

Dear SEMA Members:

Welcome to the new SEMA PAC website. The primary mission of this site is to help educate and engage SEMA members in decisions made in Washington that affect our industry.

The SEMA Political Action Committee (SEMA PAC) allows SEMA members to pool resources, giving the association a larger cumulative voice on Capitol Hill. Many issues important to our members are being debated on Capitol Hill - from regulatory reform to intellectual property protection and health care coverage. Other legislative priorities include energy and environmental issues, tax relief, economic growth and permanent renewal of the research and development tax deduction. Resolving these issues with a good outcome for our industry will always be a difficult challenge.

The SEMA Government Affairs office in Washington, D.C. is focused each day on building and improving the industry's capability to address the wide range of legislative and regulatory initiatives at both the state and federal levels. Key to this mission is educating legislators to the growing economic impact of the automotive specialty industry, its home grown roots and the need for lawmakers to embrace pro-business policies that will help keep our members thriving and the nation strong.

But, SEMA also needs your help! To that end, I encourage you to get involved with the SEMA PAC. A PAC is a private group that is organized to help support elected government officials in order to promote legislation that is favorable to the group's interests. Under Federal law, PACs must be funded by personal and not corporate contributions. Associations such as SEMA are prohibited from using association funds to make political contributions. SEMA is, however, allowed to fund all administrative costs of running the PAC. Simply put, 100% of the contributions made to the SEMA PAC are used to help elect industry-friendly legislators.

SEMA, as with all trade associations, must receive written permission from individuals within member companies by completing a prior approval form. Filling out this form does not obligate you to contribute. However, it allows the SEMA PAC to contact you about our efforts on Capitol Hill and with the PAC.

Feel free to wander through the site, learning about SEMA's legislative issues, our friends on Capitol Hill and ways you can play a role in impacting the composition of our leaders in Washington. If you have questions regarding information contained on the site, please feel free to contact our SEMA PAC administrator Dan Sadowski at [dans@sema.org](mailto:dans@sema.org).

Thank you,

Doug Evans

SEMA PAC Chairman