

Ethical Practice: A Responsibility And An Opportunity To Bring Out Our Best 2014 Virginia CSA Conference Keynote

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Ethics has gotten a bad reputation.



Ethics is not about problems.



Ethics is about doing good.



Ethics is personal.



Ethics is a responsibility.



Ethics is more than following laws.



Which of These is Ethical Leadership?

Comply with Laws & Ethics Codes

Sidestep Laws & Ethics Codes

While Staying Out of Jail While Being Respectful and Serving Consitutents Do More Than Comply With Laws & Ethics Codes

Honor Human Rights

Demonstrate Care

Prevent Long-Term
Unintended Consequences

Honor Sustainability

Lead With Transparency

Increasing Expectations _

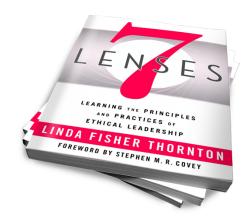
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Ethics is multidimensional.







Personal

Honesty, Integrity, Character, Moral Awareness

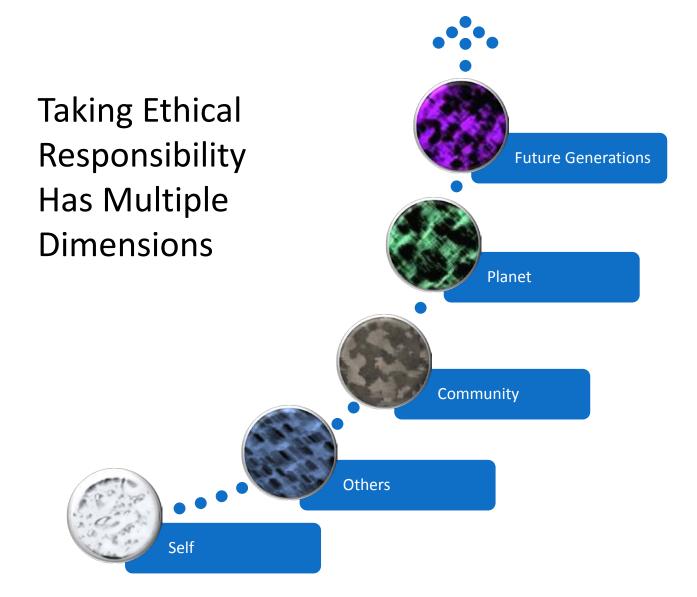
Interpersonal

Service, Respect, Care, Mutual Benefit

Societal

Long-Term Well-Being of Community, Society, Planet







Ethics is an opportunity.



Ethics is us working together for the good

of our constituents, our agencies and our Commonwealth.



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Ethics is us.

Ethics is us working individually and collectively for good.

Doing Good Without Doing Harm

In Multiple Dimensions

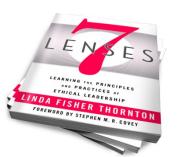
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Ethics is Us Discussion Questions

- 1. What are <u>3 important</u> things we have learned about ethics?
- 2. How can we take responsibility <u>individually</u> for ethics?
- 3. How can we take responsibility for using the highest ethics in our work together?
- 4. How can operating based on ethical values magnify our impact?



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