

## **OUR MISSION**

**AEMPAC** IS HOW WE, A UNITED INDUSTRY, STAY AHEAD OF THE GAME.

- ★ Federal policymakers create laws and regulations every day that impact equipment manufacturing. AEMPAC allows eligible employees from member companies to combine contributions and participate in the political process.
- Our PAC has a simple, straightforward mission: to support the campaigns of pro-growth, pro-jobs candidates for the United States Senate and House of Representatives.
- ★ AEMPAC helps elect federal lawmakers who are committed to legislating fair and reasonable policies important to the men and women of the equipment manufacturing industry.



## HERE'S HOW THE PAC EMPOWERS **INDUSTRY LEADERS:**

#### REACH

AEMPAC provides your industry representatives in Washington with direct access to elected officials and the opportunity to make the case for pro-growth, pro-jobs policies.

#### RESPECT

A strong AEMPAC demonstrates our commitment to serious engagement in the policy arena, raising the profile of the equipment manufacturing industry in Washington, D.C., and underscoring the importance of the issues and concerns of our industry.

#### RESPONSIBILITY

Our industry's supporters in Congress need our help. If we want proequipment manufacturing lawmakers as our representatives, then we have a responsibility to help provide them the resources they need to mount successful campaigns.

## **EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING ISSUES**



**TAXES** 



TRADE



**AGRICULTURE** 







## MEMBER BENEFITS

Becoming an AEMPAC member is a great entry point to rise within our industry. Not only is AEMPAC an investment in the industry, it offers opportunities to bring together the industry's leaders of today and tomorrow to network with colleagues and company leadership across the spectrum of equipment manufacturing, and to have a voice in the issues that will define the industry's growth for years to come.

### **EVENTS**

By joining the AEMPAC, you are not only using your voice to advocate on behalf of your industry, but you are also invited to exclusive, PAC-member only events. Our major events include:

## WASHINGTON FLY-IN FUNDRAISER

Every year AEM gathers equipment manufacturers in our nation's capital for the Washington Fly-In to advocate for our industry's top policy priorities, and to remind lawmakers of the importance of the industry to communities across the country.

As part of the Fly-In, AEMPAC hosts an evening fundraiser where industry leaders are treated to an experience unique to Washington and network with their peers.

#### **AEMPAC GALA**

The AEMPAC Gala is the premier dinner and fundraising event at the AEM Annual Conference. The evening also features a live and silent auction. Ticket sales and auction proceeds go towards supporting AEMPAC and its activities for the coming year.



# CRITERIA FOR CANDIDATE SUPPORT:

From growing a stronger agriculture equipment sector to building a more robust construction equipment sector, fueled by infrastructure investment, AEMPAC makes it a priority to invest in candidates who are eager to harness the power of equipment manufacturing.

AEMPAC invests in federal candidates on both sides of the aisle who have a proven record of support for the equipment manufacturing industry. AEM's cross-sector Government and Public Affairs Committee makes decisions about contributions based on the following criteria:

- Candidate background and experience
- Existing and future leadership roles
- Previous positions on key issues and voting record
- ★ Equipment manufacturing presence in the candidate's congressional district or state

The past two election cycles have seen a nearly **90-percent** win rate\* for candidates AEMPAC has supported. As future elections approach, AEMPAC will hit the ground running to keep the voice of the industry at the forefront of federal candidates nationwide.

\*2016 and 2018 election cycles



