



**What is DISPAC?**

The Distilled Spirits Council Political Action Committee (DISPAC) is a qualified political action committee registered with the Federal Election Commission. A political action committee (PAC) enables employees or members of groups – such as select personnel of a trade association’s member companies, corporations and professional organizations – to pool their political contributions to support a common goal. DISPAC advances the goals of the distilled spirits industry and supports candidates who will assist the Distilled Spirits Council in achieving its legislative objectives.

**What do I need to do?**

Federal election law requires your signature on the authorization below before we can explain to you the benefits of a contribution to DISPAC. To eliminate having to complete an authorization form on an annual basis, you may authorize a solicitation over the next five years by placing your signature above the year(s) you wish to designate your approval.

**When will the solicitation take place?**

After DISPAC receives your signed authorization, we will mail a solicitation letter to you, and if you choose, mail a solicitation letter to you and eligible employees that you designate (who must in any event be members of your restricted class, which for corporations includes executive and administrative personnel, stockholders, and family members). A trade association PAC may not solicit a member’s restricted class without its prior approval. Corporate contributions are not permitted. Contributions are for political purposes and are not deductible for federal tax purposes.

**Yes, I grant DISPAC prior approval to conduct a solicitation campaign** (Please check a box; default is box 2).

- 1.  I authorize DISPAC to solicit me during the year(s) which I approve. I understand that my company can give only one trade association political action committee prior approval to solicit me or eligible employees of my organization in any calendar year.
- 2.  I authorize DISPAC to conduct a solicitation campaign among me and my company’s executive, professional, and administrative personnel during the year(s) which I approve. I understand that my company can only allow one trade association political action committee to solicit me or eligible employees of my organization in any calendar year. I understand that DISPAC will work with me and will not contact my employees directly.

**Please sign below for each year for which you are giving the DISPAC prior approval.**

_____	_____
Name	2018
_____	_____
Title	2019
_____	_____
Company	2020
_____	_____
Address	2021
_____	_____
City/State/Zip	2022

(This form can only be signed by a corporate employee authorized to provide solicitation approval.)

Questions? Please contact Kelly Poulsen at (202) 628-3544.

You may scan this form and email it to Kelly at [KPoulsen@distilledspirits.org](mailto:KPoulsen@distilledspirits.org) or mail it to DISPAC at 1250 I Street N.W, Suite 400, Washington, D.C, 20005.

All contributions to DISPAC are strictly voluntary. You have the right to refuse to contribute without reprisal. DISPAC will not favor or disadvantage anyone because of the amount they contribute or because they decide not to contribute.