#### **Privacy Policy**

America's Community Council (ACC) has established this Privacy Policy to clarify the reasons for collecting specific information and to outline how we will safeguard your personal privacy on our website. The following reveals our practices for gathering and sharing information on the website: <u>http://www.myacc.org/</u>.

To ensure you are fully informed of your rights, we recommend reading both this Privacy Policy and our Terms of Use. ACC retains the right to modify this Privacy Policy without notice by posting any changes on our site. Such modifications will take effect immediately upon posting.

- To highlight our dedication to safeguarding your privacy, this Privacy Policy informs you about:
- The collection of your personally identifiable information through the Site;
- The entities responsible for gathering this information;
- The purposes for which this information is utilized;
- The potential recipients of your information;
- Your options concerning the collection, use, and distribution of your information;
- The security measures implemented to safeguard your information from loss, misuse, or unauthorized alteration;
- The procedure for rectifying any inaccuracies in your information.

For any inquiries about this statement, please contact ACC by emailing <u>info@myacc.org</u> and include this Privacy Policy in the subject line.

# Information Collection and Usage:

Our registration forms collect users' contact details, such as their name, email address, format preference (HTML vs. Text), address, interests, and other relevant information. It's crucial to mention that we do not request or store sensitive data like credit card or social security numbers from our website visitors.

# Internet Protocol Address:

ACC's site gather the IP addresses of all visitors. An IP address is a unique number assigned to your computer when you connect to the Internet. These addresses assist us in diagnosing server issues, managing the Site, studying trends, monitoring user activity, collecting general demographic data for overall enhancement of the site, and providing tailored content. Importantly, IP addresses are not connected to personally identifiable information.

# Use of "Cookies":

Cookies may be utilized on our Site to improve your browsing experience. These are data pieces that certain websites transfer to visitors' computers for record-keeping purposes. Cookies assist in making web navigation smoother by storing passwords and personal preferences. They also help in preventing repetitive ad displays. The use of cookies is widely accepted as an industry norm. Your browser is likely set to accept cookies by default. However, you can adjust your browser settings to decline cookies if preferred. Note that disabling cookies may affect the functionality of some areas of our Site.

# Security:

ACC ensures that all information is securely transmitted using encryption, a reliable coding system that automatically encrypts data before sending it. Account information is safeguarded on a secure section of the website, accessible only to designated ACC employees. Despite our efforts to protect your data, please note that no Internet data transmission is completely secure.

#### **Other Websites:**

Our website includes links to other websites. Please be aware that by clicking on any of these links, you will be directed to a different website for which ACC holds no responsibility. We recommend reviewing the privacy policies of these sites, as they may differ from ours.

#### **Contacting Us:**

If you have any questions about this Privacy contact: ACC 363 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 300 Troy, MI 48084 248-559-1990 You can also send an email to: info@myacc.org