



Community Associations Institute – Nevada Chapter

Suitcasing Policy-

The Nevada Chapter of the Community Associations Institute (CAI) has a strict no-tolerance policy regarding “SUITCASING.”

Definition: SUITCASING is any act conducted by an entity. Business or person whose purpose is to solicit business, sell products and/or services to event attendees or conduct any other commercial activity prior to, during and/or after a CAI sponsored event, in any “Prohibited Area” without specifically supporting that particular event by being a business sponsor or by having a booth. “Prohibited Areas” are any hotel guest room or hospitality suite. A restaurant, club, or any other public place of assembly including but not limited to the aisles of the exhibition, seminar, or event, another company’s booth, a hotel lobby, classroom or meeting room.

A person who attends or otherwise participates in an event not specifically sponsored by his or her company is considered SUITCASING if he or she is dressed in a manner that his or her company logo, colors, uniform or other garb, as determined by CAI, are visible to guests and attendees. The specific prohibition in this paragraph does not apply to the CAI Nevada Monthly Luncheon/Program, Golf Tournaments, Bowling, and CAI Sponsored Social Mixers.

Please note that while all members are invited to attend a CAI sponsored event, any attendee who is observed to be SUITCASING or in violation of any portion of the Exhibition Policy, will be asked to leave immediately.

Non-sponsoring business partners participating in a seminar as attendees or speakers are prohibited from soliciting business in or after sessions, or in the proximity of the events venue. Violators of these policies will be ejected from the seminar and charged the tabletop sponsorship rate (\$500-\$2,000), which must be paid prior to registering as an attendee, exhibitor or sponsor at any future CAI conference, event, or seminar.

CAI must be informed of any hospitality suites or other gathering locations being used in connection with a CAI sponsored event, and express written consent from CAI must be received prior to the event. Please report any violations you may observe to CAI.