

Professional Code of Ethics

The *OAHU WEDDING ASSOCIATION* is an association founded, organized and run by professionals involved in the wedding industry. As such, we the members agree to maintain and uphold the following responsibilities in order to better promote the highest level of professional and personal integrity and service, not only to our clients, but equally to our fellow members.

1. Foster a positive atmosphere within the wedding industry: Conduct ourselves & transact all business on behalf of the association in accordance with the bylaws, the laws of the land and this code of ethics.
2. Treat clients with courtesy and respect. Represent our services fairly and honestly, keeping the concerns of each client foremost in mind in the conduct of our businesses. Establish clear, honest, and factual advertising.
3. Treat fellow wedding professionals with courtesy and respect. Have a sympathetic understanding of the problems of fellow members. Refrain from making false or misleading statements about competitors business and their business practices.
4. Honor our written and verbal agreements, and provide written estimates upon request.
5. Not engage in activities harmful to the purpose of O.W.A., nor use our position in the association to exploit personal views.
6. Deal with subcontractors and vendors in a fair and honest manner.
7. Continuously work to improve our knowledge & skills to the benefit of our clients, ourselves, our businesses, the O.W.A., and the wedding industry.
8. Operate a business that is a credit to the Association and the Community by giving of our time and talent to the communities in which we live, work & play, without regard to rewards there from.