

## IACP CODE OF ETHICS

The code further serves to assure public confidence in the integrity and service of our members. Adherence to these standards is required for IACP membership and Certified Culinary Professional (CCP) credentialing.

### **As a member of the International Association of Culinary Professionals, I pledge myself to:**

- Support the growth of knowledge and the free interchange of ideas within the profession, and respect the views and opinions of my colleagues and honor their right to express them.
- Strive to achieve and maintain excellence in my culinary work.
- Constantly strive to improve and expand my culinary knowledge.
- Accurately represent my professional training and qualifications and not knowingly permit, aid, abet, or suffer the misstatement of my training and qualifications by others.
- Maintain the highest standards of accuracy and honesty in my dealings with colleagues and clients.
- Not publish, or knowingly permit to be published on my behalf, any advertising or promotional material which contains false, deceptive, or misleading statements.
- Respect the intellectual property rights of others and not knowingly use or appropriate to my own financial or professional advantage any recipe or other intellectual property belonging to another without the proper recognition.
- Respect my students and my colleagues, and strive always to ensure that professional comment and criticism of their work is both constructive and appropriate.
- Dedicate myself to support and assist IACP in serving the profession and the public.
- Refrain from any act or omission, and not permit to suffer any act or omission, which would discredit or bring dishonor to IACP or any of its members.
- Acknowledge ethics and morality as inseparable elements of doing business and test every decision against the highest standards of honesty, legality, fairness, impunity, and conscience.
- Conduct myself at all times such as to bring credit to the industry at large.
- Concentrate my time, energy, and resources on the improvement of my own product and services and never denigrate competition in the pursuit of my own success.
- Provide every one of my own and IACP's employees at every level with the knowledge, training, equipment, and motivation required to perform his or her tasks according to published standards.

- Strive constantly, in words, actions, and deeds, to develop and maintain the highest level of trust, honesty, and understanding among clients, colleagues, employees, employers, and the public at large.