



2017 ANNUAL REPORT and 2018 PLAN

Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute Political Action Committee (RebarPAC)

RebarPAC is the federally registered, nonpartisan political action committee of the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute. RebarPAC, also registered as Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute Political Action Committee, was legally established in July 2014 with the full support of CRSI's Executive Committee and Board. RebarPAC was created to support candidates at the federal level, specifically in congressional races, who are supporters of significant industry public policy goals of the industry. With this government affairs tool, CRSI has effectively established itself in the political campaign arena providing a collective, strengthened and educational voice in the political process on behalf of its membership.

We are grateful to the individuals who have voluntarily contributed to the PAC and to the member companies who have made a contribution to RebarPAC from their PAC. We are pleased to provide this 2017 RebarPAC Report and outlook for 2018.

The PAC is governed by a Steering Committee. It is comprised of CRSI member company representatives. Currently, membership includes:

- John Martin, MarMac, Chairman and Treasurer
- Scott Stevens, Dimension
- Adam Simmet, Simcote
- Eileen Bradner, Nucor
- Billy Milligan, CMC
- Adam Parr/Shai Johnson, Gerdau
- Barbara Burchett, Coordinator, CRSI Washington Representative
- CRSI: Danielle Kleinhans, President & CEO; Mike Chiappone, CRSI Controller

Statement from RebarPAC Chairman Martin:

Since the inception of RebarPAC, we have worked successfully to identify candidates to support for elective congressional office through partnering with other trade association allies, by direct request from a candidate and by assessing the benefits to our members and CRSI. We consider an incumbent candidate's committee membership or leadership position, as well as their representation of the interests of CRSI membership.

In 2017, RebarPAC contributed to 11 sitting Members of Congress, both House and Senate, and both political parties. This was a selective display of our involvement and activity, to continue our participation in the political process during the election cycle and to stay connected on policy issues and with policy makers in Congress.

Our goal for RebarPAC solicitation is ongoing to increase and maintain a suitable level of funds for contribution purposes annually. Moving forward, we need to add contributors to RebarPAC in 2018.

What follows is a compilation of RebarPAC revenues and contributions over the past four years. Please note last year 2017 activity column.

RebarPAC Statement of Activity

Period Ended December 31, 2017

<u>Revenues</u>	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total 2014 - 2017
CRSI Pac Contributions from Members	8,000	500		10,500	19,000
CRSI Pac Contributions from other PAC's	5,000	9,500	10,000	5,000	29,500
CRSI Pac Contributions from CRSI Staff	700	2,015	235		2,950
Total Revenues	\$13,700	\$12,015	\$10,235	\$15,500	\$51,450

Expenses

House Candidates

John Boehner (2014 4th QTR)	1,000				1,000
Sam Graves (2015 1st QTR)		1,500			1,500
Blake Farenthold (2015 1st QTR)		500			500
Paul Ryan (2015 2nd QTR)		2,500			2,500
Bill Shuster (2015 2nd QTR)		1,000			1,000
Sam Graves (2015 2nd QTR)		250			250
Richard Hanna (2015 2nd QTR)		1,000			1,000
James Renacci (2015 2nd QTR)		250			250
Tom Rice (2015 2nd QTR)		500			500
Sandy Levin (2015 2nd QTR)		1,000			1,000
Peter DeFazio (2015 2nd QTR)		500			500
Lou Barletta (2015 3rd QTR)		500			500
Thomas Reed (2015 3rd QTR)		250			250
Bill Shuster (2015 4th QTR)		1,000			1,000
John J. Duncan Jr. (2015 4th QTR)		500			500

Total

Expenses Continued

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014 - 2017
Daniel Lipinski (2016 1st QTR)			500		500
Jim Renacci (2016 2nd QTR)			500		500
Lou Barletta (2016 2nd QTR)			1,000		1,000
Thomas Reed (2016 2nd QTR)			500		500
Peter Visclosky (2016 2nd QTR)			500		500
Daniel Webster (2016 3rd QTR)			750		750
Bill Shuster (2016 3rd QTR)			1,000		1,000
Patrick Tiberi (2016 3rd QTR)			500		500
Rodney Davis (2016 4th QTR)			500		500
Sam Graves (2017 1st QTR)				1,000	1,000
Tom Rice (2017 1st QTR)				500	500
Bill Shuster (2017 1st QTR)				1,000	1,000
Thomas Reed (2017 2nd QTR)				500	500
Daniel Webster (2017 2nd QTR)				500	500
Charlie Dent (2017 2nd QTR)				500	500
Peter DeFazio (2017 3rd QTR)				1,000	1,000
Kevin Brady (2017 4th QTR)				1,000	1,000

Senate Candidates

Rob Portman (2014 4th QTR)	500				500
Chuck Schumer (2015 3rd QTR)		1,000			1,000
John Boozman (2016 1st QTR)			1,000		1,000
Charles Schumer (2016 2nd QTR)			1,000		1,000
Rob Portman (2016 2nd QTR)			1,000		1,000
Roy Blunt (2016 3rd QTR)			1,000		1,000
Joseph Donnelly (2016 4th QTR)			1,000		1,000
John Barrasso (2016 4th QTR)			500		500
Sherrod Brown (2016 4th QTR)			1,000		1,000

Total

<u>Expenses Continued</u>	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014 - 2017
John Barrasso (2017 2nd QTR)				1,500	1,500
Orrin Hatch (2017 2nd QTR)				1,000	1,000
Shelley Capito (2017 4th QTR)				1,000	1,000
Total Expenses	\$1,500	\$12,250	\$12,250	\$9,500	\$35,500
Total Change in Net Assets Income/(Loss)	\$12,200	(\$235)	(\$2,015)	\$6,000	\$15,950

REBAR PAC 2018 Prospective Plan Estimated Contributions \$15,000 - \$20,000

Selected contributions may change depending on requests and available funds and best interest of CRSI government affairs objectives. We will prioritize contributions based on past support, positions, committee assignments, constituent relationship and knowledge of CRSI. The upcoming 2018 Mid-term election in November has all 435 House of Representative seats up for election and 35 of 100 Senate seats.

Given the number of retirements and special elections, this year is more in flux. We will make decisions of contributions on a case-by-case basis and continue to work in conjunction with our trade association/company allies. We will consider our available PAC funds and propose contributions selectively.

2018 Contributions to Date

- Tom Carper – Democrat DL - \$500 Ranking Member of the Senate Environment & Public Works Committee
- Sam Graves – Republican MO - \$1,000 Chair of House Transportation & Infrastructure Highways and Transit Subcommittee
- Jim Clyburn – Democrat SC - \$1,000 House Assistant Democratic Leader

Procedure for Contribution Request

1. Invitation is received and reviewed by Washington Representative
 - a. Note that this is often a fluid exchange as events come up/are brought to our attention – often on a last-minute basis
2. Request and recommendation as to merit of a contribution is reviewed with RebarPAC Chairman then emailed to the Steering Committee for consideration and approval/denial
3. If the majority of Steering Committee members provide approval, a contribution check is requested from the PAC Treasurer for disbursement. CRSI Chief Financial Officer is the registered official.
4. The check is then sent to the Washington Rep or directly to the campaign office – with appropriate Federal Election Commission registration number of the candidate’s campaign
5. CRSI PAC Treasurer files quarterly with the Federal Election Commission (FEC) – report provided to RebarPAC Chairman
6. Washington Rep and when possible CRSI President or CRSI Member attends the fundraiser

Report Submitted May 1, 2018