

NAAWS Committee Policy 101 - Antitrust Compliance

PURPOSE

To facilitate appropriate and legal behavior of all members and/or participants involved in activities of the NAAWS Committee to avoid any potential antitrust violations.

POLICY

This Policy applies to all Sponsor Association Members/Affiliates, individuals, and/or NAAWS Committee Participants involved in activities of the NAAWS Committee. It requires that such individuals comply with the policies of behavior outlined below in all of their dealings on behalf of the NAAWS Committee.

Conduct expressly prohibited includes the following:

- Any discussion or effort to directly or indirectly fix, peg, stabilize, raise, lower or affect prices of products, services, or credit terms;
- Any discussion of specific non-price business practices of any particular Members/Affiliates (except in the context of professional standards proceedings). This limitation shall not extend to discussions of methods of operation, maintenance, and similar matters in which cost or efficiency are merely incidental;
- Any discussion or effort by or among Members/Affiliates, non-members or competitors to eliminate or limit competition, to divide or allocate territories or customers, or to limit the nature of business carried on or products or services sold or to be sold;
- Any discussions or efforts to engage in any group boycott or concerted refusals to deal;
- Any discussions or efforts to injure or disparage the business or the trade of anyone, in compliance with the NAAWS Committee Code of Ethics.

The NAAWS Committee shall not be used by a Member/Affiliates or NAAWS Committee Participants in connection with any anti-competitive or unlawful purpose, or unreasonable restraint of trade.

If at any formal or informal NAAWS Committee meeting a topic is raised which appears to involve a violation of this Antitrust Compliance Policy, anyone in attendance has the right and all have the duty to interrupt and demand that the discussion be stopped. Those in charge of the meeting are responsible to see that this Policy is enforced so that the prohibited conduct is stopped immediately. If such conduct persists, those responsible shall terminate the discussion, cancel the remainder of the meeting, and refer the matter to legal counsel for further action to assure compliance with this Policy.

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