Section IV

Relationships with Other Professionals.

1. The member will take care that credit for professional work is given to those to whom credit is properly due.

2. He will uphold the principle of appropriate and adequate compensation for those engaged in professional work, including those in subordinate capacities, as being in the public interest and maintaining the standards of the profession.

3. He will endeavor to provide opportunity for professional development in advancement of fisheries professionals in his employ.

4. He will not attempt to injure falsely or maliciously, the professional reputation, prospects, or business of another fisheries professional.

5. He will refrain from criticizing another professional's work in public, recognizing that the Fisheries Society and the Fisheries Press provide the proper forum for technical discussions and criticisms.

6. He will not use the advantages of a salaried position to compete unfairly with another professional.

The foregoing duties are hereby imposed on all members of the American Fisheries Society.

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CODE OF PRACTICES

The following code of practices is promulgated to be considered as a general guide and not as a denial of the existence of other duties, equally imperative, but not specifically included.

Section I

Relations with the Public.

1. The members of the American Fisheries Society will professionally advise on, design or supervise only such projects as their training, ability and experience render them professionally competent.

2. The member will not associate himself with, or allow the use of his name by an enterprise of doubtful character.

3. When serving as an expert witness before a court, commission or other tribunal, the member will express an opinion only when it is founded on adequate knowledge and honest conviction.

4. The member will refrain from expressing publicly an opinion on fisheries subjects unless he is informed as to the facts relating thereto.

5. The member will not knowingly permit the publication of his reports, or parts of them, in a manner calculated to mislead.

Section II

The Dignity and Well Being of the Profession.

1. The members will cooperate in extending the effectiveness of the fisheries profession by interchanging information and experience with other professionals and students, and by contributing to the work of the professional societies, schools and the scientific press.

2. A member will not advertise in an unprofessional manner by making misleading statements regarding his qualifications or experience.

3. The member will endeavor to protect the fisheries profession collectively and individually from misrepresentation and misunderstandings.

4. The member will give personal approval only to those plans, reports and other documents for which he is professionally responsible or in agreement and which have been prepared under his direction or authority.

Section III

Relation with Clients and Employers.

1. The member will act in professional matters for each client or employer as a faithful agent or trustee.

2. He will not disclose any information concerning the business affairs or the technical processes of clients or employers without their consent.

3. He will engage, or advise his client or employer to engage, and will cooperate with, other experts and specialists whenever the client or the employer's interests are best served by such service.

4. He will present clearly the consequences to be expected from deviation proposed if his professional judgment is overruled by other authority in cases where he is responsible for the technical adequacy of fisheries work.

5. He will not accept compensation, financial or otherwise from more than one interested party for the same service, or from services pertaining to the same work, without the consent of all interested parties.