

PMAA PAC



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Dear MPMCSA Member:

I am writing to you as a strong supporter of the petroleum marketing industry to encourage you to contribute to the PMAA Political Action Committee (PAC). I have been selected to be your trustee for the State of Montana on the PMAA Small Business Committee. As you know, the Petroleum Marketers Association of America (PMAA) is our national organization that represents us on all federal issues, including leading the effort to end excess speculation in the energy commodity market, working to end onerous credit card interchange fees, preventing retail temperature compensation mandates, renewable fuel infrastructure mandates and protection from FDA tobacco retail restrictions. As part of that representation, PMAA has an active, but under-funded, PAC.

Being from Montana, we all know the challenges of making a difference on the national scene. That is the huge advantage of supporting the PMAA and the PAC. There is a very dedicated staff in Washington, D.C. working for YOU on matters of national interest to fuel marketers, as it is your organization. As a united front, much more can be accomplished and in many cases onerous regulations can be prevented.

The PAC contributions are made to candidates who are strongly supportive of the industry or who are in leadership positions where decisions

important to the industry are made. PMAA is making every effort to make certain that marketers' voices are heard in Washington.

Please note that the PMAA Small Business Committee can only accept personal (not corporate) contributions. Please help me in my efforts to grow our federal PAC and ensure that marketers are a key part of what happens in Washington. MPMCSA has a brochure that provides an overview of the levels of PMAA PAC participation, goals of the PMAA PAC and what the money is needed for. Please send personal check to the address below or fill out the MPMCSA brochure (found on-line at www.wpma.com/Montana) for credit card payment. If we all pay \$100 minimum, we CAN make a difference.

Thank you for your support and if you have any questions, feel free to give me a call.

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