

ARTICLE C2.1 PURPOSES

C2.1.1 The purposes of this Society are to:

- ◆ Promote the art, science and practice of mechanical and multidisciplinary engineering and allied sciences to diverse communities throughout the world;
- ◆ Encourage original research;
- ◆ Foster engineering education;
- ◆ Advance the standards of engineering;
- ◆ Promote the exchange of information among engineers and others;
- ◆ Broaden the usefulness of the engineering profession in cooperation with other engineering and technical societies; and
- ◆ Promote a high level of ethical practice.

In all professional and business relations the members of the Society shall be governed by the Code of Ethics as noted in the Society Policies.

C2.1.2 The Society may approve or adopt any report, standard, code, recommended practice, or related conformity assessment program but shall forbid and oppose the use of its name and proprietary symbols in any commercial work or business, except to indicate conformity with its standards or recommended practice.