

Committee Organized for the Tracing of Cotton (COTCO)

Committee Organized for the Trading of Cotton (COTCO) was established in 1973 to act as the voice of the American Cotton Shippers Association. Advocating for US Cotton, COTCO allows us to focus on protecting and advancing the interests and visions of cotton buyers and sellers at the federal level.

Having a strong Political Action Committee builds a strong political presence, gives cotton a seat at the table, develops relationships with key officials and gives bipartisan support for candidates.

COTCO educates Members of Congress and staff on key issues that affect the cotton industry, such as: cotton impacts from trade negotiations, regulatory impacts on risk management tools and agricultural policy from ACSA member's perspective.

COTCO is your PAC!

- Only PAC dedicated to the interests of cotton buyers and sellers
- Only contribute dollars to pro-cotton candidates at the federal and (where applicable) state-wide levels
- Only promote candidates who support the industry, regardless of party.

Rules for PAC giving:

- Contributors must be executive, managerial, or administrative salaried, or overtime exempt employees authorized by president/CEO of a member company. **Union employees are not allowed to participate.**
- Maximum personal contribution: \$5,000 annually per individual.
- Contributions are entirely voluntary. You may choose not to contribute without reprisal.
- Contributions are not tax deductible.
- Individuals cannot be reimbursed for political contributions.

For contributions or further details, contact the ACSA office at 901-525-2272.

Make your voice heard!