

ADVOCACY

MPC'S BUSINESS – THE REFINING, TRANSPORTATION AND MARKETING OF FUELS – IS HEAVILY REGULATED BY FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES.

As a result, what happens in Washington, D.C., and the legislatures of the states where we do business, has the potential to significantly affect our ability to meet market needs for reliable, affordable fuels.

At the same time, most lawmakers and many regulators are not experts on our complex business, and often are unaware of the negative effects that even well-intentioned legislation or rules can have on the millions of people who rely every day on the fuels we produce.

Particularly in recent years, we have seen legislative and regulatory proposals introduced that threaten to adversely affect MPC and the industry as a whole. MPC advocates for its own corporate interests and for those of the industry, with three areas of focus: maintaining a strong refining and marketing industry in our nation, continuing to meet the energy needs of consumers at competitive prices, and protecting the value of our shareholders' investments. For the same reasons, MPC contributes campaign funds, where allowed, to candidates who have expressed policy positions that are consistent with our industry's and our company's needs, regardless of their political affiliation.

Similarly, the MPC Employees Political Action Committee (MPAC) provides eligible employees the opportunity to pool their resources to support candidates that support the company and industry in which they work. MPAC is governed and managed by a board of directors representing a cross-section of MPC employees.



Industry leadership

As part of our efforts to protect shareholders' interests and efficiently provide our customers with the products they need, MPC actively participates in coalitions, trade associations and other organizations that advocate for issues critical to our success. Dozens of MPC professionals and executives participate in federal and state organizations. Our participation in these organizations enables us to pool our expertise with that of others facing similar challenges. Some of these groups are:

- ★ American Petroleum Institute
- ★ American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers
- ★ American Chemistry Council
- ★ National Association of Convenience Stores
- ★ SIGMA (formerly the Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America)
- ★ Petroleum Marketers Association of America
- ★ Association of Oil Pipe Lines
- ★ Independent Liquid Transport Association
- ★ National Association of Manufacturers
- ★ U.S. and State chambers of commerce
- ★ State petroleum associations

MPC also contributes its expertise to governmental and non-governmental entities involved in setting standards and recommended practices for the refining, marketing and pipeline industries in the areas of fire protection, pipeline safety, security and many others.

U.S. House Speaker John Boehner (right) with MPC President and CEO Gary Heminger at an MPC Congressional reception in Washington, D.C.

