

Ethics
Potpourri

Cases of the
Year

Code of Ethics
Update

Our Rules of
Conduct

Ethical
Principles in
Practice

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Category 1 questions follow

These are the “shalls” of the Code of Ethics

What are Principles to Which We Aspire?



Question

Applies to all who participate in the process of planning



What is APA's Ethical Principles of Planning?



Question

The number of cases/inquiries in 2021 from Colorado



Answer

What is eleven?



Question

These people may seek informal advice from the Ethics Officer

Answer

Who is anyone?
C.1



Question

This is the only body authorized to give a formal advisory opinion.



What is the Ethics Committee?
C.3



Category 2 questions follow

Question

This rule applies to a consultant, AICP, who copies 50% of a housing action plan from another jurisdiction without telling the client

What is Rule of Conduct 16? “We shall not use the product of others’ efforts to seek professional recognition, credit, or acclaim intended for producers of original work.”



Name one of the Principles to Which We Aspire that a consultant, AICP, should consider before copying 50% of a housing action plan from another jurisdiction without telling the client



What is **4b** – exercise fair, honest, skilled, informed, and independent professional judgment?

What is **5b** – examine applicability of planning theories, methods, research, and standards?

What is **5c** – strive to achieve high standards of professionalism

Name one of the Principles to Which We Aspire that a public planner, AICP, should consider once they have learned that a member of the County Board, who is not AICP, has been lobbying to delete equity/inclusion portions of its Comprehensive Plan

What is **1e** – incorporate equity principles and strategies?

What is **3a** – Create plans that ensure equitable access to resources and opportunities?

What is **4d** – serve as advocates for the public or private sector only when the client's objectives are legal and consistent with the public interest?

Question

The county administrator is not AICP but would be governed by this Code of Ethics

What is the ICMA Code of Ethics?



Question

This word was added to Rule 16 that would directly impact the AICP consultant who copied 50% of a housing action plan from another jurisdiction without telling the client

Answer

What is “credit”?



Category 3 questions follow

Question

The Update of the Code of Ethics consolidated the specific rules to this number

Answer

What is 24?



This continues to be the primary obligation of the AICP planner and those who participate in the process of planning

What is the public interest?
Principles to Which We Aspire A.1



Question

This member is required to cooperate with the AICP Ethics Officer or the AICP Ethics Committee if it is determined that they have information relevant to a charge filed against an AICP planner

Who is an AICP planner?
Rule 21



Question

A greater focus of the proposed update to the Code of Ethics

What is Equity and Social Justice?



Question

The reason only AICP members can file an appeal of a determination by the Ethics Officers related to a complain of misconduct

What is to reduce the use frivolous complaints by an aggrieved member of the public against an AICP member?

D.6.a



Category 4 questions follow

The time period during which we shall avoid publicly advocating a planning position that is averse to a position we publicly advocated for a previous client



What is three years?
Our Rules of Conduct B.18



Question

A gift of a magnum of Dom Perignon from a real estate developer

What is compensation from someone other than our public employer?
Our Rules of Conduct B.7



Question

This shall not be used to our personal advantage

What is confidential information?
Our Rules of Conduct B.13



Question

Uh, oh – Shane hasn't logged any CM credits in 3 years but still uses "AICP" in their signature

What is misstating education, experience or training?

Our Rules of Conduct B.15



Question

A city planner, AICP, moonlights for a real estate office in the same jurisdiction but hasn't told their employer

What is we shall not undertake other employment in planning or related field without having made full written disclosure and received subsequent written permission?

Our Rules of Conduct B.18



Category 5 questions follow

Question

Planners are employing authentic public engagement techniques in a community that was historically redlined to ensure all voices are heard



What is our responsibility to expand choice and opportunity for all persons ...?
Principles to Which We Aspire A.3.b



Question

Maintain a website in multiple languages with the guiding principles for the development of the comprehensive plan, alternatives being considered, and schedule for public input

What is our responsibility to provide timely, adequate, clear, accessible, and accurate information...?

Principles to Which We Aspire A.2.a



Question

The planning director gives their staff the time off and pays for them to attend the APA Colorado Chapter Conference in Vail, CO?

What is our responsibility to enhance our professional education and training?
Principles to Which We Aspire A.5



Question

Catherine, AICP, works in the small ski town where she lives and rents her basement room on Airbnb. She is asked to develop guidelines for vacation rentals.

What is we shall avoid a conflict of interest or even the appearance of a conflict of interest?

Principles to Which We Aspire A.4.e



Question

County planners asked the nearby Tribal Council to participate in the planning process for a new housing development adjacent to their tribal lands

What is planners have a responsibility to promote the inherent rights of indigenous people and work with indigenous peoples on developments affecting them and their lands and resources?
Principles to Which We Aspire A.3.d.

