

Contribution Guidelines
National Venture Capital Association Political Action Committee
VenturePac

An individual NVCA member may contribute up to \$5,000 per year to VenturePac by writing a check or using a credit card. All checks must be forwarded within ten days of the check date. A contribution to VenturePAC counts against the annual limit for the year in which the contribution is made or check is dated. This is enforced by the Federal Election Commission. Checks dated 2006 must be cashed by January 9, 2007 in order to count as a 2006 contribution. Checks dated 2007 that are received after January 9, 2008 will be deposited as a year 2008 contribution and reported to the FEC as a 2008 contribution.

Who May Contribute to VenturePac?

Noncorporate members(partners) and their families.

With prior approval, individuals(executive and administrative personnel) who are employed by corporate members of the NVCA, stockholders and families of both. An approval form is enclosed with this information.

A contribution to VenturePac counts against the annual limit for the year in which the contribution is made. For example, if you write two separate checks to VenturePac during 2003, the total must not be more than \$5,000 per individual contributor. A partnership can write one check for \$20,000, however no more than \$5,000 can be attributed to each partner.

VenturePac can also receive a contribution from an NVCA spouse or other family member. For purposes of solicitation, a family includes a mother, father, sons, and daughters who live in the same household. A couple may make a joint contribution(part of which would be attributed to each), as explained below.

A joint contribution is a contribution that is made by more than one person using a single check or other written instrument. For purposes of the contribution limits, a joint contribution is attributed equally to each donor, unless otherwise stated in a letter.

When a PAC contribution is received from a partnership using a partnership check the contribution must be attributed to the appropriate partners. You must provide name, title and dollar amount for each partner.

The NVCA PAC does accept credit cards. The contribution must be attributed to the appropriate partners if it is made through a partnership credit card.

A contributor will not gain any benefit or suffer any detriment from a decision to contribute or not contribute to the PAC.