

***South Louisiana Economic Council
Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality Policy for Consultants***

Conflict of Interest

A conflict of interest may exist when the interests or concerns of a consultant may be seen as competing with the interests or concerns of SLEC. Consultants shall disclose any possible conflict of interest pertaining to themselves, spouse, family member, or staff at the time when such a conflict first occurs.

A potential conflict of interest may arise concerning a consultant if the organization(s) they have been or are currently affiliated with or employed by present a conflicting relationship to SLEC.

Confidentiality

Any information obtained about an organization during the course of the client/consultant relationship that is not readily available to the general public and (i) from which the organization derives or may derive economic value or (ii) which contains private or sensitive information about the organization's officers, directors, employees or clients (collectively, "Confidential Information") shall remain confidential during and after the project for which the consultant was hired.

Consultant Agreement

I have carefully read the Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality Policy for Consultants of the SLEC, and in signing this disclosure, I have considered not only the literal expression of the policy, but also its intent. I hereby state that I do not, to the best of my knowledge, have any conflict of interest that may be seen as competing with the interests of the SLEC.

If any situation should arise in the future which I think may involve me in a conflict of interest as a consultant for the SLEC, I will promptly and fully disclose the circumstances to the Director of the SLEC.

I hereby certify that I will not use information obtained in my role as a consultant for the personal profit or advantage of myself or any person or entity related to me or in which I, or anyone related to me, has an economic interest. In addition, I will not, for whatever reason, divulge or communicate to anyone any information except as may be required by law, regulation, or court or administrative order.

Signature

Date

Printed Name