



ASPPA PAC Q&A

“ASPPA PAC is us.

*It works to inform and guide those who would
with all good intentions but without good counsel,
do things that would weaken the private retirement system.*

*We all benefit from ASPPA PAC and
we should all contribute to it.*

– David B. Vail, APM

What is ASPPA PAC?

Political Action Committees are a means to recognize that America is a nation of interests where groups of citizens have a desire and constitutional right to participate in the campaign process. PACs channel this involvement in a fully disclosed and financially limited manner. PACs are “hard” money operations, highly regulated and engaged in a very public process. ASPPA PAC is the way ASPPA pools its members’ financial resources to collectively participate as ASPPA’s voice in this process.

Why does ASPPA need a PAC?

ASPPA PAC strengthens ASPPA’s voice. By law, only ASPPA PAC, and not ASPPA, can make political contributions to candidates. Political contributions merely open the door so ASPPA can be heard. ASPPA’s ideas and philosophies are good. Making sure these ideas and philosophies get a fair and adequate hearing is why ASPPA PAC is here. ASPPA members who choose to become members of ASPPA PAC through contributing help ASPPA make sure that Congress understands what is needed to protect Americans’ retirement security.

Who can join ASPPA PAC?

Only ASPPA members (credentialed and non-credentialed), their spouses and ASPPA management may join and contribute to ASPPA PAC.

Why should I join ASPPA PAC?

In its short history, ASPPA PAC has had a substantial impact on ASPPA members’ clients and practices. For example, ASPPA PAC was a significant part of the successful efforts with PPA in 2006, EGTRRA in 2001, the 2004 modifications of the LSA/RSA proposal, and the dividend legislation in 2003. With your support, ASPPA PAC can continue these critical efforts.

Who gets ASPPA PAC money?

ASPPA PAC contributes to the campaigns of both Democrat and Republican candidates for federal elective office who demonstrate interest in and support for the employer-sponsored retirement system. The recipients of ASPPA PAC funds are chosen by ASPPA PAC's Candidate Selection Subcommittee.

How much should I give?

ASPPA PAC needs you to contribute at the level that feels best to you. There are different contribution levels that meet the needs of every type of member. ASPPA PAC has members in the Presidents Club with \$5,000 pledged over five years and in the Founders Club at \$1,000 over two years. Not every member can make this commitment, but any and all contributions are enormously appreciated and do make a difference. Numbers of contributors are just as important as dollars of contributions. If you can even give just \$50, that would be an enormous help to ASPPA PAC's efforts to protect the private pension system.

For all your questions

Contact the ASPPA PAC Manager at 703.516.9300 or pac@asppa.org

ASPPA PAC contributions, disbursements, and expenditures must be reported to the Federal Election Commission. In addition, ASPPA PAC must report to the FEC the name, address, company title and contribution amount from persons contributing over \$200 in a year. Contributions to ASPPA PAC are strictly voluntary and are not tax deductible.



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Enroll me as part of the ASPPA PAC team!

Suggested Contribution Levels

Presidents Club	\$5,000 (to be paid within five years)	Member	\$100 to \$499
Founders Club	\$1,000 (to be paid within two years)	Associate	\$50 to \$99
Leaders Club	\$500 to \$999		

Amount \$ _____

Contribution

Personal check (payable to ASPPA PAC) Visa MC Amex Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____ Account No: _____

Pledge I pledge \$ _____ to be paid in (#) _____ payments within _____ years(s).

Name _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Company: _____ Occupation: _____

May we publish your name? yes no

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