

Sponsorship Policy

Our sponsors support the mission of the SPPC and are subject to the same Conflict of Interest Policy as the membership of the organization. This policy is included below for your reference.

Sustainable Products Purchasers Coalition

Conflict of Interest and Appearance of Impropriety Policy

All Board Members, Officers, Committee Members and Coalition participants holding leadership positions within the Coalition, shall scrupulously avoid any conflict between their own respective individual interests and the interests of the Sustainable Products Purchasers Coalition ("SPPC") in any and all actions taken by them on behalf of SPPC in their respective capacities.

Conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to, direct financial or close personal interests in a company or product which could be affected by a decision of the Board, a Committee, or other SPPC governing body on which the Member serves; acceptance of any gift, entertainment, services, loans, or promises of future benefits from any person or organization that might benefit because of the Member's connection with SPPC (note: this does not apply to gifts and/or similar entertainment of nominal value); and compensation in the form of fees or salaries if such payment is affected directly or indirectly by the Member's work with SPPC.

All Board Members, Officers, Committee Members, and SPPC participants with a financial interest in the outcome of a Board or Committee decision will disclose that interest and be recused from participating in the decision. Such person shall give the Board, Committee, and/or other SPPC governing body notice of such interest or relationship. Minutes of appropriate meetings should reflect that such disclosure was made, and that such Member abstained from participating in the decision.

I, _____, have read, understand, and will abide with the above policy in all my dealings with the Sustainable Products Purchasers Coalition. I agree that if a conflict of interest arises, I will disclose it to the Board, Committee, and/or other SPPC governing body and will not participate in any decision involving such matter.

Date: _____

Signature