

## *Making A Difference*

### **JD Grassroots Efforts Yields Success on PNTR**

*On October 10, 2000, the President signed legislation granting Permanent Normal Trading Relations (PNTR) to China. The role played by John Deere employees in this effort was significant and noticed by others in the U. S. business community. Members of Congress in 33 states heard from John Deere employees. Credit for this successful outcome can be shared by thousands of employees who participated in the company's largest grassroots campaign ever. Our campaign also reached out to suppliers,*

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Involvement in the political process is important since government laws and regulations are constantly changing and redefining how John Deere conducts its business. The company participates in the political process through its sponsorship of JDGAIN (Government Action Information Network) and JDPAC. JDGAIN is made up of employees who voluntarily learn about and communicate to elected officials Deere's position on critical issues. JDPAC is a nonpartisan political action committee that supports candidates running for elected office. Under federal law only administrative- and executive-level employees can join JDPAC. Non-citizens may participate if they are permanent residents who hold a green card. Click on the buttons below to learn more about JDGAIN and JDPAC.

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