What does the HDA PAC do?

✔ Supports candidates across the country for federal office who understand and share our pro-business, pro-distribution philosophy.

✔ Educates members of Congress on issues important to our industry and your company.

✔ Provides an easy and effective means for HDA members to take political action.

✔ Amplifies the political impact of all of our broader advocacy efforts.

Who can give?

HDA and member company employees who have given prior approval may contribute to the PAC.

Prior approval is a formal permission document that allows HDA to communicate with you about PAC activities with no obligation on your part to contribute. It allows us to speak openly and freely about the work the HDA PAC is doing on behalf of our industry. (You may only grant prior approval to one trade association in any given year.)

How does the HDA PAC work?

HDA raises money from HDA staff, the HDA Board of Directors, and member company executives each year to support candidates and committees.

The HDA PAC had a record year in 2016, raising more than $100,000 in contributions. The HDA PAC funds support both Republican and Democratic candidates from all over the country.

While our PAC is supported by 75 percent of HDA’s eligible staff and 50 percent of HDA’s eligible members, we still have room to grow! We are setting an ambitious goal of 100 percent participation from our eligible HDA Board of Directors in 2017.

How can I help?

Voluntary contributions to the HDA PAC are the best way for you to advocate for your business on a national level. Your support for the HDA PAC — and your support for pro-distribution members of Congress — has a lasting impact on the issues that matter to your company, your suppliers, your customers and our industry.

1 Join the HDA PAC today.

2 Increase your contribution if you are already a member of the HDA PAC.

3 Champion the HDA PAC by asking your eligible colleagues to support our efforts.

Visit www.hda.org/pac for more information or to contribute.
HDA PAC 2016 by the Numbers

DISBURSEMENTS
BY COMMITTEE

- House Energy and Commerce Committee: $17,500
- House Ways and Means Committee: $10,500
- House Judiciary Committee: $8,500
- Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions: $20,000
- Senate Finance Committee: $21,000
- Other (includes party committees and legislators off committees of jurisdiction): $15,000

DISBURSEMENTS
BY PARTY AFFILIATION

26 REPUBLICANS
15 DEMOCRATS

2016 PAC CONTRIBUTIONS: $20,000
2016 HDA STAFF CONTRIBUTIONS: $29,000
2016 HDA MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS: $54,000
TOTAL RAISED IN 2016: $103,000

GIVING
YEAR BY YEAR

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