

What is IEC PRIDE PAC?

IEC PRIDE PAC is the national political action committee of the Independent Electrical Contractors and is a key component of representing your business in Washington. IEC PRIDE PAC is funded entirely through personal donations from IEC members.

How are PAC funds used?

Personal contributions from IEC members are grouped together for greater impact and given to candidates for the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives who are responsive to the concerns of the electrical industry, active in alleviating statutory and regulatory burdens, and committed to promoting a strong free-market economy.

How are my company's interests at stake?

Government affairs representatives from IEC are on Capitol Hill day in and day out representing your interests. When important legislative battles are fought on crucial legislative issues like:

- Estate Tax Reform
- Ergonomics
- Apprenticeship
- Association Health Plans
- Utility Deregulation
- Skilled Workforce Enhancement Act

IEC PRIDE PAC needs to be on the front lines ensuring that candidates who will support the growth of our rapidly changing industry and protect your company's interests are elected to Congress.

How can I get involved?

In order for IEC to share more information about the PAC, members must first fill out an IEC PRIDE PAC Authorization Form.

What is the PAC Authorization Form?

The Federal Election Commission (FEC) requires that trade associations, such as IEC, must receive written authorization from a member company before they can send political information to the member company's executive and administrative personnel, stockholders and their families. Labor unions and corporations are exempt from this regulation.

Who can sign the IEC PRIDE PAC Authorization Form?

IEC PRIDE PAC must obtain the signature of an individual in a member company – usually the president, CEO or owner who is the key contact with IEC National. The person signing the form may allow his or her executive and administrative personnel to be contacted or may designate only certain people from the company to receive IEC PRIDE PAC communications. A member company may authorize only one trade association PAC to contact its executive and administrative personnel.

What happens after I sign the PAC Authorization Form?

With your authorization, we can update you on the latest news from Capitol Hill, invite you to participate in IEC PRIDE PAC events and fundraising campaigns and provide you with up-to-the-minute election information and analysis.

Do I have to contribute money to IEC PRIDE PAC if I sign this form?

NO. Your authorization does not obligate you to make a monetary commitment. It simply allows IEC to communicate with you about the PAC and related activities.

Why are several years indicated on this form?

The FEC allows association members to give authorization to the PAC for multiple years. Multiple year authorizations reduce the administrative costs of running the PAC and allow IEC Pride PAC to focus on communicating our members' message to Capitol Hill.

What happens to the information provided on this form?

The information you provide is not shared. It is kept at the IEC National offices and in the PAC database and will be used only to demonstrate compliance with federal election law.

How do I submit the Authorization form to IEC?

You can fax the form to
703-549-7448 or mail it to:
IEC National
4401 Ford Avenue, Suite 1100
Alexandria, VA 22302

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