



# 2010 MCA/SCA PAC FUND CAMPAIGN

January 5, 2010

To: All MCA, SCA, and Allied Members

Re: Political Action Committee (PAC)

Dear Member,

Thank you for your support in getting our Political Action Committee off the ground. As you know, our primary goal is to lobby state legislature on issues that affect our industry. Your initial donations have resulted in opportunities for the committee, with the help of John Wanner, our lobbyist in Harrisburg, to lay the groundwork with several of our local and state representatives, familiarizing them with our issues and how they affect us as a whole. Mandate Waivers and the Separations Act continue to be an issue for us, but Cap & Trade and the City of Philadelphia Plumbing Code Issues are just as important. Our PAC is now involved with local city government as well as our Washington Legislators. Your PAC Fund donations in 2009 resulted in over \$7000 worth of strategically placed contributions during the year.

We are now approaching the legislators with language to eliminate "Paid if Paid" and Retainage, starting at 5% and being reduced monthly as the work is completed.

We have only scratched the surface in our efforts. In order to maintain our momentum and be successful on the legislative front, we need your continued financial support. PAC funds are a necessary component to our lobbying campaign efforts. Allow us to continue to work on your behalf to protect the well being of our industry by considering an annual pledge or contribution. Pennsylvania law states that we can only accept personal contributions. Corporate donations are prohibited. To make contributing easier, we are now accepting credit card pledges. Credit card pledges can be paid in full or spread out in 12 equal payments.

A pledge card is enclosed for your use. Please join me in making a generous contribution – the future of our industry depends on it.

Regards,  
James P. Gaffney  
MCA/SCA PAC Fund Chair