

Delegate Code of Ethics

As a representative in the House of Delegates I will:

- Listen carefully to my teammates, and constituents I serve,
- Respect the opinion of my fellow representatives,
- Respect and support the majority decisions of the House,
- Recognize that all authority is vested in the House of Delegates when it meets in legal session and not with individual House representatives,
- Keep well-informed of developments that are relevant to issues that may come before the House,
- Participate actively in House meetings,
- Call to the attention of the House any issues that I believe will have an adverse effect on our association and our profession,
- Attempt to interpret the needs of constituents to the House and interpret the action of the House to the constituents,
- Declare any conflicts of interest between my personal life and my position in the House of Delegates, and avoid voting on issues that appear to be a conflict of interest.

As a representative in the House of Delegates I will not:

- Be critical, in or outside of the House meetings, of fellow House representatives or their opinions,
- Use the House or any part of the Association for my personal advantage or the personal advantage of my friends or relatives,
- Discuss the confidential proceedings of the House outside the House of Delegates meeting.