

# Northwest Veterans in Technology

## Statement of Professional Standards and Conduct

- **All members shall comply with our Statement of Professional Standards and Conduct:**
- Veterans in Technology members represent to the public, by personal example and conduct, their employer, their profession, and the veteran community. They have, therefore, a duty to faithfully adhere to the highest standards and conduct in:
  - Their words and actions, embodying respect for truth, honesty, fairness, free inquiry, and the opinions of others, treating all with equality and dignity;
  - Their respect for all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age or any other characteristic protected by applicable law;
  - Their commitment to strive to increase professional and personal skills, to encourage and actively participate in career development for themselves and others, and to share freely their knowledge and experience with others as appropriate;
  - Their continuing effort and energy to pursue new ideas and modifications to improve conditions for, and benefits to, veterans and our community;
  - Their avoidance of activities that might damage the reputation of any veteran, or the veteran community, or themselves, and to give full credit for the ideas, words, or images originated by others;
  - Their respect for the rights of privacy of others and the confidentiality of information gained in the pursuit of community activities;
  - Their respect for the law and professional ethics as a standard of personal conduct;
  - Their pledge to adhere to this Statement of Professional Standards and Conduct, and to encourage others to join them in observance of its guidelines.