

## **DSP “Capital Challenge”**

The DSP “Capital Challenge” is a competition among ANCOR members and NAC partners to see which agency can deliver the most successful contacts to Members of Congress in support of H.R. 868, the *Direct Support Professional Fairness and Security Act of 2009*.

### **RULES**

1. Eligible competitors must be “agencies”. Companies with multi-state operations are not permitted to enter the competition as a whole.
2. Only “agencies” that are currently members of ANCOR, or members of ANCOR’s NAC partners, are eligible to participate in the competition.
3. Individuals can only participate in the competition as part of an “agency”.
4. Individuals participating as part of an agency may only “contact” their U.S. Representative based on either their physical residential address or the physical residential address to which the individual is registered to vote.
5. Individuals making “contacts” on behalf of an agency may only count one (1) time, per method of contact.
6. Multiple contacts made by a single individual via the same qualified method may only be counted one (1) time for purposes of this competition.
7. Qualified “contacts” are defined as:
  - A. Phone Call to their identified congressional office
  - B. Email to their identified congressional office
  - C. Visit to identified congressional office
8. Qualified “contacts” to be counted in agency totals during this competition must occur no earlier than 12:00 a.m. September 13, 2009 and no later than 11:59 p.m. on December 18, 2009 (local time).
9. Official rules for the “DSP Capital Challenge” shall be posted on [www.ancor.org](http://www.ancor.org).

### **MEASUREMENT**

1. Qualified “contacts” will be tracked through online forms created and managed by ANCOR via [www.ancor.org](http://www.ancor.org).

2. Three separate “methods” or “alerts” will be established by ANCOR through CapWiz to track congressional contact.

A. Phone Tracking

B. Email Tracking

C. Office Visit Tracking

3. The agency with the highest overall number of successful qualified contacts to their identified Member of Congress, during the term of this competition, will win the “ANCOR Advocacy Award” to be presented during ANCOR’s 2010 Management Practices Conference and Trade Show. As part of the award, ANCOR will pay hotel and travel expenses for one (1) representative of the winning agency to attend the 2010 Management Practices Conference and Trade Show to receive the award.