

185—16.16(123) Participation in educational seminars and retail association activities.

16.16(1) *Educational seminars.* An industry member may give or sponsor educational seminars for employees of retailers either at the industry member's premises or at the retail establishment regarding such topics as use of a retailer's equipment, training seminars for employees of retailers, and 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(2) *Retail association activities.* 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 \$300 per calendar year to any one retail association.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 123.186.
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