

ANTITRUST STATEMENT & BEST PRACTICES NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOME BUILDERS

It is the policy of the National Association of Home Builders of the United States (NAHB), and it is the responsibility of every member, to comply in all respects with the federal and state antitrust laws.

No activity or discussion at any NAHB meeting or other function may be engaged in for the purpose of bringing about any understanding or agreement among members to:

- raise, lower, or stabilize prices
- regulate production
- allocate markets
- encourage boycotts
- foster unfair trade practices
- assist monopolization
- in any way violate federal or state antitrust laws

Members should comply with the following best practices during all meetings:

- Do not discuss your own or competitors' prices, or anything that might affect prices such as discounts, terms of sale or profit margins.
- Do not make public announcements about your own prices or competitors' prices at NAHB meetings or events.
- Do not discuss what individual companies plan to do in particular geographic or product markets or with particular customers.
- Do not disclose to others at NAHB meetings or in other contexts any competitively sensitive information.
- Do not stay at any meeting where any of the above discussions are taking place.

Members attending virtual NAHB meetings should remember that the antitrust laws apply with equal force to virtual meetings as they do to in-person meetings. To ensure compliance during virtual meetings:

- Virtual meeting "chat" functions are to be used only to record attendance or to be recognized in order to ask a question of a speaker.
- No general comments, private or side conversations should occur in the chat function and NAHB reserves the right to turn off this feature.
- Members speaking or making a presentation during a meeting should take precautions when "sharing" their screen to ensure proprietary information is not inadvertently displayed.

For more in-depth information on this, please refer to the *Antitrust Guidelines for Conducting Meetings of the National Association of Home Builders*, a copy of which is included in your meeting packet.

Any questions or concerns during an in-person or virtual meeting should be raised when it occurs, or followed up via email to Office of the General Counsel. Similarly, direct any questions or concerns about NAHB's Antitrust Policies to Office of the General Counsel.