



Political NECA Leadership Council

In 2003, NECA's leaders came together and made the commitment to bring our political action committee (ECPAC) to the \$1 million level. Through that personal involvement and financial commitment, NECA has realized greater visibility, greater access, and greater influence while achieving greater results for each of us in the electrical construction business.

During the 2010 electoral cycle, NECA exceeded \$1.6 million in ECPAC contributions, ranking it as the largest specialty contractor PAC and among the top 50 nationwide. In 2011, NECA exceeded all expectations with a record-setting \$850,000-plus in contributions from more than 1,400 contractors.

NECA is respected by legislators, regulators, and competing sectors of the construction industry as the leading organization of major influence in terms of our commitment to governmental affairs and political leadership. NECA's strong relationship with the Small Business, Energy, Finance and Tax committees assists in our efforts to bring our issues to the attention of policymakers.

COMMITMENT

A key ingredient in ECPAC's growing success is its **Political Leadership Council (PLC)**. Contractors who make a personal annual ECPAC commitment of \$5000 give us the power to keep and expand on our position as a million-dollar-plus political action "player."

Chapters can also become PLC members and can name a representative to the Council.

MEMBERSHIP

- ★ **Individuals**—Personal contribution of \$5000 annually
- ★ **Chapters**—To join the PLC, a Chapter must meet the annual goals set for Chapter leadership and member commitments. Detailed information is available from NECA's Office of Government Affairs

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The PLC is far more than just writing a check. Its members have specific opportunities to:

- ★ Play a key role in selecting the issues that our members want NECA to support
- ★ Participate in critical informational briefing sessions with Members of Congress
- ★ Attend the annual PLC Summit with a full day of high-level interaction and briefings from elected congressional leaders and national experts who impact our businesses
- ★ Receive weekly email updates on NECA government affairs activity on current issues and in political action

OUR VOLUNTEERS MAKE US STRONG

Like every successful organization, our Political Leadership Council has a solid structure of dedicated men and women working on behalf of all electrical contractors.

- ★ The Council Chair leads the effort each year to ensure that we achieve ECPAC results far above the million-dollar level
- ★ Regional Chairmen enlist additional Council members and also work throughout each NECA Region to encourage gifts to ECPAC at every level
- ★ EVERY Political Leadership Council member is a strong advocate for positive government action that will make business conditions better for your company

Contributing to NECA's Political Leadership Council is an investment in the future of your business.



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