the framework
- ...but the actual implementation is a day to day
- ...or even minute to minute thing
- Ethical decisions appear without notice in the course of your everyday work task
- No warnings...near instant response.
- You won't always get it right...
- ...in which case you need to learn and move on.

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No more than two pages

Organization?

Intro - Discussion - Conclusion/Summary

"Tell 'em what you're gonna tell 'em; tell 'em; tell 'em what you told 'em"

Mary Ann Hopkins, DHS, 1968

- Choose a Code (NSPE, IEEE, ACM or other)
- Apply that code to the VW TDI Emissions Standard.

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