

## **ACCP Membership Eligibility and Guidance**

### **Eligibility**

Membership in the Association of Corporate Citizenship Professionals is open to all for-profit corporations that have a demonstrated corporate citizenship or sustainability effort.\* In some cases, membership extends to non-traditional organizations, including quasi-public entities, B-Corps, nonprofit healthcare organizations, credit unions, professional services firms, and corporate trade associations.

### **Guidance for Member Conduct**

The culture of the ACCP community is a key element of ACCP's brand promise to our members. To preserve this unique culture among peer professionals, it is critical that our members abide by the following set of common expectations:

#### **ACCP members are expected to:**

- Abide by the highest standard of ethics and confidentiality in all ACCP interactions and settings.
- Participate in ACCP member activity in their roles as stewards of their organization's corporate citizenship efforts
- Use information gained from ACCP and other member companies for purposes related to their individual corporate responsibility programs and never for profit/gain.

#### **ACCP members are strictly prohibited from:**

- Soliciting other members or member companies for business or funding in their capacity as an ACCP member.
- Sharing or distributing ACCP membership lists and/or member contact information, including with their own organization's marketing or development functions.

If a member company violates the solicitation or distribution prohibitions, ACCP has the right to terminate the company's membership.

\*Some common activities that demonstrate a corporate citizenship effort may include: grantmaking, employee volunteerism, pro bono, product donation, and sustainability programs