

FDFA Government Relations Committee 2018



Committee Members	Store
Philippe Bachand (Chair)	BHT de Philipsburg
Gerry Lee	Blue Water Bridge Duty Free
Abe Taqtaq	Windsor-Detroit Tunnel Duty Free
Jeff Butler	Thousand Islands Tax/Duty Free
Ralph Caria	Sault Ste. Marie Duty Free
Cam Bissonnette	Osoyoos Duty Free

Government Relations Committee Mandate

The Government Relations Committee develops an annual strategic plan to identify and maintain relationships with elected and non-elected government officials, including any regulatory agencies i.e. CBSA, Health Canada and Department of Finance.

The GR committee is to specifically advance our industry's objectives, priorities and general awareness of the duty free industry in Canada, ensure a positive relationship with all political parties, recommend and liaise on behalf of the Board in relation to lobbying and consulting firms and operate within the Board mandated budget.

Term of Office and Constraints

- Committee Reports to: Board of Directors.
- Committee Membership: Members can submit notice of interest. Committee Chair will report and make final recommendations to the Board.
- Associate Members Eligible to Join the Committee: No
- Committee Chair: To be determined by the Board. Maximum term 1-2 years.
- Composition: No set policy, target min/max members would be 5-10 persons.