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MRPC business – and that of its attending commissioners, guests and partners – will be conducted openly and honestly and with full accountability to member states. Under no circumstances will duplicate or erroneous statements, invoices or receipts be supplied by vendors or lodging properties to document reimbursement for any 10-state Mississippi River Parkway Commission meetings. Efforts to obtain this kind of documentation will be construed as fraud and/or theft and will not be supported by anyone acting in an official capacity for the MRPC. In addition, if such activity is observed, it should be reported to a member of the MRPC Executive Committee immediately. If necessary, such attempts by a commissioner or other attendee will be reported to the state authorizing agency.

Furthermore, guest attendance at MRPC national and special meetings will be charged uniformly as guest attendees, regardless of marital or familial status. This will not apply in situations where speakers are officially comped for their participation.