

Industry Professionalism

In the August issue of *Avionics News*, Thomas Inman penned an excellent review of the avionics profession and professionalism overall. I encourage all to read it. There is one area of the article where I'd like to expand – the area of professionalism. Under the heading “Guidelines for behavior,” the author cites the need for industry-wide “code.”

As the AEA's vice president of government and industry affairs, I have worked on the Aviator's Model Code of Conduct for nearly a decade and been a member of the permanent editorial board of the AMCC for the past five years. In addition to the basic AMCC, there are seven additional model codes for most of the disciplines of aviation, including the aviation maintenance industry. While not specific to only avionics, the AMT Model Code of Conduct does exactly what the author was looking for; it defines the guidelines, commitment and statements on ethics and professionalism in support of the aviation maintenance (including avionics) industry.

The Aviation Maintenance Technicians Model Code of Conduct, like all of the AMCCs, are a free public service to the aviation community. The Codes are designed to be downloaded and customized for your particular business. The AMTMCC can be found at the Aviator's Model Code of Conduct website at www.secureav.com. □