

Dear Policy Makers,

I am a long time association executive and I am in favor of the proposed limitation on federal employees attending trade association meetings. The in-group, revolving door of government officials (both elected and part of the federal system) and trade associations/lobbyists must STOP. It leads to an insider world view where what is good for corporations becomes more important than what is good for people and for the country itself. The regulatory function has been gutted in recent years and corporate abuse is obvious.

This is what the Occupy Movement is about. I urge you to remember Teddy Roosevelt and the years of work to control the robber barons. History is on the side of individual liberty, not corporate greed.

Sincerely,

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