

Statement of Values

The Coast Guard's core values -honor, respect and devotion to duty- are at the foundation of our acquisition enterprise. The Acquisition Directorate (CG-9) is committed to delivering the assets, systems and services that increase operational readiness, enhance mission performance and create a safer working environment for the men and women of the Coast Guard.

Our commitment to honor, respect, and devotion to duty will build stakeholder and public trust in the reliability and accountability of our acquisition enterprise –promises kept, deadlines met and commitments honored. As we pursue excellence in acquisition, each of us has the responsibility to achieve and maintain the highest level of personal integrity and professional performance, for the good of the directorate team and the Coast Guard.

Honor

Integrity is our standard. We demonstrate uncompromising ethical conduct and moral behavior in all of our personal actions. We are loyal and accountable to the public trust. Honesty means being forthright and truthful when we interact with others in the performance of our assigned tasks. We will bring problems forward as soon as they are identified, and not attempt to misrepresent our errors or evade their consequences. We must always own our mistakes as well as our successes, and demonstrate good faith in our efforts to learn from them.

Respect

We value our diverse work force. We treat each other with fairness, dignity, and compassion. We encourage individual opportunity and growth and promote creativity through empowerment. We work as a team and take pride in our workplace.

Devotion to Duty

We are professionals, military and civilian, who seek responsibility, accept accountability, and are committed to the successful achievement of our organizational goals. We are here to serve and do so with pride.