



HOSEPAC

HOSEPAC Pushes For '04 Campaign Funds For Supporters

The Hosiery Political Action Committee (HOSEPAC) is mounting a campaign to support North Carolina legislators and members of Congress who are helping the industry adjust to the global economy.

Contributions to the PAC are designated to leaders of both major parties who are sensitive to the issues facing small and medium-sized companies determined to go forward in a challenging business climate.

The 2004 agenda for the industry includes:

- Protecting government support and appropriations for the Hosiery Technology Center and its outreach.
- Re-instating in the federal budget funds for the Manufacturing Extension Partnership which was cut by

two-thirds in President Bush's budget. The loss to the HTC is about \$300,000 annually.

- Promoting an awareness of the hosiery industry and its suppliers in Congress and the administration and pushing for adjustments to trade agreements that have hurt domestic manufacturers.
- Joining NCCBI in the campaign to reduce North Carolina income taxes.
- Encouraging legislative initiatives to help hosiery manufacturers expand their markets.

Contributions must come from personal checks (corporate checks are illegal). Contributions may be sent to: **HOSEPAC**, P.O. Box 1708, Hickory, NC, 28603.