

**Membership Orientation** 



Thank you for joining us!





1. Introduction

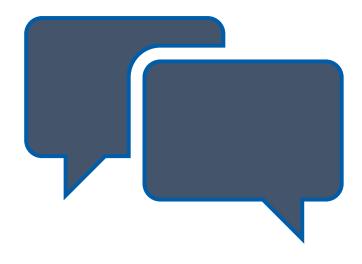
2. Resources and Services

3. How to get involved



# Introduce Yourself in the Chat Box

- Name
- Organization
- Location
- One thing you'd like to learn today





### **Public Affairs Council Profile**



750+ MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

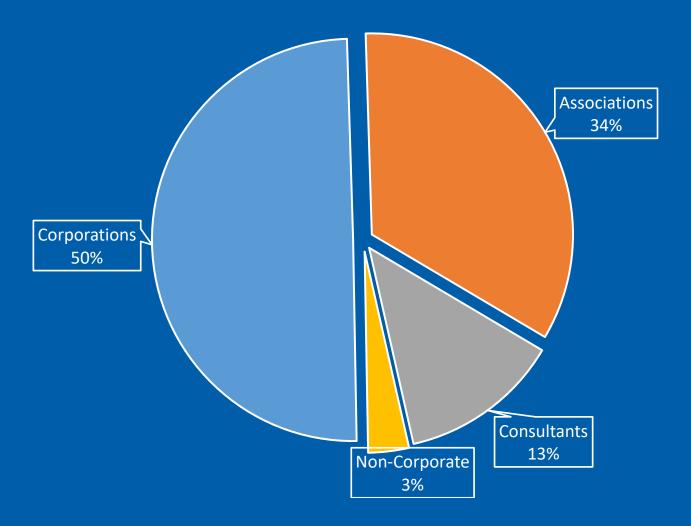
14,000 PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROFESSIONALS

**HEADQUARTERS IN Washington & Brussels** 

MEMBERS FROM MORE THAN 25 countries



# **A Diverse Community**





## You're in Good Company

































# Public Affairs Knowledge Areas

- Government relations strategy & management
- Grassroots & ally development
- PACs & campaign finance
- Communications
- Digital & social media
- Issues management
- Corporate social responsibility
- Diversity, equity and inclusion
- Global public affairs
- Legal & ethics compliance
- Measurement & evaluation





### Access to European Office

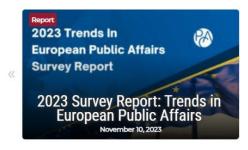
#### **Upcoming Events**



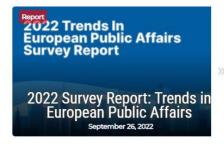




#### **News & Research**







#### **Knowledge Areas**

- European Union
- Political Developments & Trends
- Public Affairs Management
- Strategic Communication & Digital
- Stakeholders, NGOs, Emerging Topics



# Manage Your World





## **Membership Benefits**



**Expertise** 





**Executive Education** 



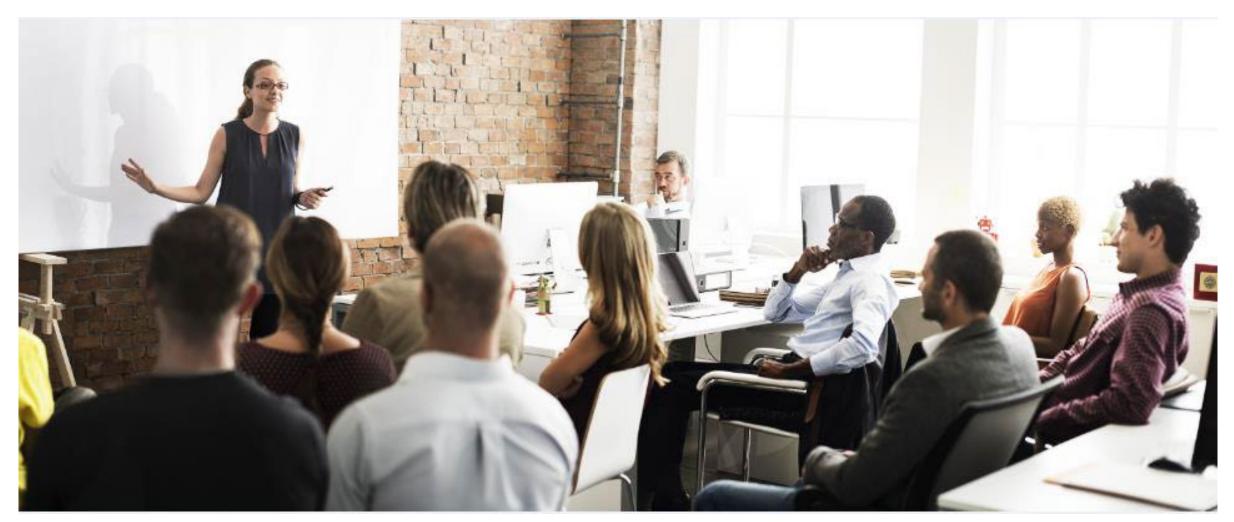


Community





# I. Expertise





# **Staff Experts**



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### Legal Guidance

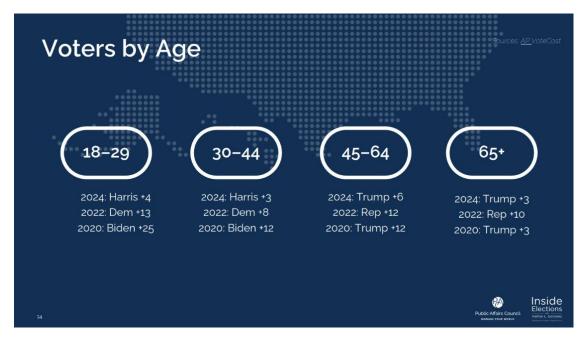
Prominent election law attorney, Ken Gross of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, is available to members for legal advice on federal & state issues:

- •PAC & campaign finance
- Lobbying registration (including grassroots)
- Ethics laws





### Political Intelligence from Inside Elections





### How Independents Voted In Recent Elections

ource: <u>AP VoteCast</u>

2024: Harris 48-42%

2022: Democratic candidates 49-47%

2020: Biden 54-41%

2018: Democratic candidates 54-42%

2016: Trump 48-42%

2014: GOP Candidates 54-42%







Nathan Gonzales Editor & Publisher Inside Elections





### Research, Benchmarking, & Surveys







Visit pac.org/publications for complete list



### **News & Analysis**

#### News

Get insights on current public affairs trends and Council updates. View all.









#### **Impact Articles**

In-depth articles in the public affairs field. View all.









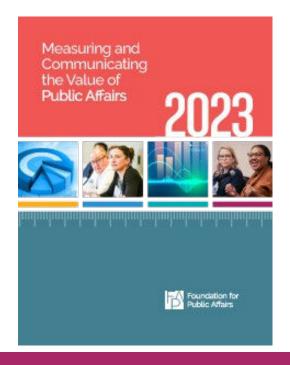


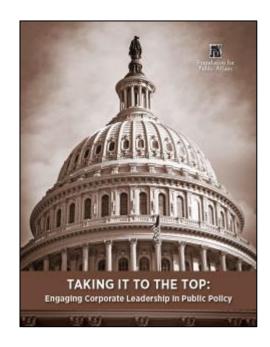
### **Foundation for Public Affairs**

Through workforce development initiatives focused on diversity and inclusion, and by conducting research on emerging issues and trends, the Foundation invests in the future of the profession











#### **Foundation Fellows**

Foundation for Public Affairs' signature program focused on the retention and advancement of emerging leaders in the public affairs profession





# DC Study Tour: October 8 – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025





# **II. Executive Education**





### **Hallmarks of Council Events**

- Peer-to-peer learning
- <u>Practical advice</u> you can implement immediately
- Unparalleled <u>networking</u> opportunities
- Benchmarking opportunities with best in class
- Resource materials to continue your learning
- Wide variety of public affairs topics—US & EU















# Webinars (Live & Recorded)

- One-hour virtual sessions on a variety of public affairs areas
- Free for Council members
- Available live or via recording
  - Upcoming webinars: pac.org/webinars
  - 150+ On-demand recordings: pac.org/recordings



### Workshops

- Two hours of content on a range of public affairs topics
- In person or livestreamed from our Washington, D.C. office
- Available as recordings to those who registered for the event
- Unlimited, free workshops with Membership Plus+ subscription
- Details at pac.org/workshops



## **Signature Events**

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#### Conferences

- Advocacy
- Government Relations & Policy
- Political Action Committee
- Spring Executive

#### **Summits**

- Digital Media & Advocacy
  - US & EU
- Political Compliance
- Public Affairs Leadership
- STR/DE: Social Impact

#### Other Events

- Study Tour—D.C. & EU
- Public Affairs Institute



# 130+ Educational Events Annually pac.org/events

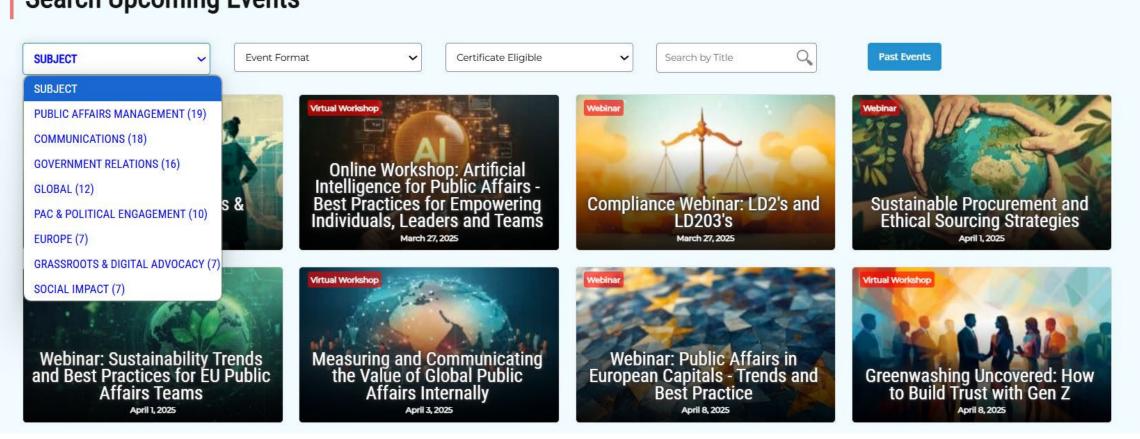
	Length	Format	Recording?	Cost for Council Members
Webinars	1 Hour	Virtual only	Available indefinitely	Free
Workshops	2-3 Hours	In person (selected) & virtual	Available for 3 weeks	\$339-419 or Free with Membership Plus
Signature Events	1-4 Days	In person only	n/a	\$595-\$5,500



### Find Events that Meet Your Needs

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## Certificate Programs

- PAC & Grassroots Management
- Government Relations & Lobbying
- Public Affairs Management



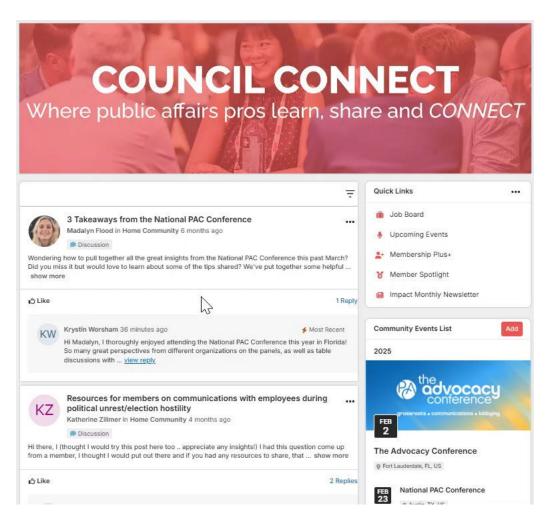
# III. Community





### **Council Connect**

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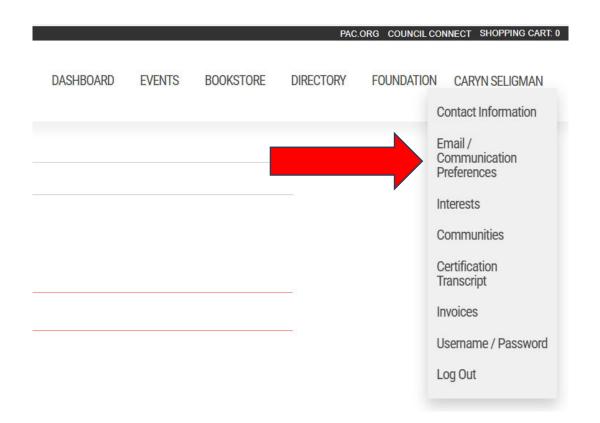
Members-only online community

- Pose questions
- Discuss challenges
- Share resources
- Download free webinar recordings
- Join public affairs communities



# Accessing the Council Customer Portal pac.org/login

- Register for events
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### **Get Involved Today**

#### pac.org/engagement



#### **Expertise**

- Access sample best practice materials
- Pose your toughest questions to our staff experts



#### **Executive Education**

- Sign up for an event
- Enroll in a certificate program



#### Community

- Ask a question on Council Connect
- Join a professional community



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