

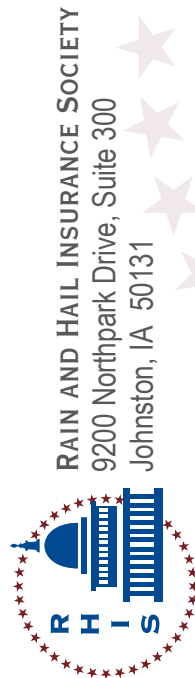
How To Influence Public Policy

- Get involved in the political process in your community and articulate your convictions and recommendations.
- Encourage others in your community to get involved in the political process.
- Meet with your Congressperson and Senators when they are home.
- Communicate with your Congressperson and Senators on a regular basis.
- Communicate regularly with the individuals that elected officials rely on for advice and counsel on issues like crop insurance.
- Encourage growers and agribusiness people to speak up on the value of crop insurance on a local, community, and national basis.

For more information, visit www.RainHail.com or call **1.800.776.4045**



Membership Renewal and PAC
Contribution Information



Promoting strong public support for crop insurance
as the economic safety net for farmers to
assure a bountiful food supply

Rain and Hail Insurance Society and Political Action Committee

RHI Society

Membership and Participation

Your membership and participation will help to promote the following:

- Favorable support of crop insurance as the best program for disaster protection for farmers.
- The value of crop insurance for improved economic development in small and rural communities.
- The idea that a strengthened public/private crop insurance partnership is the most cost effective use of taxpayers' funds.
- The delivery and servicing of crop insurance through local independent business people (agents, adjusters, insurance companies, etc.).
- The value of crop insurance in good years to help growers improve their income through better crop marketing on a micro and macro basis.

Who Should Join

- Local crop insurance agents
- Independent adjusters
- Crop insurance support personnel
- Civic leaders
- Farmers and ranchers

AACI Affiliate Membership

- When you become a member of the Society, you will also receive an affiliate membership in the American Association of Crop Insurers (AACI) of Washington, D.C. and receive their newsletter.
 - Check here if you do not wish to have a membership in AACI, even though it is at no additional cost.

RHI Society Political Action Committee (PAC)

RHI Society PAC

The PAC was formed to help in the election of candidates for public office who have demonstrated support of rural development issues such as crop insurance through the private sector. Your contribution will help advance this process.

Persons who are Society members may participate in the PAC.

How to Participate

- Participation is on an individual basis.
- Individual contributions must be made by personal checks (business organization checks, agency checks, etc. are not acceptable for the PAC. If any business or agency check is used, a statement must be shown in the memo section "Individual Account - Not Incorporated").
- All checks should be made payable to RHI Society. Checks made payable specifically to the RHI Society PAC cannot be applied to a membership fee. If you wish to donate funds to the RHI Society PAC, please indicate your preferences on the form to the right.
- Corporations may make donations to the Rain and Hail Insurance Society Administrative Fund to defray some of the expenses incurred in printing, postage, photocopying, and other administrative costs.
- Complete the Contributor Information Form and forward it with your check to the attention of the RHI Society Treasurer.

Fund Use

PAC funds will be used for:

- Educational purposes to help inform public officials of the value of crop insurance in their communities, districts, and states.
- The election and re-election of candidates who have demonstrated or are committed to supporting RHI Society-PAC goals and objectives.

Renewal Information

Affiliate Membership \$5.00 \$ _____

Yes! I would like to renew my Affiliate Membership in the RHI Society. Enclosed is my annual membership fee of \$5.00.

Note: This fee is required only one time annually. If you are already a member and are making a contribution to the PAC or Administrative Fund, this fee does not need to be paid.

Administrative Fund Contribution \$ _____

Yes! I would like my corporate or individual contribution to be used to defray administrative expenses of RHI Society.

PAC Contribution* \$ _____

Yes! I want to do my part to assure that Congress understands and fully supports crop insurance as the most cost-effective way to provide farmers with disaster protection. Please use my RHI Society PAC contribution for this purpose.

*Federal law requires political committees to report the name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer for each individual whose aggregate contributions are in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. PAC contributions will be used for political purposes. Contributions to PAC are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes. Contributions to the PAC are strictly voluntary and you may refuse to contribute without reprisal.

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please make your check payable to RHI Society.
Fill out the form below and mail, along with your check, to the following address:

RHI SOCIETY TREASURER
9200 Northpark Drive, Suite 300, Johnston, IA 50131
Phone 515.559.1000 • Fax 515.559.1001

Name _____

Home Phone _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email (Email must be provided to receive Washington Weekly updates) _____

Agency/Employer _____

Adjuster Agent Employee Other _____

Division (if applicable) _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

