

## Code of Ethics

We the CPE/CPMM/CPS certificants of AFE, realizing the importance of our industry focus and its affect to the quality of plant/facility engineering worldwide, and understanding our personal obligation to our profession, other related industries, our members, vendors and the communities we serve, do hereby commit ourselves to ethical and professional conduct above reproach; furthermore agree to:

1. *Accept responsibility in making plant/facility engineering decisions consistent with the safety, health and welfare of the public, organizations we serve, work and live;*
2. *Avoid real or perceived conflicts of interest whenever possible, and immediately disclosing them to affected parties when they do exist;*
3. *Be honest, forthright and display a level of integrity in both work and personal conduct;*
4. *Reject bribery, theft and related acts, in all forms, that may dishonor, defame, and/or disparage the organization, its members or vendors;*
5. *Improve the understanding of technology, its appropriate application, and potential benefits;*
6. *Maintain and improve our technical competence via continuing professional development, credentialing and/or networking opportunities, and to undertake technological tasks for others if qualified by training or experience, or after full disclosure of related limitations;*
7. *Seek, accept, and offer honest criticism of technical work, and/or research, to acknowledge and correct errors, and to credit properly the contributions of others;*
8. *Treat fairly all persons regardless of their race, religion, gender, disability, age, or national origin;*
9. *Avoid injuring others, their property, reputation, or employment by false or malicious action;*
10. *Assist colleagues and co-workers in their professional development and to support them in following this code of ethics.*

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Signature of Certificant

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