

The **American Chemistry Council (ACC)**, a national trade association representing the world's leading chemical and plastics manufacturers, currently has an opportunity for a Manager, Western Region for its State Affairs division. ACC represents its members on public policy issues; coordinates the industry's research and testing programs; and administers Responsible Care®, the industry's environment, health, safety and security performance improvement initiative.

The position is responsible for implementing the day-to-day advocacy and political grassroots activities of the American Chemistry Council's (ACC) regional state affairs office. The position is also responsible for identifying and analyzing legislation, monitoring state legislative and regulatory agency activities, developing advocacy materials for grassroots and lobbying efforts, interacting with contract lobbyists and consultants as well as representing the ACC before legislative and regulatory bodies. The position reports directly to the Senior Director, Western Region.

Other key duties and responsibilities of the position include reviewing and analyzing legislation and regulations of interest to ACC; managing various grassroots program elements, including organizing and leading meetings with ACC members, other industry representatives, and state and federal legislators; monitoring the activities of public policy groups, industry trade associations and other advocacy groups for purposes of ensuring ACC's ability to defend issues/positions or participation in meetings; and engaging in direct advocacy activities, including lobbying legislators and regulators.

Required qualifications include Bachelor's degree political science, public relations, communications, marketing or related field; two to three years' relevant experience, State government relations, legislative, communications and/or monitoring experience and/or corporate or trade association experience and/or legislative staff experience preferred; familiarity with legislative and regulatory processes on a state level; ability to prioritize and manage multiple issues, projects, tasks, and information/requests, excellent written and verbal communication skills, experience working with internet applications, including website management, and the ability to travel, as needed, within the United States are a must.

To learn more about us, visit our web site at www.americanchemistry.com. ACC offers a salary commensurate with experience and excellent benefits. If you meet the qualifications, please forward your resume and cover letter, including salary requirements, to H_R@americanchemistry.com or fax to (202) 330-5563.

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