BIPAC Welcomes New Political and Field Staff

Government Affairs Professionals Join the Business-Industry Political Action Committee

WASHINGTON DC – Today, the Business-Industry Political Action Committee (BIPAC) announced two new key hires aimed at strengthening the political effectiveness of America’s business community through greater adoption of Employer-to-Employee (E2E) grassroots advocacy best practices.

Andrew Blascovich, who previously served as the Political Action Committee Manager for the National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA), comes to BIPAC as the organization’s new Director of Political Affairs. Prior to managing BoatPAC, he formerly served on the field team for U.S. Senator Johnny Isakson (R-GA) and in several Georgia political positions - including campaign manager for the successful re-election of Macon Mayor Robert Reichert.

“Our members and the greater business community will benefit from Andrew’s expertise in politics and public policy,” said former-U.S. Congressman and current-President and CEO of BIPAC Jim Gerlach. “He will manage and grow the BIPAC Action Fund, which since 1963 has supported candidates for the U.S. Senate and U.S. House who recognize the inseparable connection between the ideals of free enterprise and job creation,” continued Gerlach.

In addition to Andrew Blascovich, BIPAC’s field operations network – the Prosperity Project (P2®) – recently welcomed Matt Davison as our new Eastern Regional Director. Matt joins BIPAC after having worked for the Mississippi House Republican Caucus where he managed campaigns and delivered a super majority after winning nine target races.

“The business community and BIPAC knows that to affect political outcomes, we need to look outside of the Washington Beltway,” said BIPAC Chairman of Board John Pallat. “Sixteen years ago, BIPAC and our members began to form strategic partnerships with the leading business groups on the ground in the states to help the private sector participate in the political process – via getting out the vote and promoting Employer-to-Employee (E2E) grassroots education and advocacy best practices.”

Matt Davison’s hire complements the field efforts of Mary Beth Hart in the Central Region, Cathy Mesch in the Western Region, and P2’s multiple state deployment partners across the U.S.

Under Jim Gerlach’s leadership in 2016, BIPAC has additionally launched a new Single State Manager program in key battleground states in the 2016 Election. These on-the-ground, grassroots, field team professionals will assist job creators and local chambers of commerce to
utilize employer-to-employee voter education to turnout the vote in competitive U.S. House districts this November.

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**About BIPAC**
The Business-Industry Political Action Committee was founded in 1963. Through its Political Action Fund it works to elect pro-business candidates to Congress. BIPAC’s Business Institute for Political Analysis carries out extensive programs of political analysis, research and communications on campaigns and elections, and fosters business participation in the political process. Learn more at [www.bipac.org](http://www.bipac.org).