

Mailing List Acceptable Use Policy

Wisdom's Goldenrod (WG) mailing lists provide information and facilitate discussion of subjects pertinent to the WG Mission Statement. The general purpose of each list is described on the WG website. WG maintains mailing lists at its sole discretion and may create, modify, or remove a mailing list or change the subscriber requirements of its lists at any time. WG may cancel a subscription if the individual or his/her organization no longer meets the lists' posted subscription requirements.

List Guidelines

Discussion will focus on the stated purpose of the list.

List participants acknowledge that mailing list posts are archived on the WG website, may be used in materials related to WG's process, procedures, operations, and are subject to legal rules of discovery.

Role accounts* may be subscribed to mailing lists, as long as the email account does not generate auto-reply messages, such as ticketing messages.

Auto-reply messages, such as out-of-office messages, are prohibited from any email account subscribed to the list.

List administration messages, such as unsubscribe requests, must not be sent to the list. To unsubscribe from any WG list click the unsubscribe link at the bottom of any listserve email and follow the instructions.

WG discourages listserv statements of a political nature.

List participants do not have the right to demand or expect explanations from WG on a routine basis in response to their postings.

When a list participant has posts held for moderation or has their mailing-list privileges revoked, they may not submit posts under any other email address or alias.

Discussion regarding actions that WG has taken to warn or remove WG violating list participants should be directed to info@wisdomgoldenrod.info.

Specifically Prohibited Activities

The following activities are specifically prohibited on any WG mailing list:

Statements that include foul language, personal character attacks, or show disrespect for other participants or for WG.

Statements that are slanderous or libelous, including making accusations of criminal conduct in the absence of an indictment or conviction.

Product marketing, business development, or business lead purposes.

Use or distribution of others' comments or email addresses for any purpose other than to discuss relevant issues pertaining to approved topics.

Posts which interfere with the customary communications on the list.

Postings by fictional or non-identifiable names and addresses.

Posting false or fictitious statements.

Using or extracting subscribers' email addresses, organizational information, or any other mailing list attributes, for derivative mailing lists of any form.

Actions, that while not described specifically here, are similar to the conduct described.

Reporting Violations and Enforcement

WG reserves the right to maintain order and decorum on the mailing lists it manages, to include imposing disciplinary actions on individual mailing list subscribers. At its own discretion, WG may take any one or more of the following actions in response to a reported violation or its own determination that a violation has occurred:

- Issue the offender a written warning; and/or
- Filter/remove the offender's message(s); and/or
- Immediately revoke the offender's posting privileges to one or all WG mailing list(s); and/or
- Revoke posting privileges for a specified time period or permanently.

Procedures

WG's decision pursuant to this policy will be made by the Board of Directors, with the advice of WG's counsel.

Whenever possible, the Board Chair will ask the Board of Directors to review the proposed course of action to ensure the decision is sound and consistent with the described procedures. The Board Chair has authority to issue private (off mailing list) warnings to alleged offenders of perceived violations and specific posts. In such a circumstance, the Board of Directors will be notified, in advance with sufficient time to review and provide comment to the Chair, of the action. Revocation of mailing list privileges will require Board approval. In cases where an alleged offender wishes to submit additional information, or to seek reconsideration of a decision, this Board will also be asked to review such materials.

Community members may report to WG what they believe to be a violation of this policy by notifying listissue@wisdomsgoldenrod.info. Information provided must include the mailing list name, date of post, time of post, name of poster and subject header, and a reference to the reason why it is believed to violate this policy.

Reservation of Rights

Notwithstanding anything in this policy, WG specifically reserves the right to pursue any remedy in law or equity.

* Role accounts (admin@, support@, sales@) are email addresses that are not associated with a particular person, but rather with a company, department, position or group. They are not generally intended for personal use, as they typically include a distribution list of recipients.