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# Code of Ethics

## Minnesota Building Permit Technicians Association

Adopted From the Code of Ethics of the International Code Council

The protection of life, health, and property is a solemn responsibility of the highest order. Recognizing the public's trust bestowed upon individuals engaged in the administration and enforcement of building codes, the Minnesota Building Permit Technicians Association advocates commitment to a standard of professional behavior that exemplifies the highest ideals and principles of ethical conduct.

Accordingly, MBPTA members shall:

- ♦ Place the public's welfare above all other interests and recognize that the primary function of government is to serve the best interest of all the people.
  - ♦ Demonstrate integrity, honesty, and fairness in all transactions and strive for excellence in all matters of ethical conduct.
  - ♦ Recognize the continuing need for developing improved safety.
  - ♦ Maintain professional competence in all areas of employment responsibility and encourage the same for all associates at all levels.
  - ♦ Accept no personal favors for public services rendered and conscientiously avoid all circumstances that could compromise professional integrity or that could give the appearance of compromising professional integrity.
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