

NCIAAI
Proposed By-Laws Change
2021

Remove the Code of Ethics from the by-laws and make it a stand alone document that mirrors the IAAI Code of Ethics. This will prevent us from having to do a by-laws change every couple of years to update the Code of Ethics. And the IAAI has their Code of Ethics separate from their By-laws.

The rest of the By-laws will remain as they are presently

The new Code of Ethics would be the same as the IAAI (below)

Code of Ethics

All NCIAAI Members agree to abide by the Association's Code of Ethics

I will as a fire/arson investigator, regard myself as a member of an important and honorable profession.

I will conduct both my personal and official life so as to inspire the confidence of the public. I will exhibit professionalism and integrity in all aspects of the performance of my duties.

I will not use my profession and my position of trust for personal advantage or profit.

I will regard my fellow investigators with the same standards as I hold for myself. I will never betray a confidence nor otherwise jeopardize their investigation.

I will regard in my duty to know my work thoroughly. It is my future duty to avail myself of every opportunity to learn more about my profession.

I will avoid alliances with those whose goals are inconsistent with an honest and unbiased investigation.

I will make no claim to professional qualifications which I do not possess.

I will share all publicity equal with my fellow investigators, whether such publicity is favorable or unfavorable.

I will be dutiful to my superiors, to my subordinates, and the organization I represent.

I will utilize electronic media and other communication technologies, in a professional manner that does not exhibit, dishonor or demean my profession of the North Carolina International Association of Arson Investigators.

As a fire/arson investigator, I am first and foremost a truth seeker.