

Business Ethics related websites

Professional associations in Business Ethics:

- **AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)** – <http://www.aacsb.edu>

The mission of AACSB is to advance quality management education worldwide through accreditation and thought leadership. The website includes a list of publications and post conference handouts.

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- **EOCA (Ethics and Compliance Officer Association)** – <http://www.eoa.org>
EOCA is committed to providing members with access to an unparalleled network of ethics and compliance professionals and a global forum for the exchange of ideas and strategies. ECOA's members are located over 20 countries, on five continents. For the past four years, ECOA has also co-hosted an annual business ethics conference in Europe and is planning a conference in Asia.

Contact: Keith T. Darcy, Executive Director, KDarcy@theecoa.org, Tel: (781) 647-9333, Ext. 223

- **Society for Business Ethics** - <http://www.societyforbusinessethics.org>
The Society for Business Ethics is an international association whose objectives are to promote the study of business ethics, and to provide a forum in which moral, legal, empirical, and philosophical issues of business ethics may be openly discussed and analyzed.

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- **Association for Moral Education (AME)** - <http://www.amenetwork.org>
AME aims to provide a forum for professionals who represent a wide variety of positions in moral education, and to serve as a resource in matters related to moral education. The Journal of Moral Education (JME) is issued four times yearly.

Contact: James Conroy, President, j.conroy@educ.gla.ac.uk

- **Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE)** – <http://www.indiana.edu/~appe/>

This association was founded to encourage interdisciplinary scholarship and teaching of high quality in practical and professional ethics by educators and practitioners who appreciate the practical-theoretical aspects of their subjects. Members get discount on the Association's *Oxford University Press Series in Practical and Professional Ethics*.

Contact: Dr. Brian Schrag - Executive Secretary
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- **Australian Association for Professional and Applied Ethics (AAPAE)** –
<http://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/aapae/>

The main purpose of the AAPAE is to encourage awareness of applied ethics as a significant area of concern, and to foster discussion of issues in applied ethics. It welcomes everyone who wants or needs to think and talk about applied or professional ethics. The AAPAE also attempts to foster connections with special interest groups. The Association is holding an annual conference in Australia.

Contact: aapae@unsw.edu.au, Tel: +61 2 9385 2371

- **European Business Ethics Network** – <http://www.eben-net.org>

EBEN is a cross-national network dedicated to the promotion of business ethics, broadly defined, in academia, business, public sector and civil society. EBEN holds PhD workshops, Forums and conferences in different European countries.

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- **International Association for Business and Society (IABS)** –
<http://www.iabs.net>

IABS is a multidisciplinary association devoted to research and teaching about the relationships between business, government and society, including business ethics. IABS has over 300 members worldwide from over one hundred universities in more than twenty countries. It organizes annual conferences in different countries, and also sponsors the journal *Business & Society*.

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- **International Society for Business, Economics, and Ethics (ISBEE)** –
<http://www.isbee.org>

ISBEE is a professional association dedicated exclusively to the study of business, economics and ethics. The mission of ISBEE is to provide a forum for the exchange of experiences and ideas; to enhance cooperation in cross-functional and cross-cultural projects; and to discuss the ethical dimension of economic, social, and environmental issues which affect companies nationally and internationally.

Contact: Prof. Dr. Georges Enderle, Mendoza College of Business #393B,
University of Notre Dame, IN, USA 46556 / Tel: 574-631-5255, e-mail:
isbee@nd.edu

Centers, Programs, and Institutes in Business Ethics:

- **Center for Business Ethics (CBE)** – <http://www.bentley.edu/cbe/>
CBE is a non-profit education, research and thought-leadership organization, focused on business ethics and corporate responsibility. CBE is hosting conferences and global business ethics symposia, and also offers executive development course in partnership with the Ethics and Compliance Officer Association.

Contact: **W. Michael Hoffman**, executive director; Bentley College, 175 Forest Street, Waltham, Massachusetts 02452-4705 / Tel: 781 891 2981, e-mail: cbeinfo@bentley.edu

- **Ethics Resource Center (ERC)** – <http://www.ethics.org>
Founded in 1922, the Ethics Resource Center is a non-profit educational organization devoted to independent research and the advancement of high ethical standards and practices in public and private institutions. ERC works with the private sector to address corruption internationally, and also works with organizations to create ethics programs, or to improve existing programs.

Contact: Nick Fetzer, Ethics Resource Center, 2345 Crystal Drive, Suite 201 Arlington, VA 22202 / Tel: (703) 647 2185, e-mail: nick@ethics.org

- **Markkula Center for Applied Ethics** – <http://www.scu.edu/ethics/practicing/focusareas/business/>
In Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, staff and scholars work with executives from major companies and agencies to analyze real-world ethical issues in a wide range of fields such as business, medicine, biotechnology, and develops innovative tools and programs to address them.

Contact: Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, Santa Clara University – The Jesuit University in Silicon Valley, 500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95053-0633 / Tel: (408) 554 5319, e-mail: ethics@scu.edu

- **International Business Ethics Institute (IBEI)** – <http://www.business-ethics.org>

The International Business Ethics Institute is a private, non-profit, non-partisan, educational organization which was founded in response to the growing need for transnationalism in the field of business ethics. The Institute is dedicated to disseminating business ethics information to demonstrate the positive, tangible changes that responsible business can generate.

Contact: **Ms. Lori Tansey Martens, President**, Tel: +1 202 296 6938 (Washington DC office), +44 207 788 7674 (London office), e-mail: info@business-ethics.org

- **Georgetown Business Ethics Institute (GBEI)** – <http://msb.georgetown.edu/prog/gbei/> (not available)
- *information not available* -

Contact: Box 571225, Maguire Hall 209 , Washington, DC 20057-1225 / Tel: (202) 687-7701

- **The Aspen Institute** – <http://www.aspeninstitute.org>
Founded in 1950, the Aspen Institute is an international non-profit organization dedicated to fostering enlightened leadership and open-minded dialogue. Through seminars, policy programs, conferences and leadership development initiatives, the Institute and its international partners seek to promote non-partisan inquiry and an appreciation for timeless values. Its international network includes partner Aspen Institutes in Europe, Asia, Africa and Central America.

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- **The Beard Center for Leadership in Ethics, Duquesne University** – <http://www.business.duq.edu/Beard/>
The mission of the Beard Center for Leadership in Ethics is to promote moral integrity and behavior through ethics education and training to those who encounter, or are preparing to encounter, moral challenges in the business world.

Contact: Rebecca Ellsworth Ligman, Tel: (412) 396 4005, e-mail: beardcenter@duq.edu

- **Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility, Southern Methodist University** – http://www.smu.edu/ethics_center/
Founded in 1995, the Maguire Center seeks to recognize, honor, and model ethical behaviour; provide moral reflection on the contemporary issues; and celebrate ethics that reflect SMU's fundamental goals throughout the campus and in the Greater Dallas community. (Mr. Maguire is Chair and President of Maguire Oil Company and Maguire Energy Company).

Contact: Prof. Thomas Wm. Mayo, Director, Southern Methodist University , P.O. Box 750316, Dallas, Texas 75275-0316 / Tel: 214 768 4255, e-mail: maguire_ethics@smu.edu

- **Center for the Advancement of Applied Ethics and Political Philosophy (CAAPEP), Carnegie Mellon University** – <http://caae.phil.cmu.edu/caae/>

The CAAPEP is an interdisciplinary center dedicated to advancing applied ethics and political philosophy through the integration of first-quality theoretical reflection and a discerning engagement with the practical settings in which important ethical issues arise. Its research areas include ethics in biomedicine and scientific research, professional ethics, and environmental ethics.

Contact: Prof. Alex John London, Director, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 / Tel: 412 268 4938, e-mail: ajlondon@andrew.cmu.edu

- **W. Maurice Young Centre for Applied Ethics (CAE), University of British Columbia** – <http://www.ethics.ubc.ca>

Created in 1993, the W. Maurice Young Centre for Applied Ethics is an interdisciplinary research unit within the College for Interdisciplinary Studies, at the University of British Columbia. The Centre aims to conduct world-class research in applied ethics and to educate the next generation of applied ethics researchers and practitioners.

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- **The Center for Ethics and Business (CEB), Loyola Marymount University** – <http://www.ethicsandbusiness.org/index3.htm>

The Center for Ethics and Business aims to provide an environment for discussing issues related to the necessity, difficulty, costs and rewards of conducting business ethically. The Center encourages a secular and philosophical approach to ethical issues.

Contact: Prof. Thomas I. White, Director, twhite@lmu.edu, Tel: 310 338 4523, Loyola Marymount University, 1 LMU Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90045/

- **Edmond J. Safra Foundation Center for Ethics, Harvard University** – <http://www.ethics.harvard.edu>

The Edmond J. Safra Foundation Center for Ethics encourages teaching and research about ethical issues in public and professional life; helps meet the growing need for teachers and scholars who address questions of moral choice in architecture, business, education, engineering, government, journalism, law, medicine, public health, public policy and other professions.

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- **Center for Ethics, Capital Markets, and Political Economy, Virginia** – <http://www2.iath.virginia.edu/cecmpe/>

The Center for Ethics, Capital Markets and Political Economy is a non-profit organization established in 1994 to provide a discussion forum and information resource for persons who believe that moral concerns should be taken into account in economic and political thinking. The center conducts conversation based seminars, workshops, and tutorial programs, and sponsors a working papers series on ethics and economic issues.

Contact: John Feldmann, Center For Ethics, Capital Markets, Political Economy, P.O.Box 1845 University Station, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903 / e-mail: cecmp@jefferson.village.virginia.edu

- **Center for Applied Ethics, Valdosta State University (Georgia)** – <http://www.valdosta.edu/philosophy/EthicsCenter.shtml>

The Center for Applied Ethics is part of the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, and offers dual BA degrees in these fields as well as Ethics.

Contact: Prof. Dr. Ari Santas, Tel: 229 333 7433, e-mail : asantas@valdosta.edu

- **Center for Religion, Ethics and Social Policy (CRESP), Cornell University** – <http://www.cresp.cornell.edu/>

CRESP is a nonsectarian, action-based educational organization with its roots in religious tradition, spirituality and ethical thought. It is CRESP's objective to increase the number of individuals and groups who are dedicated to building a just and sustainable society. CRESP's primary audience is the Cornell campus community, with outreach to Ithaca, Tompkins County. **CRESP is embodying a model for social change** inspired by Martin Luther King, Jr. and Mahatma Gandhi's non-violent action.

Contact: **Anke Wessels, Ph.D., Director**, Tel: (607) 255 5027, e-mail: akw7@cornell.edu

- **Center for the Study of Ethics in the Professions (CSEP), Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT)** – <http://www.iit.edu/departments/csep/>

CSEP aims to promote research and teaching on practical moral problems in the professions. It also assists professional societies in developing and revising codes of ethics and presenting ethics programs. Since 1981, CSEP has published a semi-annual periodical, *Perspectives on the Professions*.

Contact: **Vivian Weil**, Director, Tel: 312 567 3472, e-mail: weil@iit.edu

- **Olsson Center for Applied Ethics, Darden School of Business (University of Virginia)** – http://www.darden.virginia.edu/html/standard.aspx?menu_id=35&styleid=3&id=603

The Olsson Center aims to be one of the leading sources of thinking about the role of ethics in business, as well as to enhance the intellectual life of the University of Virginia by contributing to a University wide conversation about the role of ethics in modern society.

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- **Institute for Business and Professional Ethics (IBPE)** –
<http://www.commerce.depaul.edu/ethics/>

The mission of the Institute is to facilitate ethical deliberation by stirring the moral conscience and by developing models for ethical decision-making in business and the professions. The IBPE coordinates a number of programs annually that include the Vincentian Colleges International Conference on Business Ethics, and workshops for faculty and students.

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- **The Institute for the Study of Applied and Professional Ethics,
Dartmouth College** – <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~ethics/>

The Ethics Institute exists to foster the study and teaching of ethics throughout the Dartmouth community, at the undergraduate, graduate and professional schools. The Institute comprises over 150 Dartmouth faculty and administrators with interests in applied and professional ethics ranging from medical, business, legal, and engineering ethics, to the ethics of teaching and research.

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- **Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University** –
<http://kennedyinstitute.georgetown.edu/index.htm>

Established in 1971, the Joseph P. and Rose F. Kennedy Institute of Ethics is the world's oldest and most comprehensive academic bioethics center. The research fields of the Institute include protection of research subjects, reproductive and feminist bioethics, end of life care, health care justice, intellectual disability, cloning, gene therapy, eugenics, and other major issues in bioethics.

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- **University of St. Thomas Business Ethics Programs (CBES)** –
http://www.stthom.edu/Schools_Centers_of_Excellence/Centers_of_Excellence/Center_for_Business_Ethics/

The Center for Business Ethics at University of St. Thomas works with the corporate community to help business people and students make good choices that will benefit themselves, their businesses, and their community. The Center offers ethical leadership education programs and symposia on ethics. It also publishes the *Online Journal of Ethics*.

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- **Wharton Ethics Program (University of Pennsylvania)** – <http://ethics.wharton.upenn.edu>

The principle research objective of the Wharton program is to critically consider the context, role, and effectiveness of ethics education. The program aims to support and encourage empirical and theoretical research in business ethics, and to enable students to develop the critical skills and analytical frameworks essential to identify, characterize, and resolve ethical problems likely to arise in their business careers.

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- **Australian Institute of Ethics and the Professions, St John's College, The University of Queensland** – <http://www.uq.edu.au/aiep/>

The primary concern of the Institute is with professional practice, including medicine, law, engineering, architecture, government and education. Business ethics is also of particular concern. The Institute seeks to provide a non-partisan forum for the exchange of ideas on the ethics of the professions and aims to serve the various professions as well as offer, where appropriate, critical discussion of existing practices and the values and ethics that govern them.

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- **The Business Ethic Center, Corvinus University of Budapest** – http://ethics.bkae.hu/html/bec_education.htm

The mission of the Center is to promote ideas and techniques of business ethics in *higher education, academic research, and business life*. The functioning of the Center is based on the conviction that *ethics* is a relevant aspect at all levels of economic activities, from *individual* and *organizational* to *societal* and *global*.

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- **The Business Ethic Center of Jerusalem** – <http://www.besr.org>

The Business Ethic Center of Jerusalem is an independent, non-profit organization which aims to encourage and promote high standards of business honesty and integrity in economic affairs by creating an awareness of Jewish ethical teachings. The Center promotes programs of activities in Israel and overseas for business, the professions, the education sector and academia. It also hosts the leading international website promoting Jewish Business Ethics.

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- **Business for Social Responsibility (BSR)** – <http://www.bsr.org>

BSR provides socially responsible business solutions to many of the world's leading corporations. Headquartered in San Francisco and with offices in Europe and China, BSR is a nonprofit business association that serves its 250 member companies and other Global 1000 enterprises. BSR also acts as a trusted intermediary between business and civil society.

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