



# NCBFAA PAC Authorization Form

Dear Industry Professional:

The NCBFAA Political Action Committee (PAC) plays an important role in shaping the rules and regulations that govern our industry.

A PAC is a committee operating under federal election regulations, which pools together individual contributions and collectively contributes them to key candidates for Congress and the Senate. The NCBFAA PAC is a bipartisan multi-candidate federal political action committee affiliated with the National Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association of America and registered with the Federal Election Commission.

The NCBFAA PAC provides the Association with the ability to be a stronger, more unified force in the political arena. Because there is strength in numbers, the NCBFAA PAC is more effective than individual contributions. The NCBFAA PAC contributes in larger amounts to a greater number of candidates on a broader geographic scale than most of us would or could individually. This gives greater impact on a national scale to each dollar contributed by an NCBFAA member.

## **Who directs the activities of the NCBFAA PAC?**

The NCBFAA PAC Board of Governors, a committee composed of NCBFAA leaders representing the customs broker and forwarder industry, handles the PAC activities, coordinates fundraising for the PAC and selects candidates for contributions, with input from our Legislative Representative.

## **How does the NCBFAA PAC work?**

The NCBFAA PAC concentrates on those issues that have become vitally important to customs brokers and freight forwarders and targets those candidates who make a difference in these areas. The NCBFAA PAC Committee selects only candidates who meet our standards in voicing the interest of the industry in Congress and who serve the nation well in high public office.

## **Why is there an authorization form attached?**

An "authorization" is required before the NCBFAA PAC can ask you or your company's executive or administrative employees or shareholders for a contribution. You simply designate the NCBFAA PAC as the sole political action committee that may actively solicit your company's employees this year. If you have already "authorized" an association this year, however, you may donate to other association PACs on a voluntary, unsolicited basis.

-All contributions to NCBFAA PAC must be personal - not corporate.  
-Contributions to the NCBFAA PAC are not deductible for federal income tax purposes.  
-The maximum annual individual contribution is \$5,000.

## **Can contributors suggest candidates they feel the NCBFAA PAC should support?**

Any contributor is encouraged to make recommendations at any time to any member of the NCBFAA PAC Committee, the NCBFAA officers and Board of Directors, or staff

## **Can my company contribute?**

No! Federal law forbids contributions from incorporated entities.

## **What's the recommended contribution?**

Whatever you feel appropriate. A starting point may be \$200. The maximum contribution annually from each individual is \$5,000.

## **When is the best time to give to the NCBFAA PAC?**

As soon as you've authorized the PAC to solicit your employees for a contribution. The NCBFAA PAC accepts contributions at any time, even when elections are not immediately pending.

**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN  
THE ATTACHED AUTHORIZATION FORM.**

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### ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION (EMAIL) OPTION

Yes, I am an authorized signer for my company and I authorize the NCBFAA PAC to communicate with and solicit voluntary contributions from me and other executive personnel of

- my company for the calendar years indicated below. I confirm that my company has not authorized another trade association with a federal PAC to solicit contributions during the calendar years indicated. I understand that I will receive information about the NCBFAA PAC.

**Electronic Signature Option** - You can choose to check the box(es) below and return the form by email to [staffa@ncbfaa.org](mailto:staffa@ncbfaa.org), which will constitute your electronic signature and approval.

- 2012 By checking this box I provide my electronic signature to authorize NCBFAA PAC to solicit voluntary contributions from executives at my company for the year shown

- 2013 By checking this box I provide my electronic signature to authorize NCBFAA PAC to solicit voluntary contributions from executives at my company for the year shown

- 2014 By checking this box I provide my electronic signature to authorize NCBFAA PAC to solicit voluntary contributions from executives at my company for the year shown

- 2015 By checking this box I provide my electronic signature to authorize NCBFAA PAC to solicit voluntary contributions from executives at my company for the year shown

- 2016 By checking this box I provide my electronic signature to authorize NCBFAA PAC to solicit voluntary contributions from executives at my company for the year shown

Company Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Email

Authorized Signer (Please Print)

Please Save Changes and Email Form to:  
[projects@ncbfaa.org](mailto:projects@ncbfaa.org)

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**HARD COPY SUBMISSION (MAIL) OPTION**

Yes, I am an authorized signer for my company and I authorize the NCBFAA PAC to communicate with and solicit voluntary contributions from me and other executive personnel of  my company for the calendar years indicated below. I confirm that my company has not authorized another trade association with a federal PAC to solicit contributions during the calendar years indicated. I understand that I will receive information about the NCBFAA PAC.

If you return this form **by mail**, please fill in the years for which you would like to authorize and then sign below

- 2012       2013       2014       2015       2016       2017       2018

Company Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Email

Authorized Signer (Please Print)

Authorized Signature for each of the years selected above:

**Authorized Signature 2012:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Signature 2013:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Signature 2014:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Signature 2015:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Signature 2016:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Signature 2017:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Signature 2018:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form by mail to:**

**NCBFAA PAC  
1200 18<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 901  
Washington, D.C. 20036**

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