



## Code of Ethics

All Montana Chapter Members will agree to abide by the International Association of Arson Investigator'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 it my duty to know my work thoroughly. It is my further 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 equally with my fellow investigators, whether such publicity is favorable or unfavorable.
- I will be dutiful to my superiors, to my subordinates, and to 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 or the International Association of Arson Investigators.
- As a fire/arson investigator, I am first and foremost, a truth seeker.