

**“With Us Not Without Us”
Under the Social Equity Lens**
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Principles to Which We Aspire

1. Our Overall Responsibility to the Public
2. Our Responsibility to Our Clients and Employers
3. Our Responsibility to Our Profession and Colleagues

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Rules of Conduct

- AICP enforces compliance
- Conflict of interest
- Gifts
- Confidential or inside information
- False or misleading claims
- Professional competence

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Procedures

- Informal and formal advice
- Filing charges of ethical misconduct
- Responding to a charge
- Settlement of charges
- Formal advice and charges directed to AICP Ethics Officer
 - The Executive Director of APA is the Ethics Officer

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Serious Crimes

- Serious crimes under statutory or common law result in suspension from AICP
- Fraud, tax evasion, bribery, extortion, theft
- Don't commit serious crimes!!

Public Interest

Our primary obligation is to serve the public interest and we, therefore, owe our allegiance to a conscientiously attained concept of the public interest that is formulated through continuous and open debate.

- Rights of others
- Long-range consequences
- Interrelatedness of decisions
- Accurate information
- Opportunity to influence decisions
- Social justice
- Excellence of design – integrity and heritage of built and natural environment
- Fairness