

## RPCN Discussion Email List Policy

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1. The purpose of this policy is to insure that emails sent to the RPCN Discussion Email List (hereafter referred to as "the list") have appropriate content and do not violate sensible limits of courtesy, respect, and acceptance of the alternate views of others.
2. Each RPCN member who allows his or her email address to be part of the list will be expected to adhere to RPCN's policy for the list's use. Having your email on the list is an automatic statement that you agree to follow the policy.
3. The rules are:
  - a. The RPCN Discussion email list is unmoderated. However, the RPCN Board reserves the right to engage in such moderation, including without limitation the right to edit, refuse to post, or remove any postings to the list.
  - b. No discussion of specific consulting rates or prices is allowed. Doing so exposes RPCN to potential legal liabilities regarding anti-trust laws.
  - c. While dissenting opinions are encouraged, "flaming," hateful, threatening, abusive, harassing, vulgar, obscene, invasive of another's privacy or other disrespectful wording is strictly prohibited.
  - d. Language that is discriminatory against race, gender, ethnic or national origin, or sexual orientation is strictly prohibited.
  - e. Chain letters, unverified warnings about computer viruses, pleas about missing children, jokes, junk mail, spam, pyramid schemes, and any form of solicitation are strictly prohibited.
  - f. No impersonation of any person or entity is allowed.
  - g. All postings are the sole responsibility of the person who transmitted such postings. RPCN does not guarantee the accuracy of any postings, nor is RPCN or its board liable for any actions or results of any postings.
  - h. RPCN does not guarantee that access to the list will be uninterrupted, timely, secure or error free.
  - i. Participation on the list is solely at the risk of the individual and is completely voluntary. Any participant may opt-out at any time.
4. Violators of any part of this policy will be warned via an email once. The second time they violate this policy, they will be removed from the list permanently. RPCN is an all-volunteer organization that does not have the resources to police individuals.

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5. The RPCN Board reserves the right to discontinue the list at any time for any reason and to remove people from the list for any reason.
6. The RPCN Board reserves the right to modify this policy at any time.