

## **SJWPA Code of Ethics**

As one engaged in providing drinking water to the public, and as a member of the South Jersey Water Professionals Association, I hold to these principles:

1. To the best of my ability I shall conduct all operations under my control in such a manner as will, as far as the means made available permit, provide adequate services, preserve the public health and furnish protection to property.
2. To endeavor to keep myself informed in the technology of my field, utilizing membership and participation in technical and professional organizations, technical literature and research whenever possible.
3. To refrain from participation in any endeavor which to my knowledge is fraudulent or contrary to public and private welfare, or contrary to the welfare of my employer.
4. To oppose incompetent and incomplete inspections, sampling, analyses, testing, consultation, development and research work. And in all instances, to exemplify complete intellectual honesty in obtaining, interpreting, and reporting data.
5. To refrain from making degrading remarks about fellow members or any insinuations tending to lower confidence in the water resources field. This does not preclude, however, rendering professional opinions on specific applications resulting from the endeavors of others.
6. I hold to the opinion that honorable competition for advancement and for opportunity to render more responsible service is an essential part of democratic civilization - upon which rests real improvement and progress. I shall not permit my own ambition for advancement to cause me to act unfairly toward others associated with me.

In accepting this Code of Ethics, I do fully understand my obligations to my community and having accepted responsibilities upon which depend public health and safety: I shall not fail.