Focus Four in ’14 Legislative Priorities

Patent Reform

*Congress should pass legislation to reform the nation’s patent laws to deter abusive litigation practices by Patent Assertion Entities (i.e., “Patent Trolls”).*

Postal Reform

*Congress should pass legislation reforming key elements of the United States Postal Service (USPS) thus ensuring a sustainable channel for mail/print communications in the future.*

Tax

**Ad Tax**
*Congress should oppose legislation to eliminate the full deductibility of advertising as an ordinary and necessary business expense.*

**Capital Cost Recovery Tax Policy**
*Congress should support tax policy that recognizes the economic value of rapid capital cost recovery, and adopt permanent 100 percent expensing.*

International Trade

*Congress should enact international trade legislation and ratify international trade agreements that foster U.S. manufacturers’ ability to successfully compete in the global marketplace.*

Specifically:

- **The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP),**
- **The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP),**
- **The Trade in Services Agreement (TISA),**
- **Trade Promotion Authority (TPA), and**
- **Export-Import (EXIM) Bank Reauthorization**

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