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This Code has been adopted by the AOCS to define the rules of professional conduct for its members. As a condition of membership, it shall be signed by each applicant.

## **AOCS Code of Ethics**

Chemistry and its application by scientists, engineers, and technologists have for their prime objective the advancement of science and benefit of mankind. Accordingly, the Society expects each member:

1. to be familiar with the purpose and objectives of the Society as expressed in its Bylaws; to promote its aim actively; and to strive for self-improvement in said member's profession;
2. to present conduct that at all times reflects dignity upon the profession of chemistry and engineering;
3. to use every honorable means to elevate the standards of the profession and extend its sphere of usefulness;
4. to keep inviolate any confidence that may be entrusted to said member in such member's professional capacity;
5. to refuse participation in questionable enterprises and to refuse to engage in any occupation that is contrary to law or the public welfare;
6. to guard against unwarranted insinuations that reflect upon the character or integrity of other chemists and engineers.