

ConnectME Authority
Code of Ethics and Conduct

The ConnectME Authority Members, Staff, and Advisory Council will:

1. Apply the highest standards in all public activities in order to earn the respect of other officials, employees and the public. Inspire public confidence and trust in Maine State Government and its related institutions.
2. Serve the citizens of Maine well; keep the Legislature and public informed on pertinent issues.
3. Establish a standard of personal excellence that encourages the professional development of associates who provide exceptional cost effective services and government to the citizens of Maine.
4. Approach organizational and operational duties with a positive attitude and constructively support open communication, cooperation, creativity, dedication, and compassion.
5. Avoid any interest or activity which is in conflict with the conduct of official duties or that could be determined inappropriate financial gain.
6. Respect and protect privileged information.
7. Use discretionary authority to promote the public interest.
8. Accept as a personal responsibility to be informed on emerging issues and to administer the public's business as a professional.
9. Actively pursue programs of affirmative action to assure equal opportunity and advancement of qualified persons.
10. Value good work done by the employees of Maine State Government and its related institutions.