



From The Political Action Committee

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The ethanol industry has enjoyed some good political success at both the State and Federal level this past year. With more ethanol plants around the country, and with the growing grass roots efforts the industry will continue to gain leverage at the legislature.

After working out the details of setting up a Political Action Committee (PAC) during the last year, the SELC PAC committee is now ready to move forward. The goals of this committee are as follows.

1. Understand the political issues the industry is dealing with.
2. Educate the membership of SELC about the issues.
3. Financially support the campaigns of the legislators who support the ethanol industry and the issues that impact the long term viability of the ethanol industry, regardless of their political persuasion.

The committee is comprised of the following individuals:

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Please contact a committee member with your questions or concerns.

Please give us an e-mail address if you would like to be kept more up to date on current issues.

Please join the committee if would like to be involved.

The next years top 3 priorities are:

1. Renewable Fuel Standard for Iowa requiring the increased use of ethanol in the state.
2. Changes to the water quality regulations in regards to discharge permits.
3. Upcoming elections and campaigns. Support the candidates that are working hard for our industry.

We are asking for each member for his or her financial support to accomplish this goal.

We would appreciate donations in the range of \$50 to \$100, or what ever you can contribute.

Monies generated from **corporations** can only be used for expenses such as postage and accounting. Please send personnel checks as only monies donated by **individuals** can be used for campaign contributions.

Please make your checks payable to: SELC PAC and mail to:

Siouxland Energy and Livestock Cooperative
3890 Garfield Ave.
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Remember: Our competition is very well funded on both the State and Federal level, so your support is necessary to advance the issues facing our young industry.

Thank you for your support.

PAC committee President
Kent Pruismann