API Antitrust Guidelines

API staff and member company representatives should observe the following guidance:

- No discussion or sharing of any company’s confidential or proprietary information;
- No discussion or agreements, either explicit or implicit, regarding prices of particular products or services provided by or received by a company;
- No forecasting of prices for goods or services;
- No discussion of any company’s purchasing plans for particular products or services;
- No discussion of any company’s specific merger/divestment plans, market allocation, production information, refinery runs, inventories and costs (only publicly available information should be discussed or shared);
- No agreement or discussion regarding the purchase or sale of a product or service—purchasing and selling decisions are independent company decisions;
- No sharing or discussion of specific company compliance costs, unless information is publicly available;
- No discussion of how individual companies intend to respond to potential economic scenarios or government action;
- No disparaging remarks regarding vendors, products, services.