

# Florida Government Finance Officers Association

## Code of Ethics

*The Florida Government Finance Officers Association is a professional organization dedicated to promote and improve the quality of financial accountability, management, and communications by and for all governmental units in the State of Florida by providing training and individual development for governmental financial professionals in technical finance related areas and other aspects of financial management.*

*To further these goals, we, the members of the Florida Government Finance Officers Association, are committed to adhere to legal, moral, and professional standards of conduct in the fulfillment of our professional responsibilities as set forth in this Code of Ethics in order to enhance the quality of our performance.*

*We shall conduct ourselves with integrity in all working relationships with public officials, employees, and the citizens whom we serve.*

*We shall not condone or knowingly allow the issuance of any false or misleading financial information or omit any information that is essential to making an informed decision.*

*We shall prepare and present financial information for the annual audited financial statements in accordance with generally accepted governmental accounting principles.*

*We shall abide by all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government, State of Florida and those of our individual local jurisdictions.*

*We shall not be involved with or by our actions condone any illegal activity.*

*We shall conduct ourselves ethically and objectively and not seek or accept personal gain that would influence the conduct of our official duties.*

*We shall not use public resources for personal gain.*

*We shall not reveal or improperly use confidential information.*

*We shall accurately represent our professional qualifications, education, and affiliations.*

*We shall promote equal employment opportunities and oppose any discrimination, harassment or other unfair employment practices.*

*We shall promote the professional management of resources by identifying, developing and advancing fiscal strategies, policies and practices for the benefit of the public.*