

ROCKPAC



ROCKPAC Frequently Asked Questions

What is ROCKPAC?

ROCKPAC is the only political action committee solely dedicated to advancing the aggregates industry's priorities with federal candidates. It is registered with the Federal Election Commission and allows industry executives and employees of NSSGA to pool personal, voluntary financial contributions. These contributions are used to support candidates regardless of party affiliation, who are pro-business, pro-transportation and who understand the interests and concerns of our industry.

What is the impact of ROCKPAC?

ROCKPAC is consistently ranked among the top 3% of trade association PACs in terms of its size, which is a testament to both its growth and influence in Washington, D.C. With reauthorization of our nation's surface transportation system underway, an investment in ROCKPAC is an investment in working to grow the federal highway program.

Who does ROCKPAC support?

ROCKPAC supports House and Senate candidates who serve in congressional leadership positions, as well as those who serve on key Committees with jurisdiction over our important issues regardless of party affiliation.

What is "Prior Approval"?

Federal election law requires the ROCKPAC to secure the prior approval of NSSGA members before soliciting and accepting contributions from member employees. Granting Prior Approval simply gives ROCKPAC permission to communicate to PAC eligible employees.

Only members that have completed the prior approval process will be invited to participate in our Annual PAC Reception that includes dozens of fantastic door prizes and our ultimate grand prize.

Can our employees contribute to other PACs if we complete the Prior Approval process?

Yes! Completion of the prior approval process does not limit your employees from contributing to other PACs. They may give to other corporate PACs, state PACs, federal PACs, candidate PACs or issue-based PACs.

What is our prior approval process?

To grant prior approval, simply complete and sign the ROCKPAC prior approval form and send to adeere@nssga.org or fax it to (703) 525-7742. You can also provide authorization for up to five years, making the process even simpler.

What are the benefits of providing prior approval?

Major gift donors will be offered special, members-only privileges during the annual convention; and other benefits varying by donor level.

Donors are also eligible to present ROCKPAC checks to political candidates, enhancing their ability to build relationships with their elected leaders. By pooling contributions from all ROCKPAC donors, members provide a voice and a face for our industry.

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