

# **ST. LUCIA INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION**

## **CODE OF ETHICS**

The Association requires its members to subscribe to a set of values and ideals which uphold and advance the honor, dignity and effectiveness of the profession of information and communication technology.

Should any member be found to be in breach of any of the provisions in the Code of Ethics your membership of the Association may be rescinded by the Executive Committee of the Association.

1. Every member shall act with professional responsibility and integrity in their dealings with the community and clients, employers, employees and fellow colleagues.
2. Every member shall seek to enhance the integrity of the information technology profession and the respect for fellow colleagues.
3. Every member shall endeavor to preserve the integrity and security of the information of others.
4. Every member shall respect the proprietary nature of the information of others.
5. Every member shall endeavor to preserve the confidentiality of the information of others.
6. Every member shall advise clients or employer of any potential conflicts of interest between any assignment and any other project undertaken by the professional ICT service provider.
7. Every member shall endeavor to provide products and services which match the operational and financial needs of clients and employers.
8. Every member shall make his or herself be aware of relevant standards, and act governing this association.

9. Every member shall not knowingly mislead a client or potential client as to the suitability of a product or service.
10. Members **must not** misrepresent skills or knowledge to client.
11. Members shall at all times give opinions and advice which are as far as possible unbiased and objective.
12. Every member shall seek to increase awareness of issues affecting the information technology profession and its relationship with the community.
13. Every member must respect, and seek when necessary, the professional opinions of colleagues in their areas of competence.
14. A member must not attempt to enhance his/her own reputation at the expense of another member's reputation.
15. Every member must co-operate in advancing information processing by communication with other professionals, and other relevant stakeholders, and by contributing to the efforts of the association in that regard.
16. Every member shall procure and use ICT systems in such a way that the dignity and rights of users and those who will be affected by the system are protected.