



## HI Government Affairs Committee

### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the HI Government Affairs Committee is to develop a strategy to engage the pump industry in public policy, legislative and regulatory oversight issues, ensuring that pump and supplier OEMs are properly represented on such matters that have a direct, positive, impact on the business interests of member companies.

Leverage extensive resources of the National Association of Manufacturers, building upon NAM's strong presence in Washington, DC and respect on Capitol Hill, with a focus on encouraging HI members to engage in NAM's Manufacturing Summit. Build broader relationships and awareness with members of Congress where HI may require support in the future.

### **SCOPE:**

Focus on the U.S. Department of Energy pump efficiency rulemaking to ensure that future regulations do not place undue burden on U.S. pump manufacturers, with regard to their ability to effectively compete in the U.S. and successfully export regulated pump and pumping systems products internationally.

### **DELIVERABLES:**

Deliverable	Completion Date
WebEx co-hosted with NAM to promote June 2014 Summit	March 5, 2014
Develop an HI Position Paper (talking points and a leave behind) on the DOE Rulemaking to share with members of Congress in June, and secure HI Board approval prior to release of this document. Document scope of employment in pump industry: workers, plants, location, economic benefit and regulatory status.	May 15, 2014
Participate in NAM 2014 Manufacturing Summit, with the goal of encouraging 8-10 members to participate	June 10-11, 2014
Schedule Hill visits with members of the House and Senate DOE oversight committees, likely a half-day (AM) meetings prior to the start of the NAM Manufacturing Summit	June 10, 2014
Help HI members to develop relationships with their Congressional delegations by hosting plant tours, and doing personal outreach to build HI's future capacity to have a positive influence on any adverse regulations from the U.S. DOE. Dialogue with members of Congress who serve on House & Senate Energy oversight committees (specific to HI Pump and Supplier OEMs home states). Sponsor a lunch and learn with a caucus or committee.	On-going
Monitor Federal regulations and bills of potential interest to HI members, and brief members of items of interest	On-going