

## IAIABC Antitrust Statement

The IAIABC is committed to the lawful sharing of information to improve the efficiency of workers' compensation systems, in full compliance with federal and state laws, including federal and state antitrust and competition laws. It is particularly important that any meeting conducted, organized, or sanctioned by the IAIABC be conducted in a manner consistent with this antitrust and competition policy.

If, at any time during the course of this meeting, IAIABC officers, committee chairs, or staff believe that a sensitive topic under the antitrust or competition laws is being discussed, or is about to be discussed, they will so advise the meeting and halt further discussion. As attendees at this meeting, you likewise should not hesitate to voice any concerns you may have in this regard.<sup>1</sup>

It is important to bear in mind that those in attendance at this meeting may be your competitors. Participants or guests should carefully avoid discussing certain subjects that are per se violations of antitrust laws, including but not limited to the following:

- agreements to fix or stabilize prices, bids, or terms of trade,
- agreements to divide or allocate customers, markets, or territories,
- agreements to withdraw from markets or to restrict product production or distribution, or
- group boycotts or joint refusals to do business with others.

Individuals participating in IAIABC activities are permitted to discuss business activities for purposes of influencing legislation, regulation, or court decisions, so long as such discussions are not conducted as a pretext for otherwise unlawful concerted action of the sort described above.

All standards and specifications adopted by the IAIABC should not be designed to discriminate against those not party to the standard setting process.

<sup>1</sup> Any disputed matter will be referred to IAIABC counsel for guidance.