

STATEMENT OF VALUES

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To respect and integrate the needs of future generations.

CIP Members recognize that their work has cumulative and long-term implications. When addressing short-term needs, CIP members acknowledge the future needs of people, other species and their environments, and are to avoid committing resources that are irretrievable or irreplaceable.

To overcome or compensate for jurisdictional limitations.

CIP Members understand that their work has a potential impact on many jurisdictions and interests. They must therefore practice in a holistic manner, recognizing the need to overcome the limitations of administrative boundaries.

To value the natural and cultural environment.

CIP Members believe that both natural and cultural environments must be valued. They assume roles as stewards of these environments, balancing preservation with sustainable development.

To recognize and react positively to uncertainty.

CIP Members believe that the long-term future is unpredictable and that adaptable and flexible responses to deal positively with this uncertainty must be developed.

To respect diversity.

CIP Members respect and protect diversity in values, cultures, economics, ecosystems, built environments and distinct places.

To balance the needs of communities and individuals.

CIP Members seek to balance the interests of communities with the interests of individuals, and recognize that communities include both geographic communities and communities of interest.

To foster public participation.

CIP Members believe in meaningful public participation by all individuals and groups and seek to articulate the needs of those whose interests have not been represented.

To articulate and communicate values.

CIP Members believe in applying these values explicitly to their work and communicating their importance to clients, employers, colleagues and the public