Electric Auto Association Code of Ethics

- 1. The Electric Auto Association will conduct itself in a professional mariner in all public and private actions; respecting the rights and beliefs of all parties.
- 2. The Electric Auto Association will make every effort to ensure the information provided to its members and the public is true, reliable and accurate and will not wilfully misrepresent any material fact when disseminating that information.
- 3. Gathering and disseminating information about products and policies is one of the primary functions of the Association. Under no circumstances will a member of the EAA violate any law to obtain information nor distribute information by an illegal means.
- 4. The EAA will respect the confidentiality and intellectual property rights of all members of the EAA as well as member and non-member business. The Association will not willingly release, reproduce or distribute restricted information provided to the EAA under non-disclosure without the consent of the owner.
- 5. The EAA will inform members and the public of developments and availability of products and services related to electric vehicles, but will not endorse any product or service.
- 6. The Association's name should not be used or implied in the promotion of any product or service.
- 7. All officers and board members will use the resources of the Association to achieve the Association's goals to the best of their ability; personal gain shall not be a consideration in conducting the Association's business.
- 8. Any officer or member of the Board of Directors of the EAA who has a potential conflict of interest between EAA activity and other activities or relationships, shall 1) inform the membership that elects them of the potential conflict; and 2) abstain from participating in balloting or other determination of Association business related to the potential conflict.
- 9. All members have a responsibility to report unlawful or unethical conduct associated with any Electric Auto Association activity to the officers or the Board of Directors of the Association.
- 10. The EAA is open to all individuals regardless of sex, age or ethnic background, discrimination or harassment by or toward any member will not be tolerated.

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