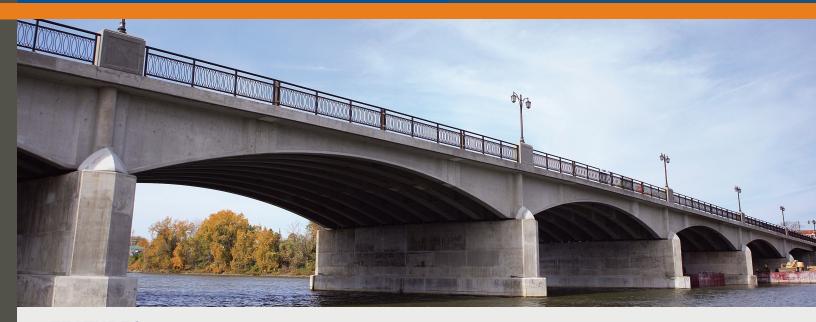
# **PCA PAC 2014**

## **SECOND QUARTER REPORT**

**APRIL 1 – JUNE 30 2014** 



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### **CURRENT PAC STATUS:**

As of June 30, PCA PAC has brought in a total of \$37,095 in 2014, more than one-third of the way to its annual goal of \$100,000. Despite this being a significant election year, 2014 donations are less than they were at this point in 2013. With November's election on the horizon, third quarter fundraising will be crucial to the success of PCA PAC. In the second quarter, PCA PAC contributed \$23,500 to federal House and Senate candidates, while hosting fundraising events for Reps. Rodney Davis (R-IL) and Nick Rahall (D-WV).

#### **RACE TO WATCH**

Some analysts believe the race for Senate in the Pelican State may determine which party controls the chamber in 2015. Incumbent Sen. Mary Landrieu (D-LA) will face Rep. Bill Cassidy (R-LA) on November 4, with the possibility of a December 6 runoff. According to Cook Political Report, neither candidate is polling above 50 percent. However, the state continues to lean right with the GOP holding Louisiana's other Senate seat, 5 out of 6 congressional districts, and the Governor's mansion.

#### HARD FACTS

This election cycle, Republican incumbents have faced strong challenges from the GOP's Tea Party faction. Here's a rundown of the key GOP primary battles:

#### **ESTABLISHMENT VICTORIES:**

- \* Rep. Mike Simpson (ID)
- \* Rep. Bill Shuster (PA)
- \* Sen. Mitch McConnell (KY)
- \* Rep. Greg Walden (OR)
- \* Rep. Richard Hanna (NY)
- \* Sen. Thad Cochran (MS)

#### TEA PARTY UPSETS:

• Rep. Eric Cantor (VA)

Rep. Jack Kingston will face businessman David Perdue in a Georgia GOP Senate primary run-off, scheduled for July 22

Tea Party favorite Ben Sasse coasted to victory in the Nebraska GOP Senate primary

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# **PCA PAC 2014**

## 2ND QUARTER CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS

### 2014 COMPREHENSIVE TOTALS FOR PCA PAC - AS OF 6/30/2014

MEMBER COMPANY	CONTRIBUTOR	CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED	MEMBER COMPANY	CONTRIBUTOR	CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED	
Ash Grove Cement		\$5,000	Titan America		\$500	
	Ash Grove PAC	\$5,000		Bob Sells	\$500	
Buzzi Unicem USA Inc.		\$4,000	PCA Staff		\$7,015.04	
	David Nepereny	\$1,000		David Hubbard	\$250	
	Ray Seipp	\$1,000		Greg Scott	\$840	Payroll
	Dan Nugent	\$1,000		Mark Justman	\$249.96	Payroll
	Buzzi Unicem PAC	\$1,000		Wayne Adaska	\$100	Payroll
CalPortland		\$5,000		Donn Thompson	\$125.04	Payroll
	CalPortland PAC	\$5,000		Steve Kosmatka	\$1,100	Payroll
CEMEX		\$5,500		Michael Young	\$200.04	Payroll
	Karl Watson	\$2,500		Larry Novak	\$500	
	Satish Sheth	\$500		Deb Bukovy	\$150	
	Frank Craddock	\$2,500		Laura Nedli	\$500	
Continental Cement Co.		\$1,650		Don Clem	\$500	
	Tom Beck	\$1,000		Frank Bland	\$250	
	Leonard Rosenkrans	\$150		Ed Sullivan	\$500	
	Dave Swanson	\$250		Steve Szoke	\$250	
	Mark Strieker	\$250		Karen Arneson	\$50	
Lehigh Hanson Cement Co.		\$6,500		Doug Burns	\$500	
	Tom Chizmadia	\$500		John Prentice	\$250	
	Lehigh Hanson, Inc. PAC	\$5,000		Jan Farnsworth	\$400	
	Lori Tiefenthaler	\$1,000		Craig Hoffman	\$300	
Monarch Cement Co.		\$930				
	Walter Wulf	\$930				
CTLGroup		\$1,000				
	Brent Nixon	\$1,000				
			TOTAL	\$37,095.04		



# SECOND QUARTER

## 2ND QUARTER CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### 2ND QUARTER PCA PAC DISBURSEMENTS

DATE	CANDIDATE	AMOUNT
4/1/2014	Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)	\$1,000
4/2/2014	Rep. Bill Flores (R-TX)	\$1,000
4/2/2014	Rep. Tim Walberg (R-MI)	\$1,000
5/2/2014	Rep. Bill Shuster (R-PA)	\$2,500
5/19/2014	Rep. Fred Upton (R-MI)	\$1,000
5/19/2014	Rep. Sam Graves (R-MO)	\$1,000
6/9/2014	Rep. John Boehner (R-OH)	\$2,000
6/13/2014	Rep. John Kline (R-MN)	\$1,000
6/13/2014	Rep. Richard Hanna (R-NY)	\$1,000
6/13/2014	Rep. C. McMorris Rodgers (R-WA)	\$1,000
6/13/2014	Rep. Pete Sessions (R-TX)	\$1,000
6/13/2014	Rep. Bob Gibbs (R-OH)	\$1,000
6/13/2014	Rep. John Garamendi (D-CA)	\$1,000
6/13/2014	Rep. Dave Loebsack (D-IA)	\$1,000
6/13/2014	Rep. Rodney Davis (R-IL)	\$2,000
6/16/2014	Rep. Todd Rokita (R-IN)	\$1,000
6/16/2014	Rep. Lee Terry (R-NE)	\$1,000
6/25/2014	Rep. Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)	\$1,000
6/25/2014	Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV)	\$2,000
	TOTAL	\$23,500



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### A NOTE FROM FRANK CRADDOCK



With election season underway, the PCA Government Affairs team is hard at work advocating for your interests on Capitol Hill, gaining more support for the continued funding of transportation and infrastructure, and responsible approaches to government regulations. While the political atmosphere may be changing in DC, PCA remains dedicated to creating and maintaining relationships with all members, in both the House and Senate, Democrats and Republicans.

In the lead up to the November midterm elections, your support of PCA's PAC will be crucial. Given the recent economic climate, a Republican House and Senate are increasingly likely for the 114th Congress, meaning more efforts will be made to decide the fate of key legislation. Whether working to support funding of the Highway Trust Fund or to promote the use of resilient construction techniques, PCA PAC enables your trade association to turn relationships into partnership tools that drive the success of our efforts in matters relating to energy, climate, infrastructure, and transportation.

By supporting the re-election of our allies, you allow PCA to clearly communicate the interests of the cement manufacturing industry to members on Capitol Hill. Thank you to those who have already supported the PAC this year. You have helped develop our relationships with allies like Rep. Rodney Davis (R-IL) and Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV), both of whom continue to advocate for our industry as key members of the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee.

We look forward to the November elections and will continue to update you on the success of the PAC throughout the year as we work to reach our goal of \$100,000.

Sincerely,

Frank Craddock

2014 PCA PAC Chairman

