

POL – 1 NACE Code of Ethics of Members

THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

Members uphold and advance the integrity, honor, and dignity of the members' profession by

- using their knowledge and skill for the enhancement of human welfare;
- being honest and impartial, and serving with fidelity the public, their employers, and clients; and
- striving to increase the competence and prestige of the corrosion engineering profession.

THE FUNDAMENTAL CANONS

- A. Members shall hold paramount the safety, health, and welfare of the public in the performance of their professional duties.
- B. Members shall perform services only in the areas of their competence.
- C. Members shall continue their professional development throughout their careers and shall provide opportunities for the professional development of those members under their supervision.
- D. Members shall act in professional matters for each employer or client as faithful agents or trustees and shall avoid conflicts of interest.
- E. Members shall build their professional reputation on the merit of their services and shall not compete unfairly with others.
- F. Members shall associate only with reputable persons or organizations.
- G. Members shall issue public statements only in an objective and truthful manner.
- H. Members shall not maliciously injure the reputation, prospects, or business of others, but this does not remove the moral obligation to expose unethical conduct.

NACE INTERNATIONAL specifically prohibits sexual harassment by or against any employee, member, officer, director, or other volunteer, vendor, or customer; and such conduct will not be permitted or condoned.

- I. Members shall act in a manner that respects and values the diversity of our members, staff, partners, customers and suppliers, and should strive to promote recognition and participation by individuals regardless of differences. This is consistent with POL – 16 Diversity and Inclusion.

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