

185—16.16 (123) Participation in seminars and retail association activities. An industry member may provide educational seminars for retailers regarding such topics as merchandising and product knowledge, tours of alcoholic beverages manufacturing facilities; however, an industry member is prohibited from paying a retailer's expenses or compensating a retailer for attending such seminars and tours.

16.16(1) An industry member may participate in retail association activities in the following manner:

- a.* Display its products at a trade show or convention.
- b.* Rent display booth space provided that the rental fee is not excessive and is the same paid by all exhibitors.
- c.* Provide hospitality for the persons attending the trade show or convention. The hospitality provided by the industry member shall be independent from association-sponsored activities.
- d.* Purchase tickets, attend functions, and pay registration fees, provided that such payments are not excessive and are the same paid by all exhibitors.
- e.* Pay for advertising in programs or brochures issued by retail associations at a convention or trade show, provided that the total payments made by an industry member do not exceed \$155 per calendar year to any one retail association.

16.16(2) Reserved.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 123.186.

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