



# Antitrust Policy Statement

Atlantic Coast Exposition Planning Committee was formed to improve and promote the common interests of the members of the N.C. Vending Assn., S.C. Automatic Merchandising Assn. and Virginia Automatic Merchandising Assn. through sponsorship of Atlantic Coast Exposition - Showcasing the Vending and Food Service Industry. The committee is not intended to, and may not, play any role in the competitive decisions of the association members or their employees, or in any way restrict competition in any aspect of the vending industry.

The committee through this statement of policy makes clear its unequivocal support for the policy of competition served by the antitrust laws and its uncompromising intent to comply strictly in all respects to those laws. It is the individual responsibility of every member of this committee to be guided by the antitrust laws. It shall be the special responsibility of any committee chairmen to assure that this policy is known and adhered to in the course of activities pursued under their leadership.

It is not the committee's role to act as an arbiter or judge of competitive conduct of industry members. As such, this statement of antitrust policy is not a mechanism through which members should charge another member with alleged illegal action.