



California Metals Coalition Political Action Committee (PAC)

INFORMATION

The CMC **Political Action Committee (PAC)** was established in 2003 to raise funds from California's metalworking industry and utilize these funds to support elected officials, candidates, or initiatives that benefit our industry in California.

- CMC's PAC is used to directly support those elected officials, candidates or initiatives that benefit the metalworking industry in California.
- The CMC Political Action Committee maintains its own financial and legal independence, but is controlled by your CMC Board of Directors. The CMC Board of Directors is the oversight committee for CMC PAC actions and works in conjunction with CMC staff.
- The CMC Political Action Committee (PAC) is registered with the state of California (PAC ID# 1264568). In accordance with state law, CMC reports to the Secretary of State its donations and where/when PAC funds are spent.

GENERAL PAC GUIDELINES:

- 1) Either an **individual or company** can contribute to the CMC PAC.
- 2) Contributions to the CMC PAC can be earmarked to **support specific candidates or initiatives**, or can be **made without specification**. Contributions made without specification are used at the discretion of the CMC Board.
- 3) The CMC PAC contribution limit for both a company and individual is **\$5,600/calendar year**.
 - a) Individuals who also own a company contributing to the CMC PAC have a **combined "company+individual"** limit of \$5,600/calendar year.
 - b) A company or individual can make a donation to the CMC PAC (limit \$5,600/calendar year) **and also make a donation directly to a specific candidate**. But if you contribute to a specific candidate and also make an earmarked contribution to the CMC PAC for that same candidate, then both amounts count towards the limit. The current limit to a specific candidate is \$3,300/calendar year.
- 4) **Contributions to a different PAC(s)** can be done as long as the company or individual does not earmark that money for a specific candidate or initiative that was already supported through a donation to the CMC PAC.

CONTRIBUTING TO THE CMC PAC

A simple donation form is provided on the reverse side of this page.

Contributing by check:

Complete form on reverse side and send check and form to address provided. Checks should be made out to: **CMC PAC #1264568**. If you wish to designate your contribution to a specific candidate or committee, please specify on the check.

Contributing by credit card:

Complete form on reverse side and send form/info to address provided. Please specify when you send your credit card information if you wish to designate your contribution to a specific candidate or committee.

QUESTIONS:

CMC's staff is always available to answer your questions: 916-933-3075 or info@metalscoalition.com. California's Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) is an unbiased, non-partisan department that can also help answer any questions. Information disclosed to the FPPC is not documented. Visit: www.fppc.ca.gov or call 1-866-275-3772.