

NASUCA Meeting Sponsorship Policy

Definitions:

“Sponsoring Entity” means an organization that is not subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of a NASUCA member state (a regulated entity) or any entity affiliated with a regulated entity.

“Association Meetings” means the NASUCA Annual or NASUCA Mid-Year association meetings, and any other meeting that may be convened from time-to-time with the intention of gathering NASUCA members for the exchange of information and/or dialog on specific or general topics among NASUCA members or with other industry or government entities.

“Meeting Sponsorship” means sponsorship of NASUCA in conjunction with Association Meetings.

Purpose:

The purpose of NASUCA is to improve communication among members, to enhance member impact on public policy at the state and federal levels, and otherwise to assist members in the representation of utility consumer interests. NASUCA seeks to further these goals by providing opportunities for NASUCA members to meet, communicate and share information. NASUCA believes that providing opportunities for its members to interact with and gather information from a broad range of industry and government representatives also furthers NASUCA's goals. In support of this purpose, NASUCA convenes two association meetings each year and convenes other meetings as necessary.

Meeting Sponsorship Policy:

NASUCA invites Meeting Sponsorship of NASUCA Association Meetings by any interested Sponsoring Entity.

Meeting Sponsorship will be governed by the following guidelines:

- Meeting Sponsorship opportunities will be restricted to the duration of the events/activities/functions of the Association Meeting sponsored.

- Meeting Sponsorships are accepted by NASUCA at the association level in support of providing the event/activities/functions at the Association Meeting but do not constitute sponsorship of any specific event/activity/function within said meeting, and do not constitute acceptance of, or use by, any individual NASUCA member at the Association Meetings.

-There will be full disclosure and acknowledgment of all Sponsoring Entities providing Meeting Sponsorships.

-Acceptance of Meeting Sponsorship does not imply endorsement of products, services or positions of the Sponsoring Entity by NASUCA or any NASUCA member.

-Acceptance of Meeting Sponsorship does not imply any exclusive arrangement with NASUCA and does not imply any grant of control or influence to the Sponsoring Entity over the content of any NASUCA activity, publication, position or policy.

-All Meeting Sponsorships are subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of NASUCA. NASUCA reserves the right to refuse any offer of Meeting Sponsorship in its absolute discretion and reserves the right to negotiate with the Sponsoring Entity concerning any aspect of a proposed Meeting Sponsorship.

Benefits of Meeting Sponsorship:

The Benefits of Meeting Sponsorship will be listed in a separate document and are subject to change in the future as may be determined by the NASUCA Executive Committee with input from its Executive Director

Passed by NASUCA Executive Committee
May 5, 2016