

# **Request to Solicit Corporate Members for GCSAAPAC**

## What is GCSAAPAC?

GCSAAPAC is a qualified political action committee registered with the Federal Election Commission. A PAC enables employees or members of groups – such as select personnel and members of a trade association– to pool their political contributions to support a common goal. GCSAAPAC advances the goals of golf course management on Capitol Hill and Members of Congress who will assist it in achieving its legislative objectives.

## What do I need to do?

Federal election law requires your signature on the authorization below before we can explain to you the benefit of contribution to GCSAAPAC. To eliminate having to fill out an authorization form on an annual basis, you may authorize a solicitation over the next five years by placing your signature above the year(s) you wish to designate your approval.

## When will the solicitation take place?

After GCSAAPAC receives your signed authorization, we will mail a solicitation letter to you, and if you choose, mail a solicitation letter to you and those individuals you designate (who must in any event be members of your restricted class, which for corporations includes executive and administrative personnel, stockholders, and family members). A trade association PAC may not solicit a member's restricted class without its prior approval. Corporate contributions are not permitted. Contributions are for political purposes and are not deductible for federal tax purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I grant GCSAAPAC prior approval to conduct a solicitation campaign.

### (Please check a box; default is box 2)

**1. I authorize GCSAAPAC to solicit me during the year(s) which I approve**. I understand that my company can give only one trade association political action committee prior approval to solicit me or eligible employees of my organization in any calendar year.

2. I authorize GCSAAPAC to conduct a solicitation campaign among me and my company's executive, professional, administrative personnel and/or shareholders during the year(s) which I approve (with any limitations you may authorize). I understand that my company can only allow one trade association political action committee to solicit me or any other eligible individuals in any calendar year. I understand that GCSAAPAC will contact me and my company in the manner I consider best appropriate.

### Please sign below for each year for which you are giving GCSAAPAC prior approval.

All contributions to GCSAAPAC are strictly voluntary. You have the right to refuse to contribute without reprisal. GCSAAPAC will not favor or disadvantage anyone because of the amount they contribute or because they decide not to contribute.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(E.g. John Doe	on behalf of XYZ	Corporation)
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