Ohio Airports' Partner for Success: The OAA Political Action Committee



The Benefits of Having a Political Action Committee

The Ohio Aviation Association established a state-level Political Action Committee in early 2016. The OAA PAC has a separate Board of Directors and bylaws from the OAA. The OAA PAC helps advance our industry's needs around the state by supporting candidates for the Ohio General Assembly and statewide elected leaders.

If you are still wondering whether to support the OAA PAC, here are some *benefits* to having and supporting the PAC:

- <u>Provides another way to support airport and aviation legislative champions</u> A legislative champion is valuable to you and the association, especially if he or she can continue in that role in your state assembly. Providing financial support through OAA PAC contributions helps keep your legislative champion fighting for your issues.
- <u>Gives members a way to participate in the political process</u>
 People who contribute to the OAA PAC have made a political decision to get involved with the issues which airports care about the most. An active, involved membership is a key part of OAA's success. PAC contributors also have access to member-only events with special guests.
- Increases effectiveness of our voice for aviation
 Individuals and organizations are limited on how much they can contribute
 to a political candidate. By supporting the OAA PAC, airport and aviation
 supporters will be able to increase contributions to candidates who support
 airport issues.
- <u>Raises the profile of the state association</u>
 Legislators stand up and take notice when an association has a PAC. Besides the funding mechanism, the OAA PAC shows that we are committed to participating in the political process.



Political Action Committee

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> Please visit our website for information relating to taxdeductions, annual limits, and reporting requirements: www.ohioaviation.org/politicalaction-committee



What is the OAA PAC?

The Ohio Aviation Association Political Action Committee (OAA PAC) is a political action committee of the OAA under section 3517.082 and 3517.01(C)(8) of the Revised Code. The OAA PAC is not affiliated with any political party and is organized for the purpose of receiving voluntary contributions from employees of member organizations, other political action committees, or separate segregated funds and to raise funds to contribute to candidates, ballot measures, and political committees that support and promote aviation. The OAA PAC is not a federal PAC. The Ohio Aviation Association provides minimal administrative support to the OAA PAC.

How Can I Contribute?

If you are an individual, another PAC, sole proprietor, partnership, or association, formed under the State of Ohio, you can contribute by:

- Attending one of our OAA PAC Events (contributors only invitation).
- Sending a check to OAA PAC, 65 E. State Street, Suite 1800, Columbus, OH 43215.
- Click on the button below to contribute with a credit card through Stripe.com (\$50 minimum).

Except for PAC-to-PAC contributions, the OAA PAC must keep on file the contributor's name, address, and occupation. For any contribution over \$25, this information is reported to the State of Ohio. **NOTE: Corporate contributions are prohibited!** Incorporated professional associations and limited liability companies are considered unincorporated associations or, if applicable, partnerships, which are permitted to make contributions. However, the partnership may not make a contribution in the name of the partnership alone. At the time the entity issues a contribution check, it must also provide OAA PAC details on how the check is to be allocated among the partner/s, owner/s, or member/s making the contribution. [R.C. 3517.10 (I)]. Further, if the allocation is not provided from such an entity, OAA PAC cannot accept the contribution.

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