



NED Alumni Association of Alberta (NEDAAAB)

NED-AL-AB YAHOO GROUP

MODERATION RULES



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YAHOO GROUP MODERATION RULES

1.0 PURPOSE:

NED-AL-AB group is a communication channel for NEDIANS. The group works under the operational structure of NEDAAAB and is owned and managed by the EC (Elected Committee) of NEDAAAB. NEDIANS connected through this group may or may not be registered NEDAAAB member.

2.0 REQUIREMENT:

In order to establish working guidelines for moderating Yahoo Group, certain rules are established regarding posts to the NED-AI-AB (NED Alumni-Alberta) Yahoo Group. These rules allow NED-AI-AB members to most effectively communicate within the group. These rules take into consideration that the group posting is of one the primary mechanisms for coordination of our organizational activities.

3.0 RULES:

- 3.1 Members are limited to one user account. Under no circumstances member shall create alternate names, assume secondary identities or use someone else's name.
- 3.2 Members must use full name, discipline and batch number for signature.

Example: Muhammad Ahmed
Mechanical / 1991-92

- 3.3 Email subject shall clearly define the purpose of email. Also members should change the subject of email if s/he is using existing email to communicate new topic.
- 3.4 Emails of personal nature should not be sent to the group, rather directed to relevant individual(s) only.

- 3.5 Due to member's limited mail box size, email attachment feature is not available. Preferred option is to upload attachment using yahoo group file folder.
- 3.6 Email used for personal and commercial benefit violates NEDAAAB's objective and will not be entertained. Although, such information could be posted at NEDAAAB's website community resource section if accepted per NEDAAAB's Policy.
- 3.7 Post must be consistent with the subject and purpose of the conversation. Deliberate disruption will not be tolerated, such posts will be deleted.
- 3.8 Members are also encouraged to use this group for technical discussions.
- 3.9 Copyright is a sensitive and regulatory issue. It is mandatory to refrain using entire article(s) for posting; small excerpts and/or a link is permitted for posting. Links are preferred over excerpts for postings.
- 3.10 To keep the discussion and dialogue moving, emails should be kept to a reasonable length.
- 3.11 Members are solely responsible for the content of their messages. NEDAAAB neither endorses inclination nor should be responsible for the content of the message.
- 3.12 Members shall not knowingly post content or links to content that violates the copyright, trademark, patent or other intellectual property right of any third party. Moreover, it is members' responsibility to remove any such information if it is included in the email message, else it will be considered as a violation to Yahoo Group Moderation Rules.
- 3.13 Members shall not post content or links to content that is libelous, defamatory, offensive, obscene, racist, abusive, that violates individual's rights, that otherwise violates any applicable local, state, national or international law, or that is otherwise inappropriate.
- 3.14 It is implicit that the use and/or rely on any information by the member(s), obtain through the group is completely at their own risk. NEDAAAB does not in any manner endorse the content of the discussion groups.

- 3.15 The disclaimer of liability contained in this section applies to any damages or injury caused by any failure of performance, error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, computer virus, communication line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, alteration of, or use of record, whether for breach of contract, tortuous behavior, negligence, or under any other cause of action.
- 3.16 Moderators shall have the right to monitor the content of the Yahoo group to determine compliance with all sections of this Rules and any other operating rules established by NEDAAAB.
- 3.17 NEDAAAB is comprised of members with differing faiths (religions), preferences and political opinions. What makes the group so successful is our ability to collaborate with all members without regard to faith or political affiliation. It is for this reason that all members must strictly refrain from faith or political based posts.
- 3.18 All the members are required to follow these rules. The Owners and Moderators of NED-AL-AB will not discuss debate, change or alter the Rules. Membership of NED-AL-AB is conditional upon Members working within the Rules. The Owners and Moderators reserve the right to refuse Membership and / or to withdraw Membership without explanation.
- 3.19 The Membership of NED-AL-AB Yahoo Group shall be awarded to the NEDians after getting confirmation of their professional details by the Moderator, which may include (but not limited to) batch, discipline, year of graduation, current profession, designation, contact details, etc. List of NED-AL-AB Yahoo Group Members shall be updated accordingly by the assigned individual, as listed in the Charter.

4.0 INSTRUCTIONS TO MODERATOR:

The owner and moderators of NED-AL-AB Yahoo Group will not discuss debate, change or alter the above listed rules. Access to the group is conditional upon members abiding by the rules. The owner and moderators reserve the right to refuse access / with draw permission to group participation without explanation upon violation of rules. Following are the salient guidelines for moderation:

4.1 Posts that may be edited by the Moderators include:

- 4.1.1 Posts without salutations or signatures or Originator's name
- 4.1.2 Posts with links to questionable web sites.
- 4.1.3 Typical note for 4.1 - "Respected Member, your email has been edited and posted by the MODERATOR per Yahoo Group Moderation Rules.

4.2 Posts that may be held by the Moderator include:

- 4.2.1 Posts where a question needs research.
- 4.2.2 Posts where the Moderators need to discuss the issue raised.
- 4.2.3 Posts that do not add to, but may confuse, an issue that is being dealt with by a Moderator.
- 4.2.4 Posts with Links that need to be checked before letting through.
- 4.2.5 Typical note for 4.2 - "Respected Member, your email 'has not been APPROVED' by the MODERATOR per Yahoo Group Moderation Rules. Please update the highlighted section for posting by this date (dd/mm/yyyy), else it will be rejected.

4.3 Posts that may be rejected by the Moderators include:

- 4.3.1 Posts with topics other than the NED-AL-AB business.
- 4.3.2 Posts with links to personal / objectionable web sites.
- 4.3.3 Posts that do not add to, but may confuse, an issue that is being dealt with by a Moderator.
- 4.3.4 Posts that in the view of the Moderators advocate unsound, unsafe or dangerous practices.
- 4.3.5 Posts that refer to, or ask for help with, software piracy, booting, hacking or cracking.
- 4.3.6 Posts that fame the Members and / or the Moderators of NED-AL-AB.
- 4.3.7 Posts that discuss topics those violate or are considered by the Moderators to be immoral.
- 4.3.8 Typical note for 4.3 - "Respected Member, your email 'has not been APPROVED' by the MODERATOR per Yahoo Group Moderation Rules.