

LEADERSHIP STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

As a general policy, members of the Association, and leaders in particular, should not use the Association's name, logo or other identifying features without the express permission of the Executive Council. Requests for such use should be made to the Executive Director, who in turn will place the issue on the Executive Council agenda for consideration.

Likewise, Executive Council members, current and past, should not use or give the appearance of using their position to affect any gain for themselves or other groups without the express approval of the Executive Council. As recognized leaders of AAPS, opportunities will be afforded for public recognition and these occasions should be conducted with the best interests of AAPS at heart and with the full knowledge of the Executive Council.

Further, statements or viewpoints on issues, controversial or not, should be noted as personal views and not the position of the Association, unless a position has been adopted by the Association. In this regard, letterhead or other indicia should be used only for official AAPS business.

Passive use of one's Association position/title may be used when speaking on behalf of the Association or listing accomplishments, such as curricula vitae or résumés.

