



TIP OF THE WEEK

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The code of the Old West is: defend the defenseless, honor the land, and never spit in front of women and children. I believe that even today, managers can be guided by this ethic. Defend the defenseless. Management's not defenseless, we have a say in how our organization is run. It's our job to defend those people who aren't at the table with us, the people who work in the plant or the in the office and have little or no say in running the business. Honor the land means honor the company, honor the planet. Never spit in front of women and children means be respectful of others at all times.

So, pardner, I guess it's time to go back to work. And remember the code of the Old West. (Stetson, six-shooter and chewing tobacco optional.)

Good luck. Work **ON** your business. Stay in touch.

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