

NAIC POLICY STATEMENT ON VIDEOTAPING

The term "videotaping" in this policy means the capture of moving images, with or without the addition of sound, by use of computer, digital camera, conventional video tape, film, or any similar technology.

The term "audio taping" in this policy means the capture of sound by use of computer, digital recording, conventional tape, video, film, or any similar technology.

The NAIC permits the audio and videotaping of its meetings, including any meetings or events occurring at the meeting site, under the following guidelines:

- 1) Videotaping of members and proceedings by broadcast news organizations is permitted;
- 2) Audio taping of members and proceedings by print or broadcast news organizations is permitted;
- 3) Audio and videotaping for educational purposes by a member or by the NAIC staff is permitted.

All other video and audio taping is prohibited, unless express permission has been granted by the Executive Vice President of the NAIC.

All permitted taping must comply with the following criteria:

- 1) All persons present must clearly be informed that taping is occurring;
- 2) Taping may not interfere with the view of registered meeting attendees;
- 3) Taping may not distract from the conduct of the meetings;
- 4) Taping may not create a safety hazard;
- 5) Failure to follow these criteria automatically will rescind taping privileges of violators.

[NOTE: This policy statement was approved by the NAIC Executive Committee on September 14, 1998, at the NAIC's Fall National Meeting in New York, NY.]