



# PEPA 2026 Annual Meeting

April 13-16, 2026  
 The Westin Chicago River North  
 Chicago, IL

## Overview Agenda

<i>Date/Time</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Location</i>
<b>Monday, April 13</b>		
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Installation Central Work Group</b>	Jackson Park Room
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Architectural River Cruise	Meet in Lobby
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Welcome Reception	Riverfront Room
<b>Tuesday, April 14</b>		
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast	Astor Room
8:30 am – 9:30 am	<b>Code Development Work Group</b>	Grant Park Room
9:30 am – 10:30 am	<b>Technical Committee</b>	Lincoln Park Room
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break Sponsored by Trinseo	Astor Court
10:45 am – 11:00 am	<i>Spotlight on Innovation</i>	Grant Park Room
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Marketing Committee</b>	Grant Park Room
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Networking Lunch	Astor Room
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Product Certification Oversight Committee</b>	Lincoln Park Room
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	<i>Spotlight on Innovation: Roofers Coffee Shop</i>	Grant Park Room
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	<b>Sustainability Committee</b>	Grant Park Room
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Break	Astor Court
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Standards Development Work Group</b>	Grant Park Room

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Reception with Live Music	Riverfront Room
<b>Wednesday, April 15</b>		
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast	Lincoln Park Room
8:30 am – 9:45 am	<b>PEPA Statistical Reporting Program</b> <b>Michael Hayes, Vault Consulting</b>	Astor Room
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Break	Astor Court
10:00 am – 10:15 am	<i>Spotlight on Innovation</i>	Astor Room
10:15 am – 10:45 am	<b>Fundamentals and Customer Attitudes</b> <b>Shaping Our Industry</b> <b>Grant Farnsworth and Karen Barnes</b> <b>The Farnsworth Group</b>	Astor Room
10:45 am – 11:45 am	<b>The Resilient American Economy</b> <b>Dr. Elliot Eisenberg, The Bowtie Economist</b>	Astor Room
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Networking Lunch	Grant Park Room
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Regulatory and Advocacy Committee</b>	Astor Room
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break	Astor Court
3:15 – 3:30 pm	<i>Spotlight on Innovation</i>	Astor Court
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Workforce Development Management Committee</b>	Astor Room
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Reception	Riverfront Room
<b>Thursday, April 16</b>		
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Board of Directors Breakfast	Jackson Park Room
8:30 am – 11:30 am	<b>Board of Directors Meeting (Board Only)</b>	Jackson Park Room
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Grab and Go Lunch	Jackson Park Room

## **POLYMERIC EXTERIOR PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION**

### **ANTITRUST REMINDERS**

Group activities of competitors are inherently suspect under the antitrust laws. Many agreements among competitors, however, are legal, beneficial to the industry, and consistent with PEPA's role of advancing the industry. One vehicle for enjoying the benefits of permitted agreements among competitors while avoiding the pitfalls of illegal agreements is by belonging to a trade association, like PEPA, which takes these obligations very seriously.

PEPA staff is well versed in relevant association antitrust topics. The association relies on the staff's judgment to ensure that topics which may give an appearance of an activity or agreement that would violate the antitrust laws are not discussed at PEPA meetings. The presence of a PEPA staff member, however, should not be used to test how far a discussion can proceed before it becomes clearly improper. It is the responsibility of each member to avoid raising improper subjects for discussion. This reminder has been prepared to assure that participants in PEPA meetings are aware of their obligations.

The Dos and Don'ts presented below highlight only basic antitrust principles. Counsel should be consulted whenever specific situations raise antitrust compliance questions.

#### **DON'T**

1. Don't in fact, appearance, or jest discuss or exchange information regarding:
  - a. Individual company prices, price changes, price differentials, mark-ups, discounts, allowances, credit terms, etc., or data that bear on price, e.g., costs, production, capacity, inventories, sales, etc.
  - b. Company pricing procedures, policies, price levels, price changes, differentials, etc.
  - c. Bids on contracts for particular products or procedures for responding to bid invitations.
  - d. Non-public plans of individual companies about the design, production, distribution, or marketing of particular products, including proposed territories or customers.
  - e. Matters relating to actual or potential competitors, suppliers, or customers that might exclude them from any market or adversely influences the conduct of firms toward such competitors, suppliers, or customers.
2. Don't discuss or exchange information regarding the above matters during social gatherings incidental to PEPA-sponsored meetings, even in jest.
3. Don't meet without PEPA staff or counsel present.

#### **DO**

1. Do adhere to prepared agenda topics for all PEPA meetings.
2. Do propose corrections if meeting minutes do not accurately reflect what happened at the meeting.
3. Do understand the purpose and authority of each PEPA group in which you participate.
4. Do consult with the PEPA General Counsel and your company counsel on all antitrust questions relating to PEPA meetings.
5. Do object to any discussion or meeting activity which appear to violate the antitrust laws, disassociate yourself from any such discussions or activities, and inform PEPA counsel.
6. Do conduct any business dealings with other meeting attendees separate and apart from PEPA events.