

CIBO ANTITRUST STATEMENT

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CIBO is dedicated to information sharing regarding rules, judicial decisions, and legislation affecting industrial boilers. CIBO is committed to the lawful exchange of this information, in full compliance with federal and state antitrust and competition laws. To this end, it is important that any meeting conducted or sponsored by CIBO be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the following antitrust policy.

- If at any time during the meeting any participant believes that a topic is raised that could implicate antitrust or competition prohibitions, the participant shall raise the concern and there will be no further discussion of the topic.
- Participants are reminded that those in attendance may be business competitors. Participants must be careful to avoid discussing topics that are per se violations of antitrust laws and topics that could be construed as constituting violations of those laws, including but not limited to:
 - Agreements to fix or stabilize prices, bids or terms of trade
 - Agreements to divide or allocate customers, markets or territories
 - Agreements to withdraw from markets or to restrict product production or distribution
 - Group boycotts or joint refusals to do business with others
- Participants are permitted to discuss business activities for purposes of influencing legislation, regulation or judicial proceedings, as long as the discussions are not conducted as a pretext for otherwise unlawful concerted action of the sort identified above.