

National Insulation Association

POLICY AND PROCEDURES

SECTION: Member Entertainment/
Meeting Policy

SECTION: Meetings I-3

DATE: *August 2022*

SUPERSEDES: *July 2014*

Peer interaction is one of the most rewarding benefits of association membership and a particular benefit of attending association sponsored meetings. A central objective of any NIA meeting is to encourage peer interaction. All NIA meeting locations, roundtables, education sessions, recreational events, and entertainment activities are all planned in accordance with this objective.

With this in mind, the NIA Board of Directors adopts the following policy pertaining to peer interaction activities, including, but not limited to entertainment, meetings, programs, and events.

1. NIA members and all NIA meeting attendees shall not organize or offer any form of peer interaction activities for attendees during scheduled NIA peer interaction activities, including, but not limited to NIA scheduled golf tournaments, sessions, programs or other events.
2. NIA members and all NIA meeting attendees shall not organize or offer any entertainment of “blocks” or large gatherings during the open evening. Dinner gatherings of the normal size (a 6 to 1 ratio) are encouraged in order to develop camaraderie and encourage peer interaction.
3. NIA members and all NIA meeting attendees shall not participate in gift giving, the issuing of promotional materials, *or the display of company products unless through a sponsorship type of agreement previously authorized by the NIA.*

Any NIA member or NIA meeting attendee observed violating this policy will be asked to cease the activity. If the NIA member or NIA meeting attendee refuses to refrain from violating this policy, they will not be provided the opportunity to participate at the next *NIA-sponsored meeting or event.*