

Committee on Professional Ethics

REPORT TO COUNCIL

2015 Annual Conference – San Francisco, California

As chair of the Committee on Professional Ethics (COPE), I am pleased to report on the
es since the 2015 Midwinter Meeting.

Ethics Education in LIS Programs

COPE is investigating how professional ethics are taught in LIS programs and will be
conducting a survey of all ALA- and CAEP-accredited LIS programs regarding the inclusion
of this topic in their curricula. The IRB-approved survey will be launched on July 6th, 2015,
with hopes for a preliminary report at Midwinter 2016.

Educational Programming

The committee presented the following program at San
Francisco on Sunday, June 28, 2015 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.:

Ethical Lapses: Many Shades of Grey

How does your institution handle ethical issues? If there are policies in place, would
you know how to apply them? In the second

field. Even if you think as professionals and librarians we know right from wrong,
unintended and unforeseen ethical lapses can still occur. Join us to hear from a panel,

Participants would be invited to submit ethical questions prior to the event and receive