



STANDING COMMITTEE CODE OF CONDUCT

I realize that to be the most effective advocate for the TASBO membership, we, as a Standing Committee, appointed by the TASBO Board, must function as a team. To this end, I pledge to do my best to adhere to the principles listed below. Should I, for whatever reason, fail to follow these guidelines I ask my fellow committee members to call it to my attention. When that happens, I pledge to accept the committee’s feedback, and to renew my efforts to follow this code of conduct.

My Relationship with the Committee

1. I will make a good faith effort to understand and accommodate the views of other committee members.
2. I will not make negative comments about another committee member, either publicly or privately.
3. I will seek to inform and include all committee members in my discussion of substantive issues.
4. What is said to me in confidence by a committee member or a board member will remain in confidence.
5. When talking to another committee member, it is my responsibility to alert that committee member if I wish the discussion to be confidential.
6. I will not attempt to state or otherwise represent the position of another committee member on any issue.
7. I will not intentionally embarrass another committee member, TASBO member or TASBO employee in public.
8. I will treat every other committee member the way I want him/her to treat me.

Personal Commitment

1. I will be consistent. What I say in public is what I will say in private. What I say I will do is what I will do.
2. I will attend committee meetings and come prepared (Unacceptable attendance is not attending two (2) consecutive meetings.)
3. I will notify the committee chair in the event I will not be able to attend a committee meeting.
4. I will not monopolize the conversation.
5. I will not use this position for the purpose of advancing a personal or political cause.
6. I reserve the right to disagree, but I will not be disagreeable, nor will I harbor grudges from past issues or events.
7. I will always strive to put the needs of the membership above the wants of the individual.
8. For the benefit of the organization and committee, I will resign from my position as a member of the Standing Committee if I am unable to comply with any of the above.

I agree and accept the Code of Conduct set out above on this the _____ day of _____, _____.

Print Name

Signature