

# CAM: Your Essential Political Information Resource

## What is the Construction Association of Michigan PAC (CAM PAC)?

The **Construction Association of Michigan – Political Action Committee (CAM PAC)** is a non-partisan political action tool of the Construction Association of Michigan (CAM) whose purpose is to provide financial support to legislators who support the construction industry. The **CAM PAC**, in conjunction with CAM, promotes candidates and issues that will positively impact the construction industry.

## How the CAM PAC Works For You!

Every day, lawmakers make decisions to raise or lower your taxes, enact or repeal unreasonable regulations, and influence your business costs. The **CAM PAC** is committed to electing lawmakers who best represent the interests of the construction industry. By electing lawmakers who are supportive of our industry, we can be assured that CAM will have maximum influence in shaping policy issues in our state. In other words, **CAM PAC** is simply the best way you can protect your business interests. **CAM PAC** is the premier grassroots and issues-mobilizing force that exists to protect and promote the construction industry.

## Who Can Contribute to the CAM PAC?

The **CAM PAC** can accept voluntary contributions from members and staff of CAM, including family members, and members and staff of affiliated organizations. The **CAM PAC** can accept ***personal checks*** or contributions from businesses organized as sole-proprietorships, partnerships, or LLCs (Limited Liability Corporations). ***However, the CAM PAC is prohibited by state and federal law from accepting corporate contributions.***

## Can I Write a Corporate Check?

Yes! The CAM has its **CAM Advocacy Fund**, which can accept **corporate checks**. Although the **CAM Advocacy Fund** is limited in its uses; it too will be used to help promote the industry through political education. Please send your check to the Construction Association of Michigan and write “**Advocacy Fund**” in the memo portion of the check. Also, contributions to the **CAM Advocacy Fund** can be made via ***credit card payment***.

## How Much Should I Contribute?

The amount of any contribution to the **CAM PAC** or the **CAM Advocacy Fund** is your choice. Both tools are funded completely through voluntary contributions. No one is required to participate and there is no minimum contribution, unless part of a fundraising event. However, just imagine how influential the construction industry could be if the **CAM PAC** and/or **CAM Advocacy Fund** had \$500 from every company or \$100 from every company employee in the state each year!

Please feel free to contact CAM with any questions. As always, thank you for being a member and for your support of the industry.