

To: CRN Members

From: Mike Greene

Re: CRN PAC Request for Access to Restricted Class

CRN would like to formally request access to the member's **restricted class**<sup>1</sup> for solicitations to CRN PAC. The restricted class can be defined broadly or narrowly, and CRN staff will be happy to discuss how you as an organization should define your restricted class (the executive contact, CEO and chief officers, all upper management or more broadly defined). This would define the individuals within your organization that CRN could solicit for the calendar year.

allows the CRN PAC access to its (*Company Name*) restricted class as defined by the Federal Election Commission for purposes of soliciting select staff to contribute to the CRN PAC. By giving the CRN PAC access to your restricted class, you allow CRN PAC to actively solicit from your defined class of employees forgoing corporate approval for the rest of the current year.

Signature

Date

Company

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Restricted class – those individuals within a corporation or labor organization who may be solicited for contributions to the organization's separate segregated fund (PAC) at any time and who may receive communications containing express advocacy from the organization.



Our company currently defines its restricted class as, and is limited to the following

group/individuals \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently allow any other trade association access to your restricted class?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

By law, only one trade association can gain access to a corporation's restricted class during a calendar year. If you need further clarification, please contact CRN.

Contributions to the CRN PAC will be used for political purposes. Your decision whether to contribute, or how much to contribute, is entirely voluntary. You have the right to refuse to contribute without reprisal. Contribution guidelines are merely suggestions and CRN will not favor or disadvantage you based on whether you contribute or the amount of your contribution. Contributions to the CRN PAC are not tax deductible for federal income tax purposes. Only U.S. citizens and "green card" holders are permitted to contribute. An individual's contribution may not exceed \$5,000 per calendar year.