

SFA Meeting Policy

1. It is Structured Finance Industry Group, Inc. d/b/a Structured Finance Association (“SFA”)’s policy to conduct all of its business, meetings and other affairs in strict compliance with the applicable antitrust and trade regulation laws that were enacted and are enforced to promote competition and protect consumers of goods and services against undue competitive restraints. The antitrust laws, among other things, generally prohibit agreements, understandings, or joint actions among companies that unreasonably restrain competition with respect to price, quality, or distribution of products or services. These laws also prohibit competitors from acting in concert to restrict the competitive capabilities or opportunities of other competitors, suppliers, or customers.
2. The antitrust laws recognize that trade associations, like SFA, play an important role in the economy by identifying and developing pro-competitive and efficiency-enhancing initiatives and other collaborative activities that strengthen industries for the benefit of all market participants. It is SFA’s policy to pursue its mission consistent with these objectives and in strict compliance with appropriate safeguards against conduct that could be considered in violation of the antitrust laws. All SFA officers, staff, directors and members are directed to adhere to this policy when engaging in any SFA activity and to immediately report to SFA’s legal counsel, for appropriate advice and action, any proposals, activities or incidents that may violate this antitrust compliance requirement. To promote this policy, SFA conducts annual mandatory antitrust compliance training for all of its officers and directors and staff and makes such training available to its members. Any violation of this policy is unequivocally contrary to SFA’s mission and is cause for membership expulsion or employment termination.
3. You agree that by participating in any meeting hosted by SFA, SFA can use and freely exploit any information, feedback, questions, comments, or the like that you provide during such meeting (“Submissions”) on a non-confidential and non-proprietary basis. No compensation will be paid with respect to the use of any Submissions that you provide to SFA. You will not provide any Submissions that (a) you have reason to believe are subject to any patent claim or similar right of a third party; or (b) are the confidential information of any third party to whom you owe a duty of confidence.
4. By accessing SFA’s meeting, including by clicking the “accept” (or similar) box or button, by, or by registering to become a member or using any of our resources, you accept, without limitation or qualification, to be bound by these terms and conditions. These terms and conditions are governed by the laws of the State of New York, without regard to its conflict of laws’ provisions. These terms and conditions constitute the entire understanding between the parties pertaining to SFA meetings (unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing) and supersede all other understandings and discussions the parties. If any court of competent jurisdiction holds any provision of these terms and conditions to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, that provision will be limited or eliminated to the minimum extent necessary so that these terms and conditions will otherwise remain in full force and effect and enforceable.