

"Always Exceeding Expectations"

Code of Ethics and Confidentiality Form

Confidentiality

- I will keep confidential all client and vendor information, both business and personal, including that which may be revealed by other organizers.
- I will use proprietary client information only with the client's permission.
- I will keep client information confidential and not use it to benefit myself or my firm or reveal this information to others.

Clients

- I will serve my clients with integrity, competence, and objectivity, and will treat them with respect and courtesy.
- I will offer services in those areas in which I am qualified and will accurately represent those qualifications in both verbal and written communications.
- When unable or unqualified to fulfill requests for services, I will make every
 effort to recommend the services of other qualified organizers and/or other
 qualified professionals.
- I will advertise my services in an honest manner and will represent the organizing profession accurately.

Fees

- I will decide independently and communicate to my client in advance my fees and expenses and will charge fees and expenses which I deem reasonable, legitimate, and commensurate with my experience, the services I deliver, and the responsibility I accept.
- I will make recommendations for products and services with my client's best interests in mind.



Colleagues

- I will seek and maintain an equitable, honorable, and cooperative association
 with other professional organizers and will treat them with respect and
 courtesy.
- I will respect the intellectual property rights (materials, titles, and thematic creations) of my colleagues, and other firms and individuals, and will not use proprietary information or methodologies without permission.
- I will act and speak on a high professional level so as not to bring discredit to the organizing profession.

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