



Member and Guest Code of Conduct

- Information about presenting companies that's shared with SideCar members should be assumed to be confidential and members must preserve that confidentiality in order to protect SideCar's relationships with deal originators and presenting companies. If you'd like to share company information (perhaps with an advisor or someone you're inviting to a SideCar meeting) please get a managing director's okay in advance, and make sure to advise the recipient of our confidentiality obligations.
- Although SideCar wants to promote personal, social and business relationships between members, it's important that members not seek to solicit charitable gifts or business relationships before such solicitation would be welcomed. Similarly, members should not send bulk emails to the other members or unilaterally share other members' contact information with third parties.
- SideCar very much appreciates introductions to promising early-stage companies. In that connection, it's important that members not suggest or imply that an introduction to SideCar will likely result in an investment or to make an introduction in exchange for something of value.
- Members should promptly alert a managing director if they have a pre-existing, direct or indirect, relationship (e.g., investment, employment, business, personal, etc.) with a presenting company, or if they were already considering an investment in such a company prior to being introduced to it through SideCar.
- Members must not assume that investing in a company is advisable because SideCar has invited the company to present. Rather, members need to be aware that invitations are extended based on many factors and sometimes are extended even when the managing directors don't personally believe an investment in the company is advisable.
- Although members are encouraged to express divergent opinions regarding the wisdom of an investment opportunity, it's important that opinions be framed with respect, and with appreciation for the idea that differing views and opinions within SideCar are valued and should be encouraged.
- Members should not seek to invest in companies first brought to their attention by SideCar except through SideCar or with advance notice to SideCar.
- Interactions with entrepreneurs should always be respectful of the entrepreneur's ideas and commitment, and comments regarding an entrepreneur's business plan need to be made in a constructive manner and without undue criticism or sarcasm.
- Interactions within SideCar need to be conducted with respect and care for sensitivities others may have, particularly interactions that might be considered sexual or discriminatory.
- If a member brings a guest to a SideCar meeting, the member should take care to alert the guest to the importance we place on this Code of Conduct.
- Members should disclose to a managing director any breach of the letter or spirit of this Code of Conduct so that corrective action can be taken promptly to mitigate harm to SideCar's integrity or reputation.
- Each member must keep in mind their agreement to promptly inform the managing directors if they no longer qualify as an "accredited investor" as defined under Rule 501 of the SEC regulations.