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Ethics: The Road All Engineers Must Follow

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PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND

Engineering is consistently ranked by the general public in the U.S. as one of the top five ethical professions - have we tricked the public or is this an honor we have truly earned? When you joined ASCE you made a commitment to subscribe to the ASCE Code of Ethics and even agreed to report any observed violations of the Code. Do you have a copy of and understand this Code. Do you consider ethics only during the hour your state licensing board may require "ethics training"? Are you aware that ASCE is leading the effort to develop global ethical standards? We have not tricked the public because we take ethics seriously and insist that others do also.

In this seminar, ethics will be carefully defined and you will delve into its origin and evolution. Ethical dilemmas are discussed and you are guided to various sources to aid in decision making. The ASCE Code of Ethics as well as other formal and informal Codes are presented and discussed. **The ASCE General Counsel will discuss current 'hot topics' and the Director of International Alliances will discuss 'Global ethics'.** Both will be available to take your questions.

Engineering is a proud, honorable, and ethical profession. This seminar allows you to contemplate and focus on the ethics that will guide you and the profession to the continued respect the public and our clients demand. This is the road all must all follow.

INTENDED AUDIENCE

Ethics transcends all engineering disciplines and specialties as well as all organizational levels. This seminar is designed to benefit all of these areas and consequently is applicable to engineers at any stage of their careers.

SEMINAR BENEFITS:

- Provides the opportunity to reflect and focus on our ethical standards and your performance
- Acquire a deeper understanding of ethics in general and the importance of an ethical workplace
- Provides the opportunity to discuss topics with the ASCE General Counsel and Director of International Alliance
- Develop an understanding of professional versus personal ethics
- Learn sound ethical decision making tools and where to "go for help"
- Learn the history and the evolution of the ASCE Code of Ethics including the global ethics initiative
- Review facts and outcomes of cases investigated by ASCE's Committee on Professional Conduct
- Earn 1.5 Professional Development Hours (1.5 PDHs)

SUMMARY OUTLINE:

- Exactly what are (is) "Ethics"?
- How did the ASCE Code of Ethics come about?
- What does the Code say and can I possibly live by it?
- Where can I get help in making ethical decisions?
- How does ASCE enforce the code?
- What does the ASCE General Counsel have to say?
- What is ASCE's involvement in Global Ethics?

Information/Registration:

SEMINAR INSTRUCTORS

Charles C. Calhoun, Jr., P.E., F.ASCE is a civil engineer in private practice. He conducts ASCE's "Leadership Development for the Engineer" seminar and the new, condensed online version of that seminar. Over a decade he has conducted leadership and ethics seminars throughout the country for ASCE and other professional organizations (including NSPE, ACEC, SAME, SWE), private firms, universities and governmental agencies. Ethics is an important and integral part of all of his seminars. He draws heavily on his experience as a manager in Federal Service as well as leadership positions in ASCE, most recently serving as President of the Coasts, Oceans, Ports and Rivers Institute (COPRI). His practical experience is reinforced with continual formal training and personal study to keep his seminars relevant, useful and fun.

Tom Smith, M.ASCE, serves as the Society's Assistant Executive Director and General Counsel. His responsibilities include managing ASCE's Board Operations, Conferences, Human Resources, Building Operations and History and Heritage departments, as well as legal consultation and oversight of ASCE's professional conduct committee and related activities. Tom is a member of the Virginia and District of Columbia bars. He is also a member of Chi Epsilon and currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute for Engineering Ethics. Tom is a Certified Association Executive (CAE) and has written a number of papers, including publications on engineering ethics, construction site safety, local government law, and mechanics lien priority rights for design professionals.

Michael Sanio, M.ASCE, M.ASME is the Director of International Alliances at the American Society of Civil Engineers where he is responsible for cooperation with global engineering organizations on capacity building worldwide. He is also responsible for managing Global Anti-Corruption Education and Training (ACET) Program led by a worldwide team of educators, engineering professionals and professional media communicators. The Program is being developed to support existing efforts of others to fight bribery, fraud and corruption in the global engineering and construction industry. He managed the ASCE Task Committee on Global Principles for Professional Conduct that developed ASCE's Anti Corruption Policy and revised its Code of Ethics incorporating "zero-tolerance" position against bribery, fraud and corruption.

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