

PIIAPAC



The Voice of the
Illinois Independent
Insurance Agent

What is PIIAPAC?

The Professional Independent Insurance Agents Political Action Committee (PIIAPAC) is an independent organization founded by the Professional Independent Insurance Agents of Illinois to provide financial support to Illinois constitutional officers and state legislative candidates who recognize the importance of the insurance industry in Illinois and who support the basic beliefs of the independent insurance agent and the American agency system.

Who benefits from PIIAPAC?

You, as an independent insurance agent. PIIAPAC is composed of PIIAI member-agents who help raise funds and approve contributions with the advice of our lobbyist. The Committee is kept apprised by the Government Relations Department of the qualifications, positions and voting records of all candidates for election to the state constitutional offices and Illinois General Assembly.

Does PIIAPAC have impact?

Yes! During the last four election cycles, '98, '00, '02, '04, 95% of the PIIAPAC-supported legislators seeking election won. As a result of PIIAPAC, four independent agents now serve in the Illinois General Assembly. They are Senator Larry Bomke (R-50, Springfield), Senator Dave Syverson (R-34, Rockford), Representative Karen A. Yarbrough (D-7, Broadview), and Representative Roger Jenisch (R-45, Bloomingdale). Several other members of the General Assembly maintain a producer's license and are supported by PIIAPAC. As a result of the active political participation of the members and our political action committee, dozens of key legislative initiatives directly benefiting independent agents have been enacted into law and hundreds of detrimental bills have been defeated.

How can I help?

Contribute your fair share. Illinois law allows most corporations and individuals to contribute to political campaigns for state and local offices. Individual contributions to PIIAPAC may be made in addition to the contribution by an agency. Let's face it—the more money PIIAPAC raises, the stronger the voice of independent insurance agents will be in the General Assembly. PIIAPAC is in the top 50 PACs in Illinois. However, our participation rate pales in comparison to similar organizations like the Realtor's PAC, who consistently rank in the top 10.

How much should I give?

During the past year, the PIIAI Political Action Committee has come up with a number of ideas to maintain a strong PAC Program. In order to continue our position as the most influential insurance lobby with the General Assembly, the Committee would like to offer our member-agents the following levels to show support:

Capitol Club Member

\$250 (Annual Contribution)

With remittance of \$250 an agency can become a member of PIIAPAC and Capitol Club. An agency can remit a contribution with PIIAI dues or under separate cover. Capitol Club members are entitled to attend special events (breakfast, dinner, luncheon, reception, etc.) scheduled during the year with legislative or state government officials and are given first chance to attend area legislative fundraisers. They are recognized for membership in *Insurance Insight* magazine.



Agency PAC Member

\$125 (Annual Contribution)

An agency principal can remit a \$125 PAC contribution with PIIAI dues or under separate cover. Principal will be invited, from time to time, to participate in area legislative fundraisers on behalf of the PIIAI.

Individual PAC Member

\$50 (Contribution)

Individual producers and agency personnel have an opportunity to contribute through this individual membership. Individual members are entitled to attend, from time to time, local legislative fundraisers.

PAC Friend

Any Amount (Any Time)

One-time donation.

Return this completed form and your check (made payable to PIIAPAC) to:

Professional Independent Insurance Agents of Illinois (PIIAI)
4360 Wabash • Springfield, Illinois 62711

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____

Enclosed is the following amount:

\$250 **Capitol Club Member**

\$50 **Individual Member**

\$125 **Agency PAC Member**

PAC Friend \$ _____