

### EAGLE CEMENT CORPORATION

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# EAGLE CEMENT CORPORATION POLICY ON SOLICITATION OR ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS

#### **POLICY STATEMENT**

Eagle Cement Corporation, together with its subsidiaries (the "Company"), is committed to uphold the highest standard of honesty, integrity, and fairness. Consistent with this commitment, the Company strictly prohibits soliciting or accepting gifts, as well as favors and/or services from any current or potential business partner, supplier or third-party provider (individuals / companies) seeking advantageous action through its relationship with the Company.

The Company representatives must avoid situations where their impartial and independent judgment will be or perceived to be affected. Performance of duties and functions must be made with utmost competence and accountability without the expectation of any favor or reward in return.

#### **COVERAGE**

This policy applies to all executives, regular, probationary and temporary employees, consultants, and authorized representatives (collectively referred to as "Company Representatives" or "Recipients") of the Company.

This likewise extends to Company representatives' close relatives or close personal friend as aligned in the Policy on Conflict of Interest.

This policy only covers solicitation or acceptance of gifts from third-party providers and does not cover personal gifts from family, friends, co-employees or other persons or entities that are not Third-Party.

#### **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

#### 1. The Company

Strictly prohibits all Company representatives or Recipients regardless of
their status, including their close relative or close personal friends, from
directly or indirectly soliciting or accepting, requesting or receiving, any
gift, gratuity, loan, sponsorship, special discount, hospitality, favor, bribe,
anything of value or benefit from an individual, group, existing or potential
third-party provider, whether from public or private sectors, for
themselves or any other party which may affect their official functions and
influence their business decision;

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- Strictly prohibits its Company representatives, including their close relative
  or close personal friends, from soliciting or accepting offers for sponsorship
  of company activities, non-company supported charity works, and/or
  personal events such as birthdays, weddings, baptisms, etc., from any
  current or potential third-party provider. The use of property belonging to
  third-party providers, their employees, agents and/or representatives,
  such as, but not limited to, vehicles, beach / vacation houses, resorts, and
  the like, whether for a company purpose or for personal benefit is likewise
  prohibited;
- Strictly prohibits sponsored events / activities such as customary business
  dealings or invitations involving payment by a third-party provider for a
  meal, social lunches / dinners or sporting events for official or social
  purposes exclusive to the Company;
- Generally prohibits sponsored travels or third-party provider's offer to pay
  for travel, food, lodging / accommodation, transportation, allowances
  and/or attendance / participation to business meetings, conferences,
  conventions, seminars, trainings, workshops, exhibits, product
  presentations or other similar functions except during well-defined
  scenarios; and
- Conditionally allows acceptance of participation to a product or prototype testing or launch, donations / pledges for company-authorized Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programs or initiatives, special discounts, promotional or corporate giveaways and tokens, provided there is full compliance with specific terms and conditions as stipulated in the Policy.
- As a general rule, gifts of any form and/or other products / services offered by a third-party, regardless of its value and location where such gift is offered or received (i.e. on or off Company premises, e.g. recipient's residence) must be automatically declined or returned politely and immediately to the giver at all times.
- 3. In the event of any proven violation of or non-compliance to this Policy, the Company shall determine and impose the appropriate administrative sanctions upon due process.