

JASON TOLLESON

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RELATED EXPERIENCE

MANAGER, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS MARCH 2012 – PRESENT
Harley-Davidson Motor Company Milwaukee, WI

- Responsible for engaging elected officials on Federal, state and local issues. Serve as conduit to national and state industry groups, rider rights associations and other related organizations.

GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC AFFAIRS MANAGER NOVEMBER 2004 – NOVEMBER 2009
Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA) Washington, D.C./Diamond Bar, CA

- Served as director of the Association's grassroots program, which includes extensive outreach effort to consumers, industry and media contacts through print publications, television and online resources.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS ASSOCIATE JUNE 2002 – OCTOBER 2004
Jordan & Associates Washington, D.C./Arlington, VA

- Facilitated in development of individual client's legislative platform, including the preparation of informational materials with annual funding requests.

LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENT JULY 2000 – JUNE 2002
Office of Representative Neil Abercrombie Washington, D.C.

- Primary focus on budget, financial services, labor, federal employees, defense and veterans issues.

CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP JUNE - DECEMBER 1999
Office of Representative Eni F.H. Faleomavaega Washington, D.C.

- Duties included: Drafting speeches and press releases, issue research and writing, constituent correspondence and other constituent affairs.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MEMBER, BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #10 JULY 2016 - CURRENT

ASSOCIATE CERTIFICATE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT METHODOLOGY 2013

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OFF-ROAD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (ORBA) 2007 – 2009

- Participated in monthly meetings and teleconferences to provide direction on ORBA's operations and develop strategic plans to address legislative and regulatory issues.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE 1997 - 2000
Brigham Young University - Hawaii Laie, Hawaii

- Graduated Cum Laude with a 3.68 GPA.
- Emphasis on American Government and Constitutional Law.

University of Hawaii at Manoa 1995 – 1996