



Dear ACI Member:

Please join us as we make an investment into the Indiana Agribusiness Political Action Committee ("Indiana Agribusiness PAC"). We see donating to the Indiana Agribusiness PAC as an investment in the future of your business and agribusiness as a whole, as the organized advocacy of our PAC allows our concerns and interests to better shape the outcome of legislative leadership.

Because of ACI's organized advocacy of over 87 bills this past legislative session, we have enjoyed many recent legislative victories. Examples of a few of our most successful bills are SEA 515—Sales Tax Exemption on Applicator Equipment; HB 2137—Grain Indemnity Fund; HB 1235—Application of Manure Fertilizer; and HB 1447—Transportation of Agricultural Commodities. These bills have resulted in various agribusiness successes, such as eliminating onerous requirements on agribusinesses from the grain buyer's warehouse reform and clarifying that certain types of agribusiness equipment is sales tax exempt. **In fact, the successful passage of SEA 515 alone has avoided \$3 MILLION PER YEAR in taxes!**

In 2017, our goal is to raise \$300 in contributions from each member company for the Indiana Agribusiness PAC, the voluntary, non-partisan political action arm for ACI. To meet this goal, we need everyone to support Indiana Agribusiness PAC. Under Indiana election law, **Indiana Agribusiness PAC is raising funds to help state legislative candidates who support issues of concern to Indiana's agriculture community.** We are hopeful that you will join us in donating at least \$300 to our PAC, regardless of the size of your business. However, we ask those members with more locations and higher revenues to consider giving more. Totals matter, both in the individual numbers contributed, as well as the overall amount contributed.

We need your financial support now to build resources that will make a difference to officials who are starting to raise funds for the 2018 election cycle. Early support is crucial to assist those who support Indiana agribusiness. PAC donations are welcomed from ACI member companies as well as individuals in those businesses. Please join many of your fellow ACI members and other business leaders who have already contributed by **sending a check, payable to the Indiana Agribusiness PAC**, with your most generous investment of \$300, \$500, \$1,000 or more to: **Indiana Agribusiness PAC, c/o Mark Shublak, One American Square, Suite 2900, Indianapolis, IN 46282, no later than August 31.** Individual, corporate, and PAC checks are permitted and will be **accepted**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harold Cooper". The signature is stylized with a large initial "H" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Harold Cooper, PAC Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Shining". The signature is highly stylized and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jay Shining, PAC Treasurer

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