

IGCC Policy Statement

Political Donations Policy

IGCC is a non partisan member association and does not support the payment of political donations.ⁱ

IGCC's policy regarding political donations is:

- IGCC will not host or finance fundraising events for political parties or individuals standing for or holding elective office.
- IGCC will not contribute funds in the form of loans or payment of subscriptions or membership fees to political parties or individuals standing for or holding elective office; and
- IGCC will not make any contributions, whether in cash or in kind, to political parties or individuals standing for or holding elective office, with the exception that IGCC representatives may attend policy related conferences and events, hosted by political parties, with a cost of \$250 or less.

This political donations policy does not seek to restrict our members from having political views or affiliations. Individuals within IGCC's membership are entitled to participate in the political process. Members must make clear however, that their views and actions are their own and do not represent those of the IGCC. Members should not use their position within the organisation to pressure other members to make contributions to, or to support or oppose, any political candidates, elections or political initiatives.

There is no limitation on IGCC representatives from attending events held by political parties that do not require payment.

Amendments to the policy must be approved by the IGCC Management Committee.

Approved by the IGCC Management Committee 13th March 2013

ⁱ For the purpose of this policy a "political donation" is defined as any gift, loan, advance or deposit of money or anything of value, made to any political party or individual holding or standing for elective office.