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### **Virginia Association of Museums Code of Ethics**

It is the policy of the Virginia Association of Museums to adhere to and advocate the following principles, which shall guide our collective performance and commitment:

1. Act with honesty and integrity, avoiding actual or apparent conflicts between one's private interests and the interests of the organization.
2. Act in good faith and with due care to provide prudent oversight of the organization, and ensure that professional standards and practices inform and guide operations of the organization.
3. Refrain from using corporate information, corporate assets, corporate opportunities or one's position within the organization for personal gain.
4. Respect the confidentiality of information acquired in the course of the performance of one's duties.
5. Comply with the laws of federal, state and local governments applicable to the Virginia Association of Museums, as well as the policies and practices approved by the governing Council of the organization.
6. Ensure that the working relationships among all members of Council, staff and volunteers are based on mutual respect and equity.