

**Ten Suggestions for a  
Professionally Responsible  
Engineering Practice**

1. Provide your client with competent, prompt and diligent service.

2. Maintain communications with the client concerning your services.

3. Keep in confidence information relating to the representation of the client.

Exceptions: when disclosure is required by the rules of professional conduct or other law.

4. Conform to the requirements of the law in professional service to the client

5. Use the engineering board rules and procedures only for legitimate purposes and not to harass or intimidate others.

6. Demonstrate respect for the legal system.

7. Demonstrate respect for those who serve the legal system, such as judges, other lawyers and public officials.

8. Seek improvements in the practice of engineering.

9. Devote professional time and civic influence for the betterment of the public interest and the engineering profession.

10. Help the engineering profession regulate itself in the public interest.

**Ten Suggestions for Engineer Self-Preservation**

1. Know that life is greater than the sum of billable hours.

2. Make time for yourself, your family, your friends

3. Develop interests outside of engineering

4. Develop your spiritual side

5. Keep learning

6. Exercise

7. Avoid needless debt

8. Avoid needless stress

9. Select clients carefully

10. Do not take yourself too seriously - only your dog thinks you are infallible.