

EEO POINTERS FOR INTERVIEWING

- **1.** A fair employment interview has two main features: consistency and job relatedness.
- 2. All applicants for a job must be met with the same line of questioning.
- **3.** If a job has special requirements, state the special conditions associated with the job and ask if there would be any problems.
- **4.** If a job really requires some type of special experience, the law certainly is not going to stand in the way of a company requiring it of its applicants.
- **5.** You can direct job-related questions to three areas of an applicant's background: education, work experience, and outside activities.
- **6.** Straightforward questions are fine as long as they are job-related and used consistently.
- 7. If you're going to use education as a requirement for hiring or promotion, the educational requirement has to be clearly related to the ability of someone to successfully perform the job.
- 8. Not all personal questions are out of bounds, but those that are used must be clearly job-related and used consistently.
- **9.** If an applicant wishes to discuss his or her activities in a group with religious or political sponsorship, limit the discussion to job-related experience.