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## Ethics Violations and the CPA

Sometimes it's difficult to do the right thing. CPAs not only have a requirement to perform ethically, members of the profession are hired specifically because they are expected to behave ethically in their work, their judgments, their lives. But accountants do veer off that straight and narrow path. Sometimes they ignore the rules of ethics, occasionally they make a wrong choice by accident, and they might even make a decision without realizing there is an ethics violation. Guest writer Gary Zeune shares **some of the most common ways** in which accountants might find themselves heading in the wrong direction.



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## TIP OF THE DAY

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- Susan Parcels, CPA

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