WMABC MEMBER'S CODE of ETHICS

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All WMABC members will:

- Support, promote and protect the general welfare and interests of the Association and its membership.
- Comply with all laws and regulation as they pertain to the:
  - Environment
  - Safe & legal operation of equipment
  - Conduct of business.
  - Fair competition and trade practice law
  - Bylaws of the region of operation
- Refrain from:
  - Knowingly engaging in business practices of a fraudulent, dishonest or unethical nature
  - Making any statement or conducting themselves in any manner where the statement or manner of conduct may bring discredit on the Association or another member thereof.
- Encourage and support an open forum for the discussion & exchange of ideas among private firms, industry professionals, government and the public in all areas pertaining to the responsible management of waste

Respectful Language and Communication

- Members will communicate honestly, openly, and constructively, refraining from language or behavior that is demeaning, intimidating, coercive, or hostile
- Members will use respectful language in all verbal, written, and digital communications, avoiding slurs, stereotypes, or derogatory generalizations.
- Disagreements and critiques will focus on ideas, policies, or actions rather than personal attacks or character assassinations. Members will engage in active, good-faith listening.
- Members will not engage in, condone, or support harassment of another member

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