

# **AICDP**

### **Members Code of Conduct**

### **Overview**

AICDP welcomes the professionalism, independence, views and opinions of all of its members. The willingness of AICDP to value challenging thoughts and opinions as a means to grow the organisation and the Profession is important and AICDP encourages its members to be constructive and willing to share views. We are about change, and change inevitably generates discussion, opposition, challenge and agreement. A positive attitude is what we seek from all concerned to achieve the optimum result for all.

## My commitment

As a member of AICDP, I am committed to the betterment of the Credit Profession.

As a representative of AICDP and the Profession, I will at all times

- 1. Present the profession and AICDP in a positive light.
- 2. Be respectful of peers, partners and relationships to which AICDP is a party.
- 3. Treat information given to me by AICDP with appropriate care and attention.
- 4. Respect confidentialities as they may arise.
- 5. Be responsible when sharing/airing views that could adversely affect the principles of AICDP and the Profession.
- 6. Be constructive when faced with situations that potentially bring AICDP and the Profession into areas of conflict or disrepute due to my actions.
- 7. Validate with AICDP, in advance, any messages I choose to present publicly about AICDP and the linkage of AICDP to the Profession.
- 8. Bring differences of opinion between my views and those of AICDP to the attention of AICDP with a view to reaching a consensus.
- 9. Respect that networking with my peers in AICDP is primarily a resource for activities that better the profession and are in keeping with AICDP goals.
- 10. Actively encourage my own organisation(s) and my peers to adopt and support AICDP programmes.

### **AICDPs** commitment

AICDP respects that you, as a professional, have the right to express your own opinions, independently manage your professional relationships, and, when necessary, adopt a position where challenge is healthy, and that these are valued by AICDP.

As agents of change, your suggestions, recommendations and questions are welcomed by AICDP as a contribution to the betterment of AICDP and the Profession.

The relationship between AICDP and you, the member, is a peer to peer relationship and as such carries the highest degree of mutual respect.

Confidential information shared by you with AICDP will always be treated with discretion and due diligence.