

Resources and Services

The Rutland Institute blends academic research with real-world experience to provide ethics-based resources and services such as

- customized programs in practical and professional ethics attuned to your business or profession (can provide continuing education units);
- confidential consulting services to assist in working through ethical challenges in a systematic and responsible way;
- collaborative forums, panels and workshops;
- comprehensive needs assessments and audits of ethical policies and procedures;
- the Rutland “ethics toolbox approach” to ethical decision-making;
- Ethics Across the Curriculum and the International Center for Academic Integrity -- promoting integrity in education with an eye to integrity in the workplace.

Listening to clients and prospective users of the institutes resources is key to determining appropriate recommendations and presenting project/program proposals.

As a unit of Clemson University, the Rutland Institute has the opportunity to recruit students to work with faculty and staff in meeting client needs. These collaborations provide valuable assistance and resources to organizations and rich experiences for students.

Join. Benefit. Support.

If nurturing an ethical environment is important to you, join the Rutland Ethics Alliance. Members receive access to Rutland Institute programming, such as consulting, lectures, discussion forums and the Ethics Toolbox Project, a customized ethics-training program for businesses and professionals. Membership in the Rutland Ethics Alliance contributes to the Rutland Institute’s ability to continue creating focused programming and tools for various life communities (e.g., businesses, professions, education and government).



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Dedicated to nurturing integrity, honor and leadership, the Rutland Institute for Ethics at Clemson University offers common-sense, practical tools for responsible, effective decision-making. Rutland programs help equip individuals and organizations to make ethical choices and to justify their decisions and actions with confidence.



Ethics and Clemson University

As a land-grant institution founded by Thomas Green Clemson to be both a “high seminary of learning” and a driver of economic development, Clemson University has enjoyed a strong bond of trust with students, faculty and the community for more than a century. Today, the University strives to build on and strengthen that trust through the activities of the Robert J. Rutland Institute for Ethics.

The institute provides programs and resources to help Clemson students understand that integrity, honor and responsible, ethical decision-making are the foundation for personal and professional success. Toward that end, a requirement for graduation for all Clemson undergraduates is to provide evidence in their ePortfolios of “an ability to identify, comprehend, and deal with ethical problems and their ramifications in a systematic, thorough, and responsible way.” Institute faculty deliver Ethics Across the Curriculum training to assist faculty from all disciplines in identifying ways to incorporate and guide class discussions of ethically charged issues with confidence. These are some of the reasons why the effects of the institute’s programs are felt wherever Clemson graduates are found.



Business and Community Outreach

Complementing Clemson’s mission of public service, the Rutland Institute is also dedicated to nurturing an ethical environment off campus. It strives to be both a resource and a provider of ethics-based services for some of the most important communities of life: businesses, the professions, government and K-12 education.

Our business and community outreach includes:

- providing forums to discuss significant ethical issues;
- offering programs that teach participants how to address difficult ethical issues;
- serving as a catalyst to unite chambers of commerce, school districts and businesses with Clemson University in programs, projects and research that can generate strategic solutions for issues ranging from work-force development, recruitment and retention to sustainable economic development.

As a result of the move from Duke University to the Rutland Institute of the (now) International Center for Academic Integrity, RIE is especially well positioned to facilitate collaborative projects and programs that focus on developing the desired skills of critical thinking and problem-solving in the current and future workforce.

