

Code of Conduct

Old Dominion Chapter (ODC), National Railway Historical Society

We are committed to:

Acting honestly, truthfully and with integrity in all our transactions and dealings and shall not engage in activities that create actual, apparent or potential conflicts of interest

Being responsible, transparent and accountable for all of our actions

Treating every individual on the Board, member and visitor with dignity, respect, objectivity and common courtesy

Supporting and celebrating the rich diversity of the Members, community, and visitors no matter of race, culture, gender, religion, sexual orientation, age, political views or disability; and strive to foster an environment of inclusiveness to sustain and grow our Organization

Promoting collaboration, cooperation and participation of members in all ODC projects and activities

Cooperating with and respecting the opinions of fellow Board members and leaving personal prejudices out of all board discussions, as well as supporting actions taken by the Board

Putting the interests of the organization above personal interests

Representing the organization in a positive and supportive manner at all times and in all places

Observing established lines of communication and directing requests for information through the appropriate channels and adhering to confidentiality of sensitive and private information

Conducting open and fair Board meetings adhering to the Bylaws of the ODC and following Roberts Rules of Order to ensure the meetings are democratic, orderly and productive; while protecting the rights of the membership

