

Jade West is Chief Government Relations Officer for the National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors and oversees NAW's legislative activities on Capitol Hill. She is also Executive Director of the NAW Political Action Committee. She has handled a wide variety of federal public policy matters in her 18 years with NAW, including labor and tax issues.

Before joining NAW in 2002, Jade was a senior aide on Capitol Hill for more than twenty years. She served as Staff Director of the U.S. Senate Republican Policy

Committee and was responsible for a staff of policy experts who provided technical and policy analysis, research papers, talking points, and detailed legislative summaries to Republican Senators and their staffs. In addition, she served as Executive Director of the U.S. Senate Steering Committee.

In 2015 Jade's leadership was recognized by her colleagues when she was named 2015 Lobbyist of Year by CEO Update – only the second association lobbying to receive that reward.