

MEMBERSHIP CLUB LEVELS

HAPAC membership levels are determined by totaling all contributions made to HAPAC during the annual contribution cycle February 15, 2017 through December 16, 2017.

In addition, contributions made to healthcare hosted fundraisers in 2017 will be credited to the individual and the total hospital goal for HAPAC.

Club Levels

Ben Franklin Club \$1,000 and above

Chairman's Circle \$500–999

Capital Club \$350–499

Palmetto Club \$100–349

Crescent Club \$20–99

Club Members

Hospital executives, managers, medical staff, trustees, administrative employees, volunteers and vendors are all encouraged to participate in the fundraising campaign.

All contributions are voluntary and have no impact on job status, performance review or compensation. Political contributions are not tax deductible.

Please contribute to HAPAC and help SCHA educate lawmakers about the health care issues that are important to you and your local community hospital.

HOW TO JOIN

If you are interested in joining please fill out the attached contribution form. We accept contributions in the form of a check, made payable to HAPAC, or by sending in credit card information. Please send to: HAPAC, 1000 Center Point Road, Columbia, SC 29210. You can also visit us online at www.hapac.org.

HAPAC STAFF

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THANK YOU FOR
YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT OF
HAPAC!

HAPAC
CONTRIBUTIONS
2017



WHAT IS HAPAC?

HAPAC is a non-profit, non-partisan political action committee. HAPAC provides the state's healthcare workers a link, and more importantly, a voice, both at the state and federal levels. HAPAC is regulated by the SC Ethics Commission and operates in complete compliance with state and federal election laws.

WHAT DO MY CONTRIBUTIONS DO?

- Supports candidates who are receptive when we speak with a unified voice on issues of concern related to health care. There is strength in numbers.
- Encourages active participation in the political process.
- Holds policy makers accountable for their position on health care issues.
- Promotes discussion of health care issues between the provider community and those who make public policy.

WHAT IS HAPAC'S ROLE?

The Hospital Association PAC supports political candidates for the South Carolina Legislature as well as statewide officials who are willing to protect public policies that preserve vital healthcare services. Your contribution supports lawmakers who not only understand these issues, but are willing to make a difference.

Your HAPAC contribution also reaches federal candidates whose decisions affect South Carolina Hospitals. A portion of qualified HAPAC contributions are transferred to the American Hospital Association Political Action Committee (AHAPAC) to support South Carolina's congressional delegation.

HOW ARE THE FUNDS SPENT?

HAPAC is governed by a Board of Directors, represented by SCHA member hospitals, who determine the guidelines in which a candidate must fall to receive funding. These guidelines are based on qualifications, electability, responsiveness, and recommendations from the hospital community.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Colleague:

As new leadership takes the reins in Columbia and Washington with healthcare positioned as the primary issue for congressional action, it's more important than ever that SC hospitals remain relevant in the legislative process. The South Carolina Hospital Association Political Action Committee (HAPAC) is an integral piece of ensuring effective legislative advocacy, and your support in 2017 is critical to the success of our industry.

I'm honored to serve as the 2017 HAPAC Chair as we work to build relationships with state and federal officials and educate them on important healthcare issues that impact our hospitals and health systems.

This is an important year for federal and state healthcare policy and there are a broad range of important issues on our legislative agenda. Your support of HAPAC combined with the efforts of our grassroots program and personal relationships with elected officials ensures the success of our top legislative priorities.

I urge you to support HAPAC and help us meet our 2017 goal of \$125,000. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a successful fundraising year. If you have any questions or would like any additional information, please contact Carmen Goulet at cgoulet@scha.org or 803.744.3523.

Matt Severance, FACHE
HAPAC Board Chair
CEO, Roper Hospital
COO, Roper St. Francis

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contribution form*

Please complete this form in its entirety and return it with your contribution to HAPAC. Contributions made by check must be made payable to HAPAC. Please type, print or visit us online at hapac.org. This form may be duplicated.

Name _____ Institution _____

Title _____ Email _____

Home address: _____

o Enclosed is my check made payable to HAPAC for \$ _____ OR Please charge my: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Card Number _____ 3- or 4-digit security code _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ Name as it appears on card _____

Billing address and zip code of card _____

Contributions or gifts to HAPAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year.

Please complete this form in its entirety and return it to: Carmen Goulet | HAPAC | 1000 Center Point Road | Columbia, SC 29210-5802