Code of Ethics

1. Members shall maintain the highest ethical standards in the conduct of their businesses.

2. Members shall not disparage libel or slander other members of the industry.

3. Members shall be truthful and honest with their customers and shall not mislead them.

4. Members shall respect the intellectual property rights of other members of the Association.

5. Members shall be familiar with and comply with applicable local, state, and federal laws relating to the fireworks industry (e.g., CPSC, ATF, and DOT). While perfect compliance may not always be achieved, members shall not engage in patterns, practices, or conduct that reflect a lack of commitment to compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws relating to the fireworks industry.

6. Members shall be familiar with and comply with applicable voluntary standards pertaining to the fireworks industry to the extent such standards are appropriate for their operations (e.g., NFPA, AFSL, IFC).

7. Members shall not willfully engage in conduct adversely affecting the fireworks industry.

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