

Code of Ethics

1. At all COMMON events, codes, rules, regulations and policies of COMMON shall be strictly observed and enforced.
2. All information provided through COMMON activities is proprietary and confidential and shall not be published or reported on by COMMON members and participants in COMMON events without the prior written approval of the Board of Directors.
3. Use of COMMON activities or publications for the purpose of soliciting business, employees or employment is strictly prohibited. For example, the following are prohibited at COMMON meetings:
 - vendor-initiated sales contacts with attendees
 - vendor hospitality suites
 - vendor displays without the prior approval of the Board of Directors
 - vendor sales presentations at any COMMON activity
 - the distribution or posting of sales notices of any type
 - the distribution or solicitation of employment applications or resumes
4. During or in conjunction with any COMMON event, an individual may not promote a product or service from which the individual or the individual's organisation will gain any direct or indirect monetary benefit.
5. Prices may not be published or discussed at any COMMON meeting without the prior approval of the Board of Directors.
6. The President and/or Board reserve the right to determine if any activity is in violation of the Code of Ethics and can act accordingly

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