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**DEAR SAM & GARY:**

**I PERMIT YOU TO SOLICIT ME ANNUALLY FOR THE PMAA SBC. I SUPPORT THE PAC AND MY PERSONAL CHECK OR CREDIT CARD NUMBER IS ATTACHED.**

PERSONAL CREDIT CARD # (VISA OR MASTERCARD ONLY)

EXPIRATION DATE

**SIGNATURE**

**\$1000 EXECUTIVE'S CLUB**

ENTITLES THE CONTRIBUTOR TO A RECEPTION AT PMAA'S FALL MEETING AND A COMPLIMENTARY SUBSCRIPTION TO PMAA'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

**\$400 CHAIRMAN'S CLUB**

ENTITLES THE CONTRIBUTOR TO A RECEPTION AT PMAA'S FALL MEETING AND A COMPLIMENTARY SUBSCRIPTION TO PMAA'S WEEKLY REVIEW UPON REQUEST.

**\$200 CENTURY CLUB**

ENTITLES THE CONTRIBUTOR TO A RECEPTION AT PMAA'S FALL MEETING.

**OTHER AMOUNT** \_\_\_\_\_ THERE IS NO MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT. THE AMOUNT GIVEN BY A PERSON OR A REFUSAL TO GIVE WILL NOT BENEFIT OR DISADVANTAGE THE PERSON BEING SOLICITED. FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITS THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE PAC. IF A CORPORATE DONATION IS RECEIVED, IT WILL NOT BE PROCESSED AND WILL BE RETURNED TO THE DONOR. MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO THE PMAA SBC. FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM CONTRIBUTORS:

Full Name:

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Occupation:

Employer:

**PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS ONLY!**

Thank you for your support! Contributions to the SBC PAC are not tax deductible.

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**PETROLEUM MARKETERS' PARTICIPATION IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS**

THE PMAA SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE (SBC) IS A POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE FUNDED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MARKETERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. PMAA REGULARLY REPORTS THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PAC (AS REQUIRED BY LAW) TO THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION (FEC) AND INFORMATION ABOUT THAT ACTIVITY IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.



## DEAR PETROLEUM MARKETER:

As Co-Chairs of the PMAA Small Business Committee, we are often asked why marketers should contribute to a Political Action Committee (PAC). The answer is simple. Decisions that are made on Capitol Hill, legislation that gets passed and sometimes more importantly, legislation that is not passed, all impact our income and how we run our businesses. Since PMAA represents the industry in Washington and is aware of which representatives have the most influence over our issues, supporting candidates via PMAA's PAC is the most efficient way to make certain our industry's views are heard. Often, the legislator who wields the most influence over your business is not from your state, but from a state in which many of your colleagues may operate – thus, the importance of our network. In fact, it may be a legislator who lives thousands of miles away and who sits on a key committee or holds an important leadership position.

All SBC PAC contributions are carefully targeted to help elect candidates who share our concerns – particularly with the environment, energy, tax and transportation legislation and regulation. The bulk of SBC contributions go to support candidates who serve on key committees for our industry or who support our industry's national goals. In addition, the SBC PAC expends funds to elect pro-business candidates who will better represent our interests than the sitting incumbent.

The SBC PAC allows PMAA to remain on the political forefront. While contributions are voluntary, your support this year will enable us to strengthen our involvement in Washington. We hope that we can count on you to help us unify our interests and continue our strong commitment to electing pro-marketers candidates to the federal House and Senate. With important industry issues before Congress, your participation in the SBC PAC has never been more important.

Sincerely,



Sam Bell & Gary Harris  
PMAA SBC Co-Chairs

## GOALS OF THE PMAA SBC PAC:

- RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF PETROLEUM MARKETERS IN THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND IN THE NATION'S MARKETPLACE;
- RECOGNIZE THE UNIQUE ASPECTS OF SMALL BUSINESS, ESPECIALLY THE JOBBER/DISTRIBUTOR CLASS OF TRADE AND OILHEAT DEALERS;
- THE ASSURANCE OF A FAVORABLE COMPETITIVE CLIMATE IN PETROLEUM DISTRIBUTION AND THE CERTAINTY OF ADEQUATE SUPPLIES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCT.

SBC PAC BYLAWS



## PMAA SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE

### MARKETERS VITAL LINK TO THE POLITICAL PROCESS

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION WILL...

- HELP ELECT INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE SUPPORTIVE OF SMALL BUSINESS AND INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM MARKETERS;
- SUPPORT PMAA'S LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY AGENDA;
- REMIND LEGISLATORS THAT PETROLEUM MARKETERS ARE A POLITICAL FORCE;
- ENABLE PMAA TO SAY "YES" WHEN SUPPORTIVE CANDIDATES ASK FOR OUR HELP;
- WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THOUSANDS OF PETROLEUM AND CONVENIENCE STORE MARKETING COLLEAGUES THROUGHOUT THE NATION; AND
- HELP PMAA STAND UP TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT REPRESENT INTERESTS CONTRARY TO THOSE OF INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM MARKETERS AND WHICH ARE NOW ACTIVELY BUILDING CAMPAIGN WAR CHESTS TO DEFEAT PRO-SMALL BUSINESS CANDIDATES.

**PMAA** PETROLEUM  
MARKETERS  
ASSOCIATION OF  
AMERICA