



Council Challenge

“Give-a-Shift” to the Future of Emergency Medicine

Why Should ACEP Councillors “Give-a-Shift”?

All ACEP Board members and NEMPAC Board members are Give-a-Shift donors.

In addition to directly lobbying Congress, engaging with federal agencies, and activating ACEP members on the grassroots level to contact their legislators, ACEP has a strong political presence in Washington, DC through the National Emergency Medicine PAC (NEMPAC). There are countless interests competing for a voice in the legislative and political process, and it’s critical that NEMPAC has the resources to stand up against groups whose goals run counter to our mission of providing quality emergency care and access for all patients.

Since NEMPAC’s inception over 40 years ago, the Council has been challenged to reach 100% participation in NEMPAC. *Now is the time to meet that goal and make an impact.* With so much at stake for emergency medicine and our patients, now is not the time to step back from the political process. Now is the time to step up as our patients depend on us more than ever in the emergency department, in our state capitals, and in Washington, DC!

As leaders of ACEP, your support of NEMPAC sends a strong message to all ACEP members that you’ve got their back and are keeping emergency medicine’s concerns front and center.

What is NEMPAC’s Focus?

NEMPAC is an effective tool to help educate legislators on issues of importance to emergency medicine. NEMPAC supports candidates, regardless of party affiliation, who will work to advance ACEP’s priorities and can influence positions important to emergency medicine. The NEMPAC Board considers many factors when deciding to support a federal candidate, including their support for legislation that aligns with ACEP’s priorities such as:

- Addressing the ED boarding crisis
- Increasing access to mental health resources
- Preventing ED violence
- Reforming Medicare physician payment
- Protecting patients from insurer bad practices
- Expanding prevention and treatment options for patients with Substance Use Disorders
- Promoting research in EM and fostering injury prevention activities.

A candidate’s relationship with ACEP members back home, committee assignments, leadership position in Congress, past record of support of ACEP issues, and a willingness to listen are also important in our decision-making. Our goal is to identify and elect candidates who support ACEP’s mission, vision, and values.



NEMPAC VIP Donor Reception

Donors contributing \$600 or more (\$60 for Residents, \$365 for Retired or Transitioning Members) are welcome.

Sunday, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

The Liberty View at Independence Visitor Center

NEMPAC “Give-a-Shift” Donor Lounge

Open to Chairman’s Club, Platinum, and “Give-a-Shift” donors

Monday through Wednesday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Philadelphia Convention Center, Level 100, Room 117

A relaxing environment to take a break, network, and talk “policy and politics” with NEMPAC Board members and staff. Complimentary beverages, hot buffet lunch, snacks, head and neck massage appointments, and business center amenities will be available.

NEMPAC VIP Donor Levels

\$5,000 CHAIRMAN’S CLUB

\$2,500 PLATINUM

\$1,200 GIVE-A-SHIFT

\$365 GIVE-A-SHIFT

(Retired physicians and physicians up to three years out of Residency)

\$120 RESIDENT GIVE-A-SHIFT

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