

***BDA Political Action Committee – Prior Approval Form***  
***Building Relationships, Advancing the BDA Mission***

BDA has launched a federally registered, nonpartisan political action committee (“BDA PAC”) that allows BDA members to pool voluntary, personal financial contributions to support candidates seeking elective office at the federal level only. The focus of BDA’s PAC is to benefit BDA Members by hosting events for members of Congress in a non-partisan manner, forging and maintaining relationships with an ultimate benefit to small and middle market fixed income firms.

BDA’s PAC is governed by a PAC Committee and by-laws established by the BDA Board. Fundraising, compliance and management of the BDA PAC is handled by BDA staff. The PAC Committee oversees the collection and distribution of PAC funds and specifically approves all PAC contributions. BDA is a resource to member firms who have questions about the rules surrounding PAC contributions and the solicitation of PAC donations.

The Federal Election Commission requires that trade association PACs, like BDA PAC, receive written authorization from a member company prior to soliciting from or discussing PAC details with any company employees. A representative authorized by your company must sign the Prior Approval Form to grant BDA PAC this permission. The individual may sign the form for himself or on behalf of other eligible employees of his company. To provide “prior approval,” please return this form to BDA:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- I authorize BDA PAC to solicit voluntary contributions **only from me** for the calendar years listed below, OR
- I authorize BDA PAC to solicit voluntary contributions from eligible executive and professional administrative personnel in my company for the calendar years listed below.

Permission may be given for up to five years. Please sign your name below on **each year** that permission is granted to solicit.

2012 \_\_\_\_\_  
2013 \_\_\_\_\_  
2014 \_\_\_\_\_  
2015 \_\_\_\_\_  
2016 \_\_\_\_\_

- As required by federal law, my company has not authorized any other trade association PAC to solicit its employees during the calendar years designated and will not approve such solicitations for any year in which prior approval is granted to BDA PAC. I also understand that this authorization in no way obligates me or anyone else in my company to make a contribution.

Return form to: **Bond Dealers of America, 21 Dupont Circle, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036** or via email at [jelmi@bdamerica.org](mailto:jelmi@bdamerica.org). For more information, contact Mike Nicholas at [mnicholas@bdamerica.org](mailto:mnicholas@bdamerica.org) or 202.204.7901, or Susan Collet at [scollet@bdamerica.org](mailto:scollet@bdamerica.org) or 202.204.7902