



## SACOG BOARD CODE OF CONDUCT

*The following Code of Conduct has been adopted by the SACOG board of directors. It is expected that every board member will aspire to develop a culture of excellence and adhere to the following code of conduct:*

Recognize the worth of fellow board members and appreciate their individual perspectives, backgrounds and contributions;

Uphold the strategic goals and priorities of SACOG, and help the agency develop a culture of risk-taking and innovation;

Understand and work towards what is in the best interest of the greater six-county SACOG region, even when the regional interest must sometimes be balanced with local considerations;

Treat both fellow board members and SACOG staff with respect and professionalism even when legitimate disagreements over policy and process might arise;

Conduct public affairs with honesty, integrity, fairness and respect for others;

Represent the adopted positions of SACOG when speaking on behalf of SACOG;

Communicate any real or perceived conflicts of interest to the board chair and Executive Director;

Make attendance at all meetings of the board and the committees a high priority. Come to SACOG meetings prepared to discuss the issues and business on the agenda;

Recognize that every board member and staff member represents the diversity of the region and has the right to freedom from all forms of discrimination and harassment in their association with SACOG;

Avoid and discourage conduct that is divisive or harmful to SACOG and the region we represent.