## Code of Ethics



BSOMES members are required to conduct his/her professional duties at all times to uphold the dignity and reputation of the Society in term of fairness and integrity. Members of the Society, in all grades, are required to maintain the highest standards of professional conduct.

All members must order their conduct in accordance with this Code. Members engaged in work outside Hong Kong shall comply as far as is possible with this Code and with any established standards of conduct that exist in that country. The following guidelines are to assist members with the interpretation and implementation of the Rules.

- 1. At all times to discharge professional responsibilities in term of integrity, dignity, fairness and mutual respect manners
- 2. Exercise professional skill, care and diligence to the best of their ability and discharge their duties and responsibilities with fidelity, and with proper regard for professional standards
- 3. Accept responsibility for his actions and ensure that persons to whom he delegates authority are sufficiently competent to carry the associated responsibility;
- 4. When working within the field of another profession pay due attention to the ethics of that profession. Actively maintain, and where possible encourage others to maintain, their professional competence through systematic improvement and broadening of their knowledge and skill in accordance with Society guidelines on Continuing Professional Development as published from time to time.
- 5. Reject bribery and all forms of corrupt behavior, and make positive efforts to ensure others do likewise
- 6. Avoid, where possible, real or perceived conflict of interest and disclose to their employer or client any significant interest in another company, firm or person carrying on any business which may benefit directly or indirectly from their work.
- 7. Observe the proper duties of confidentiality owed to appropriate parties
- 8. Assist and support colleagues and engineering trainees in their professional development;
- 9. Not maliciously or falsely injure the professional reputation, prospects or practice of another member provided however that he shall bring to the notice of the Society any evidence of unethical, illegal or unfair professional practice.
- 10. Seek to protect the safety, health and welfare of the public;
- 11. When making a public statement professionally, try to ensure that both his qualification to make the statement and his association with any benefiting party are made known to the recipients of the statement;
- 12. Promote and conduct professional responsibilities with practical means in term of sustainable development approach and seek to prevent the avoidable adverse impact on the environment and Society.
- 13. Assess relevant liability, and if appropriate hold professional indemnity insurance.
- 14. Notify the Society of any significant violation of the Society's Code of Conduct by another member.