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Rochester Area Business Ethics Foundation unveils *Practical Ethics for Practical Managers*

In an effort to help executives, managers and other thought leaders make the discussion of good business ethics a part of their regular meetings, the Rochester Area Business Ethics Foundation announces a new, free resource for area businesses, companies and corporations: *Practical Ethics for Practical Managers*, a series of brief, useful and relevant essays/discussion points on contemporary ethics issues.

An e-mail blast to the RABEF mailing list announcing the series went out the morning of Tuesday, August 18, 2009.

Created by David Hoffberg, a retired corporate attorney and litigator and an instructor at The College at Brockport, the essays form the basis for lively discussions on lying, sexual harassment, gifts and entertainment, whistle-blowing, conflicts of interest, employee use of social media and other issues. Most essays are just a single page.

Executives, managers, directors, unit heads and others are encouraged to subscribe to *Practical Ethics for Practical Managers* and then download, copy and use the individual essays to stimulate discussion in their regular meetings and other forums.

The current essay in the series is *Romance in the Office*, which describes some of the pitfalls and issues faced by both companies and their employees when an office romance occurs. How should the parties behave? Should supervisors be notified? What legitimate concerns does the company have?

“The best way to stimulate the practice of good business ethics is first to talk about good business ethics,” says Hoffberg, a board member of the Rochester Area Business Ethics Foundation. “From the executive suite to the shop floor and every place in-between, managers can use these essays to start the conversation and keep it going.”

The series is available as a free monthly subscription via the RABEF website:

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