Thank You, CVMA-PAC Contributors!

The CVMA thanks our members who contribute to the CVMA Political Action Committee (CVMA-PAC). If you haven’t contributed yet, you still can—the veterinary profession needs your support!

What does our PAC do?
The CVMA is your voice at the Capitol. The CVMA-PAC helps us build relationships with members of state government and provides resources for personal contact with elected officials, candidate donations, and fundraising events. The CVMA-PAC is independent of any political party and candidate. The PAC Committee approves contributions regardless of a candidate’s or legislator’s party affiliation.

The CVMA-PAC provides a way for veterinarians to connect with key legislators and offer information on issues affecting veterinary medicine and animal welfare. While there are multiple pet, livestock, animal welfare, research, business and consumer advocacy organizations and special interest groups to choose from, CVMA members are the best advocates for animals and the practice of veterinary medicine in California.

How does our PAC work?
By connecting with candidates, the CVMA has strong, respectful relationships with those involved in leadership and key committees. The CVMA-PAC does this by contributing to legislators, sponsoring local veterinarians to attend campaign BBQs or breakfasts, and by sending CVMA representatives to campaign fundraisers in Sacramento. The relationships and opportunity to be heard and represented are so important and 100 percent of CVMA-PAC membership donations are channeled to candidates to make this happen.

Your contribution is important
Our PAC is truly a general membership PAC. More than 75 percent of the PAC funding is comprised from approximately 25 percent of CVMA members who contribute the minimum suggested amount. Through small, voluntary contributions, your PAC works and allows veterinarians to speak for veterinarians. Add your support by becoming a CVMA-PAC member! We hope you will contribute to the CVMA-PAC today as you learn about the tremendous services the CVMA’s legislative unit and PAC provide on a regular basis.

Contributions made to the CVMA-PAC are not deductible as a business expense. The CVMA collects these funds on behalf of the CVMA-PAC. Membership dues are not used to support the CVMA-PAC, which is funded solely by CVMA member contributions.

The levels of support for the CVMA-PAC are:
- President Member ($1,000 and above)
- Governor Member ($500 - $999)
- Senator Member ($150 - $499)
- Capitol Member ($75 - $149)

Checks should be made payable to:
CVMA Political Action Committee
1400 River Park Dr., Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95815

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Fax this form to 916.649.9156 or mail, along with payment, to: CVMA, 1400 River Park Drive, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95815.

For more information, to join the CVMA-PAC, or to upgrade your CVMA-PAC membership level, contact Lori Gentner at 916.649.0599 or lgentner@cvma.net.
The CVMA would like to extend our gratitude to all of the members who have donated to the CVMA-PAC and would like to give special recognition to members who have given at the higher levels.

**CVMA-PAC Honor Roll (Payments Received Between December 2012–June 2013)**

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- Dr. Richard Sullivan

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