

Professional Ethics Network (PEN)

for

Sustainability Service Professionals

Environment, Health, Safety, Energy, Security, Social Responsibility, Finance

This is a concept proposed by the Ethics Committee to use ethics as a signature characteristic of BEAC in its external image management and outreach strategy. A proactive visible stance on ethics is a likely positive market differentiator. Ethical matters in sustainability services are of great concern to the majority of average people for the first time in recent history so this issue is responsive to current interest. For example, people question assurances made by carbon offset schemes, green house gas inventories, fair trade products, certified sustainably harvested lumber and traditional compliance. Estimated cost to BEAC to address this project as envisioned is low and downside risk is minimal.

Project Purpose: Make it easier for individuals to find an organization responsible for ethical matters related to diverse sustainability service providers. These could include environment, health, safety, energy, social responsibility, security and finance.

Need: There does not appear to be a single source of information on ethics relevant to sustainability service providers. The project addresses a worldwide need.

How: Provide a directory of organizations with key information about scope, membership, and contacts. Initial data collection will be via standard questionnaire to be administered by EC. Current target population is about 10 organizations already identified.

Delivery: A second order page (one click) on the BEAC home website opens the directory.

Benefit to BEAC:

- **Information Nexus:** Makes information available to CPEAs and candidates on broader relevant scope of ethics and draws increased Internet traffic to BEAC website from new audiences and disciplines. Overall adds new value to BEAC website.
- **Image Alignment:** BEAC labeled as an organization concerned about and encouraging of good ethical behavior.
- **Diversity:** Expands BEAC business interest base through valuable linkages to existing or potential organizational. Sustainability is addressed by both IIA and the AR so both organizations may benefit, however other professional organizations, government and individuals should also find value.

Maintenance: Web updates by BEAC staff as requested by participating organizations or the EC after QA.

QA: Annual review overseen by EC.

Mission Relevance: This project is relevant to the EC purpose “to maintain relationships with the ethics units of other relevant professional organizations”.



October 3, 2008

Greetings:

Since 1997, the Board of Environmental, Health & Safety Auditor Certifications (BEAC) has administered a professional certification program for Certified Professional Environmental Auditors (CPEAs). This is now an internationally recognized and valuable credential.

We foresee a growing interest in ethics potentially affecting all certified professionals. To ensure our procedures, standards, and expectations are effective, we believe it is highly useful to network with others.

The BEAC Ethics Committee is interested in establishing a communication network with those responsible for ethics in related organizations such as yours. The purpose of the network is to share information and to explore potential collaboration on ethics-related matters.

Some potential topics for information sharing are:

- Programs or ideas for preventing ethical issues
- Ethics compliant investigation processes
- Disciplinary procedures and consequences
- Consistency among different professional credentials
- Unique concerns of a global economy

If you are interested, please complete the attached form and return it to Wendy Acha at BEAC by October 31, 2008. A return envelope is enclosed. In return, we will provide you with a directory of others participating in this ethics program network, and invite you to participate in discussion group activities.

If you would like more information about BEAC, please visit our website at www.beac.org. The "Code of Ethics" button will lead you to additional information about our Ethics program.

Sincerely,

Jerrold D. Atlas
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BEAC

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Organizational Profile

Name of Organization:	ABIH American Board of Industrial Hygiene
Street Address:	6015 W. St. Joseph Hwy, Ste. 102
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Country (if outside United States):	USA
Contact name for Ethics matters:	Lynn O'Donnell
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Email address:	lodonnell@abih.org
Company website:	www.abih.org
Number of participants:	6500
Geographic Scope:	global
Additional comments:	Code of ethics, complaint form, procedures, review committee and disciplinary actions available on website.

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Name of Organization:	IAQ American Indoor Air Quality Council
Street Address:	P. O. Box 11599
City, State/Province, Mail Code:	Glendale AZ, 85318
Country (if outside United States):	USA
Contact name for Ethics matters:	Adam Andrews
Business Phone:	8009420832
Business Fax:	6235816270
Email address:	adam@iaqcouncil.org
Company website:	www.iaqcouncil.org
Number of participants:	3700
Geographic Scope:	global
Additional comments:	

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Name of Organization:	BCSP Board of Certified Safety Professionals
Street Address:	208 Burwash Avenue
City, State/Province, Mail Code:	Savoy IL, 61874
Country (if outside United States):	USA
Contact name for Ethics matters:	Roger Brauer
Business Phone:	217 359 9263 x112
Business Fax:	217 359 0055
Email address:	brauer@bcsp.org
Company website:	www.bcsp.org
Number of participants:	11000
Geographic Scope:	global
Additional comments:	

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Name of Organization:	BEAC Board of Environmental, Health & Safety Auditor Certifications
Street Address:	247 Maitland Avenue
City, State/Province, Mail Code:	Altamonte Springs FL, 32701
Country (if outside United States):	USA
Contact name for Ethics matters:	Wendy Acha
Business Phone:	407 831 7727
Business Fax:	407 830 7495
Email address:	wacha@beac.org
Company website:	www.beac.org
Number of participants:	1500
Geographic Scope:	global
Additional comments:	

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Name of Organization:	IPEP Institute of Professional Environmental Practice
Street Address:	600 Forbes Ave., 339C Fisher Hall
City, State/Province, Mail Code:	Pittsburgh PA, 15282
Country (if outside United States):	USA
Contact name for Ethics matters:	Diane Kobus
Business Phone:	4123964094
Business Fax:	4123961704
Email address:	ipepdirector@duq.edu
Company website:	www.ipep.org
Number of participants:	1000
Geographic Scope:	global
Additional comments:	

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Name of Organization:	NABIE National Academy of Building Inspection Engineers
Street Address:	P. O. Box 403
City, State/Province, Mail Code:	Wilkes-Barre PA, 18703
Country (if outside United States):	USA
Contact name for Ethics matters:	Michael Stotts
Business Phone:	800 294 7729
Business Fax:	800 294 7729
Email address:	director@nabie.org
Company website:	www.nabie.org
Number of participants:	175
Geographic Scope:	US, Canada, PR
Additional comments:	

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Name of Organization:	NAFE National Academy of Forensic Engineers
Street Address:	174 Brady Avenue
City, State/Province, Mail Code:	Hawthorne NY, 10532
Country (if outside United States):	USA
Contact name for Ethics matters:	M.M. Specter
Business Phone:	914 747 1123
Business Fax:	914 747 2988
Email address:	specter@nafe.org
Company website:	www.nafe.org
Number of participants:	500
Geographic Scope:	national
Additional comments:	Has adopted the Code of Ethics of National Society of Professional Engineers

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Name of Organization:	NASP National Association of Safety Professionals
Street Address:	108 West Warren, Suite 317
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Country (if outside United States):	USA
Contact name for Ethics matters:	Jackie Tozour
Business Phone:	910 259 7576
Business Fax:	910 256 7574
Email address:	jackieNASP@aol.com
Company website:	www.naspweb.com
Number of participants:	5000
Geographic Scope:	global
Additional comments:	

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Name of Organization:	NREP National Registry of Environmental Professionals
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Country (if outside United States):	USA
Contact name for Ethics matters:	Richard A. Young, PhD
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Business Fax:	847 724 4223
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Company website:	www.nrep.org
Number of participants:	15000
Geographic Scope:	global
Additional comments:	

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Name of Organization:	SWSPCP Society of Wetland Scientists Professional Certification Program
Street Address:	1901 N. Roselle Road, Suite 920
City, State/Province, Mail Code:	Schaumburg IL, 60195
Country (if outside United States):	USA
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Business Phone:	8478857400
Business Fax:	8478838393
Email address:	edewolfe@association-resources.com
Company website:	www.wetlandcert.org
Number of participants:	1470
Geographic Scope:	national
Additional comments:	Certifications offered: Professional Wetland Scientist (PWS), Wetland Professional in Training (WPIT)