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100.1 Code of Conduct

The IAC board endorses this code of conduct for all IAC board members. While it is technically non-binding, board members are held accountable to the membership through the voting process.

- 100.1.1. With the exception of powers enumerated in the Bylaws, board members should recognize that a board member has no authority as an individual and that decisions can be made only in accordance with those Bylaws.
- 100.1.2. Board members should make reasonable efforts to attend IAC events.
- 100.1.3. Board members should encourage and respect the free expression of opinion.
- Board members should work in good faith with staff and other board members as partners to achieve the IAC's purposes as stated in the Articles of Incorporation.
- 100.1.5. Board members should stay informed and involved about what is going on in the IAC and Board business.
- 100.1.6. Board members should actively promote fundraising activities to benefit the IAC.
- 100.1.7. Board members should conduct themselves in a way that minimizes any appearance of conflict of interest.

100.2 Fiduciary Duties

In addition to the above considerations, board members must be on guard against any activity that could be considered a breach of fiduciary duty by a court of law. This includes, but is not limited to the following items:

The duty of **care**. Board members must exercise appropriate care and diligence when acting on behalf of the IAC.



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The duty of **loyalty**. Board members must put the interests of the IAC ahead of their own interests.

The duty of **good faith**. Board members must act with honesty, good faith, and fairness when handling IAC obligations.

The duty to **obey the law**. Board members must obey the law and ensure the IAC does as well.

The duty of **oversight**. Board members must take their oversight responsibilities seriously so that IAC business is carefully managed.

The duty of **disclosure/candor**. Board members must be forthcoming and fully disclose all relevant details when handling IAC business.