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Carmen Haworth advocates on the behalf of ag retailers and distributors before Congress and executive agencies. As associate director of public policy & counsel, she monitors the association's regulatory issues, conducts economic studies, and assists with the ARA Political Action Committee (ARAPAC). Specific issue areas of responsibility include: Plastic Pesticide Container Recycling regulations, air quality and climate change, trade and Spill Protection Control and Countermeasures.

Prior to joining ARA, Haworth worked as the congressional intern coordinator for the Office of the President at Texas Tech University. In that capacity, she worked to develop relationships with federal congressional offices in Washington, DC, in an effort to place interns on Capitol Hill.

While studying for her master's at Purdue University, Haworth worked as a research assistant, conducting economic analysis on improved technologies for increasing Afghan wheat yields in various agro-ecological regions and analyzing the returns of wheat production technologies for farmers.

In addition, Haworth interned for the House Agriculture Committee while the 2002 Farm Bill was being drafted. She also interned at Archer Daniels Midland's grain merchandising office in Lubbock, Texas. She also participated in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agriculture Service Internship Program in Washington, DC, as a program analyst developing curriculum to improve foreign service nationals' reporting techniques.

Haworth is a law graduate of Texas Tech University School of Law, and is licensed to practice in the state of Texas, as well as holds a master's in agricultural economics from Purdue University.