

## Advocacy Connections 2025

We stay on top of legislation and news that impacts you and the accounting profession. To ensure that our advocacy efforts on your behalf are as effective as possible, we invite you to read the information below and get involved when appropriate. Your voices inform our decisions and actions.

We respect your time and want to make this as easy as possible. Please consider these points:

## 1. Stay informed.

Read our weekly Leg Up (Legislative Update) emails. These curated updates typically are sent early on Mondays – and more frequently when urgent legislative news happens. (*Access our Leg Up archives <u>here</u>*.)

## 2. Reach out to legislators when we recommend it.

When many constituents contact legislators on a particular issue, it can make or break the outcome. We provide relevant links when possible and recommend bookmarking these links to state legislators in the <u>House</u> and <u>Senate</u>. We also provide communication templates on request.

## 3. Testify when you're passionate about/have in-depth knowledge on a particular issue.

Let me know if you're willing to do so. Yes, our Pierce Atwood lawyers advocate on your behalf, but please don't underestimate the value of your hands-on expertise and experience.

- 4. Encourage non-member colleagues and friends to join the MECPA.
- **5.** Join our Taxation Committee, which deals most directly with legislative and Maine Revenue Services issues.