

Guidelines for Comments

Virtual CAP welcomes your thoughts and conversations. Should you decide to add your voice to our website, please know that Virtual CAP pre-moderates comments. Your comment will very likely be posted as long as you keep the following guidelines in mind:

- Treat one another with civility and respect. It is perfectly acceptable to disagree with others on the Virtual CAP site, but personal attacks will not be posted. Acceptable example: I think you're wrong about X because of Y and Z. Unacceptable example: You are an idiot.
- Do not use obscene, abusive or defamatory language. One sure way to guarantee that your comment will not be posted on the Virtual CAP site is to include language of this kind, which includes profanity as well as language that is abusive or discriminatory on the basis of race, gender, religion, sexual preference, age, region, disability, nationality, etc.
- Avoid partisan remarks or self-promotion. Virtual CAP's comments sections are an opportunity to engage in constructive online dialogue with Virtual CAP and other readers. It is not a forum for promoting partisan political views, your website or book, consulting services or any other product or service. It is not a forum for solicitation of any kind. It is a forum for promoting your ideas.
- Help us avoid legal issues. As always, you are responsible for acting lawfully. For instance, while it's okay to post links and to quote small pieces of other articles, do not post all—or a major amount—of another article's text. Doing so could create copyright infringement issues.

Virtual CAP welcomes your thoughts and contributions. We reserve the right not to post any and all comments. We also reserve the right to remove any and all comments. When submitting a comment, you waive all rights you may have in relation to how and where your comment appears.

Thank you for participating in the ongoing vibrant discussion on the Virtual CAP website.

Source: These guidelines were adapted from the Nonprofit Quarterly's [editorial guidelines](#).