

# Samantha Slater

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Samantha Slater is Vice President of Government Affairs at the **Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI)** where she directs AHRI's federal and state lobbying efforts.

Slater is currently serving a three-year term on the WHPA Board of Directors.

Previously, Samantha Slater served as the Vice President of Government Affairs for the Renewable Fuels Association (RFA). She led RFA's efforts in advancing the U.S. ethanol industry's public policy agenda and served as RFA's lead lobbyist for legislative and regulatory affairs concerning ethanol, energy, agriculture, and climate change.

Samantha successfully represented the U.S. ethanol industry's interests in the *Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007*, working to achieve the inclusion of a provision to expand the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS). She also represented the industry's interests in the 2008 Farm Bill, which included the Energy Title and key renewable energy tax provisions.

Samantha also held the position of Director of Public Policy for the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA). Samantha successfully represented the corn growers' interests in the Energy Policy Act of 2005, which included the first RFS. Prior to that, she was Manager of State & Regional Affairs with Electric Power Supply Association.

Samantha Slater graduated from American University with a Bachelor of Arts in the School of International Services, with *The Middle East* as her area of concentration and with *Islam and Peace-Conflict Resolution* as her area of specialization.