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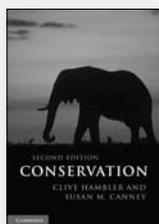
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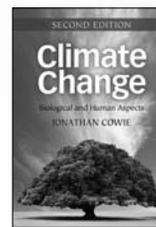
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Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice For Environmental Professionals

The objectives of Environmental Professionals are to conduct their personal and professional lives and activities in an ethical manner. Honesty, justice and courtesy form moral philosophy which, associated with a mutual interest among people, constitute the foundation of ethics. Environmental Professionals should recognize such a standard, not in passive observance, but as a set of dynamic principles guiding their conduct and way of life. It is their duty to practice their profession according to this Code of Ethics.

As the keystone of professional conduct is integrity, Environmental Professionals will discharge their duties with fidelity to the public, their employers, clients, and with fairness and impartiality to all. It is their duty to interest themselves in public welfare, and to be ready to apply their special knowledge for the benefit of mankind and their environment.

Creed

The objectives of an Environmental Professional are:

1. to recognize and attempt to reconcile societal and individual human needs with responsibility for physical, natural, and cultural systems.
2. to promote and develop policies, plans, activities, and projects that achieve complementary and mutual support between natural and man-made, and present and future components of the physical, natural and cultural environment.

Ethics

As an Environmental Professional I will:

1. be personally responsible for the validity of all data collected, analyses performed, or plans developed by me or under my direction. I will be responsible and ethical in my professional activities.
2. encourage research, planning, design, management and review of activities in a scientifically and technically objective manner. I will incorporate the best principles of the environmental sciences for the mitigation of environmental harm and enhancement of environmental quality.
3. not condone misrepresentation of work I have performed or that was performed under my direction.
4. examine all of my relationships or actions that could be legitimately interpreted as a conflict of interest by clients, officials, the public or peers. In any instance where I have a financial or personal interest in the activities with which they are directly or indirectly involved, I will make a full disclosure of that interest to my employer, client, or other affected parties.
5. not engage in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation or discrimination.

6. not accept fees wholly or partially contingent on the client's desired result where that desired result conflicts with my professional judgement.

Guidance for Practice as an Environmental Professional

As an Environmental Professional I will:

1. encourage environmental planning to begin in the earliest stages of project conceptualization.
2. recognize that total environmental management involves the consideration of all environmental factors including: technical, economic, ecological, and sociopolitical and their relationships.
3. incorporate the best principle of design and environmental planning when recommending measures to reduce environmental harm and enhance environmental quality.
4. conduct my analysis, planning, design and review activities primarily in subject areas for which I am qualified, and shall encourage and recognize the participation of other professionals in subject areas where I am less experienced. I shall utilize and participate in interdisciplinary teams wherever practical to determine impacts, define and evaluate all reasonable alternatives to proposed actions, and assess short-term versus long-term productivity with and without the project or action.
5. seek common, adequate, and sound technical grounds for communication with and respect for the contributions of other professionals in developing and reviewing policies, plans, activities, and projects.
6. determine that the policies, plans, activities or projects in which I am involved are consistent with all governing laws, ordinances, guidelines, plans, and policies, to the best of my knowledge and ability.
7. encourage public participation at the earliest feasible time in an open and productive atmosphere.
8. conduct my professional activities in a manner that ensures consideration of technically and economically feasible alternatives.

Encourage Development of the Profession

As an Environmental Professional I will:

1. assist in maintaining the integrity and competence of my profession.
2. encourage education and research, and the development of useful technical information relating to the environmental field.
3. be prohibited from lobbying in the name of the National Association of Environmental Professionals.
4. advertise and present my services in a manner that avoids the use of material and methods that may bring discredit to the profession.



The NAEP needs “*You*” to serve as an elected at-large Board Member

NAEP is a voluntary association headed by a Board of Directors. The Board is composed of 12 at-large elected members from the environmental field, four ex-officio members, and one chapter representative for each 150 NAEP members in the Chapter. All serve without compensation. Each year prior to the annual conference, 4 at-large Board Members are elected to serve a three-year term of office. At-large Board Members are expected to attend all of the quarterly board meetings and the annual conference.

The Board establishes policy for the NAEP and the Managing Director assists the Board in implementing all of the programs and practices of the Association. The Managing Director, as well as the Conference Coordinator, Membership Coordinator, and the Editorial Staff and Publishers of *Environmental Practice* are responsible to the Board.

The NAEP Board of Directors meets four times each year at various locations around the country. At-large Board Members are expected to attend all of the quarterly board meetings and the annual meeting.

Each Board meets for the first time at the end of the annual conference immediately after the installation of officers. The Board meets again at various locations around the country approximately 3, 6, and 9 months after the annual conference. As a voluntary association, there is no reimbursement for travel expenses or the other costs associated with being on the Board of Directors.

Between Board meetings, the Board of Directors is represented by a five-member Executive Committee. The Executive Committee meets at the discretion of the NAEP President, normally twice-monthly by conference calls.

If you would like to become an at-large member of the Board (or retain your current position on the Board) you are required to complete this Self Nomination Form. To be considered, your Self Nomination Form must be completed by 6:00 PM on November 16, 2012. Forms completed after that date and time may be considered, at the discretion of the Elections Committee.

NAEP At-Large Board Member Election Self-Nomination Form

Name: CEP ___ Yes ___ No ___ Application Pending
Company or Affiliation
Address 1:
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What are your environmental duties at your current company or affiliation? If retired what are your current environmental activities?

Limited to 100 words

What has been your past local Chapter activities/accomplishments/committees/offices held?

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What has been your past NAEP activities/accomplishments/committees/offices held?

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Other factors that should be considered?

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Please attach a jpg Format photograph of yourself here:

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NAEP membership is open to persons engaged in all aspects of the environmental professions in one of the following categories:

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General membership is open to individuals who have earned an undergraduate or graduate degree and have at least three years experience working in the environmental field. General members may vote and hold office.

College or University _____ Specialties _____

Degree(s) _____ Years of experience _____

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Associate membership is open to individuals who do not meet the requirements for general membership.

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Date entered current degree program: _____ Expected graduation date _____

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Call for Presentation Abstracts

Submission Deadline: September 30, 2012

The 2013 Conference Committee is seeking innovative, interactive, and inspirational presentations which address local, regional, state, and national environmental issues and offer attendees valuable takeaway tools. The Conference Committee has ambitious goals, seeking to create a conference experience featuring exceptionally qualified speakers, interactive sessions, and insightful keynote addresses from environmental policymakers. Abstracts may be submitted for panel presentations and individual presentations.

Submission of Presentation Abstracts

- Please provide a brief description of your proposed panel or individual presentation topic and approach, including all proposed speakers, affiliations and contact information if proposing a panel. Abstracts should generally be no more than one page in length (maximum of 300 words). Panel submittals should include separate resume summaries (one page length) of proposed speaking topics for each panel participant.
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- Conference Sessions will generally be 90 minutes in length (thus, individual presentations will likely be 15-20 minutes, and panel sessions 90 minutes).
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SUBMIT YOUR PRESENTATION TO

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