**Code of Ethics**

All IAAI Members agree to abide by the Association’s Code of Ethics.

* I will, as a fire/arson investigator, regard myself as a member of an important and honorable profession.
* I will conduct both my personal and official life so as to inspire the confidence of the public. I will exhibit professionalism and integrity in all aspects of the performance of my duties.
* I will not use my profession and my position of trust for personal advantage or profit.
* I will regard my fellow investigators with the same standards as I hold for myself. I will never betray a confidence nor otherwise jeopardize their investigation.
* I will regard it my duty to know my work thoroughly. It is my further duty to avail myself of every opportunity to learn more about my profession.
* I will avoid alliances with those whose goals are inconsistent with an honest and unbiased investigation.
* I will make no claim to professional qualifications which I do not possess.
* I will share all publicity equally with my fellow investigators, whether such publicity is favorable or unfavorable.
* I will be dutiful to my superiors, to my subordinates, and to the organization I represent.
* I will utilize electronic media and other communication technologies in a professional manner that does not exhibit, dishonor or demean my profession or the International Association of Arson Investigators.
* As a fire/arson investigator, I am first and foremost, a truth seeker.

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