

# SAWE Code of Ethics

## Forward

The Society of Allied Weight Engineers (SAWE) is an international organization whose purpose is to promote the mass properties discipline and provide members and industry a medium for exchanging practices and experiences with the objective of fostering a higher degree of quality in mass properties control. In pursuing the objective of SAWE, members shall uphold and advance the integrity, honor, and dignity of the engineering profession by:

1. Using their knowledge and skill for the benefit of mankind.
2. Striving to increase the competence and prestige of the mass properties engineering profession.
3. Carrying on their professional work in a spirit of fairness and fidelity to employer, contractors, and the public, with loyalty to their country, and devotion to the high ideals of courtesy and personal honor.

## The Fundamental Canons

- A. The Society's Professionals shall hold paramount the safety, health, and welfare of the public in the performance of their professional duties.
- B. The Society's Professionals shall continue their professional development throughout their careers and provide competent services only in their areas of expertise.
- C. The Society's Professionals shall build their professional reputation on the merit of their services and shall not compete unfairly with others.
- D. The Society's Professionals shall respect the proprietary information and intellectual property rights of others, including professional societies in the engineering field.
- E. The Society's Professionals shall avoid conflicts of interest or the appearance of conflicts of interest and be vigilant to avoid behavior which may raise suspicions of illegal collusion.
- F. The Society's Professionals shall advertise in a dignified and truthful manner avoiding any conduct which brings discredit upon the profession.
- G. The Society's Professionals shall treat all persons with respect, fairness, dignity, and never engage in any form of harassment or discrimination.
- H. The Society's Professionals shall mentor or seek mentors to learn, build their network, and grow professionally.