The Forum for Ethics in the Workplace is comprised of people from various backgrounds who believe that business ethics demands continued attention. While today's corporate leaders and employees understand that ethical behavior is an important choice in all of life, the Forum chooses to focus on workplace issues particularly because good values translate into good business and foster a more corporate culture.

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Programs and Services

ETHICS SEMINARS
The Forum hosts quarterly meetings on topics of concern to employees and employers in the Lehigh Valley. These events generally feature a speaker or panel of experts and include audience discussion.

ETHICS PROJECTS
The Forum promotes active learning through a variety of community experiences (e.g., speeches, debates, competitions, etc.) geared toward students at all levels of business education (secondary, undergraduate, and graduate).

ETHICS INFORMATION
The Forum provides access to experts who are able to offer counsel on organizational values, corporate code of ethics, and professional responsibilities and standards. The Forum also makes available templates for codes of ethics adapted to various types of businesses.

ETHICS COMMUNICATIONS
The Forum publishes print and electronic newsletter reports on its events, with featured case studies and other items relating to ethics in the workplace.

ETHICS RECOGNITION
The Forum sponsors an annual event honoring individuals and businesses that model in their practices and promotion of ethical behavior in the workplace.

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Acknowledging our concern for business ethics, by becoming a supporting member of the Forum. Fees are based on 12-month membership, scheduled from the time of initial enrollment:

- Individual member: $35
- Student member: $10
- Corporate member: $175

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We do not act rightly because we have grown to be righteous, but we rather have grown because we have acted rightly.

—Aristotle
The character ethic, which I believe to be the foundation of success, teaches that there are basic principles of ethical living, and that people can only experience true success and enduring happiness as they learn and integrate these principles into their basic character.

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- high employee morale, retention, and recruiting
- increased employee performance and efficiency
- enhanced communications among customers and employees
- greater civic reputation
- strong foundations for growth

**MISSION**
The mission of the Forum for Ethics in the Workplace is to provide opportunities for people to come together for study, reflection, conversation, and action on ethical issues in the workplace, with particular focus on working people in the Lehigh Valley. Our vision is to create an action-oriented membership that engages the citizens of the Lehigh Valley in a movement toward ever higher standards of ethical behavior.
Programs and Services

Ethics Breakfasts
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Ethics Education
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Ethics Information
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~ ARISTOTLE
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