

Dear Fellow AAPA Member,

This is a very critical time for us in the construction industry. We need to unify and promote the need for additional infrastructure funding to candidates and elected officials. There is strength in numbers, and the AAPA PAC allows us to pool our resources to influence public policy. Our current level of PAC funds does not allow AAPA to donate in amounts that enable us to have the effective influence. Increasing the AAPA PAC fund is a necessity for the upcoming election cycle.

Over the last year, AAPA has been working with ARDOT, elected officials, the general public, and industry partners regarding Arkansas' infrastructure needs. Below are some of the highlights:

- **Upcoming AAPA fundraiser for Gov. Hutchinson on March 14th, 2018**
- Met with the Governor at the Capital, follow up meeting scheduled in early 2018
- Governor Hutchinson spoke at 2018 AAPA Technical Conference, announcing infrastructure would be part of his 2018 campaign
- AR Legislative Luncheons and jobsite tours
- Congressman Westerman asphalt plant and quarry tour
- Congressman Westerman, Rep Mike Holcomb presented at AAPA Board meeting
- Rep Joe Jett presented at AAPA Board meeting
- Governor Hutchinson's Chief Political Strategist presented at AAPA Board meeting
- AAPA Governmental Affairs meeting with AR Majority Leader Mat Pitsch
- AR Majority Leader Mat Pitsch spoke at 2017 AAPA Technical Conference
- Attended Washington TCC Fly-In and met with all AR Senators and Congressmen
- Individual meetings with many AR elected officials
- Strategy meetings with ARDOT

AAPA is working to identify officials that are willing to support legislation to bring funds desperately needed to build and maintain Arkansas roads. A recent independent Legislative Audit identified an additional \$478 million dollars is needed to do that. Your money will be well-used by your Legislative Committee, and they will welcome your suggestions. Attached is a pledge card for you to let us know your giving amount. We thank you in advance for your generous donation to help achieve the goals we are all united on.

Matt Carden – Chair of AAPA Governmental Affairs Committee

Steve Thweatt – AAPA Chairman



Detach bottom portion and return to: AAPA Office, PO Box 24304, Little Rock AR or office@arasphalt.com

Company Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Contact Email: _____

Yes, I would like to donate to the AAPA PAC in the amount of:

\$5,000 \$2,000 \$1,500 \$1,000 Other: \$ _____

I have included a check for the above amount (**make checks payable to AAPA PAC**)

Please invoice me for the above amount

Arkansans voted in 2014 to no longer allow corporations/business entities to make direct contributions to candidates. However, PACs can accept up to \$5,000 per calendar year from corporations, businesses, individuals, etc. Donations of any amount are important, and should be viewed as an investment, not an expense.