MCA of Chicago
Government Relations Committee

Purpose
Discuss and recommend appropriate actions primarily with respect to state and local (but also national) legislative, regulatory and legal issues.

Committee Members
Interest in following government affairs at any level. Interest in reviewing legislation that could impact your mechanical contracting business. Attend other conferences (e.g. MCAA National Issues Conference) to lobby candidates on the state and federal levels.

Things to Remember

- MCA is involved with lobbying groups.
- MIPAC is MCA’s political action fund.
- Bridget Dougherty is our MCA lobbyist at the state and local levels.
- The MCA has its own political action fund (MIPAC), which means we can make donations to state and local candidates.

Commitment
Attend biannual meetings and additional if necessary.
- 1st meeting: Discuss pending legislation and bills filed
- 2nd meeting: decide which candidates to give PAC money to

Goals
- Review pending legislation and discuss its relevance and impact on mechanical contracting.
- Consider MIPAC contributions to various state and local candidates.
- Support MCAA lobbying efforts whenever practical.

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Participation is the best way to get the most out of your membership with MCA of Chicago. To join, email kgray@mca.org.