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PI Exclusive: Duncan to lead ACCCE - Exclusive: Jessica Alba, Cash Warren to host 'Super-O-Rama' closing party - Ann Romney to headline Mack convention event - Now's the time to go Pro

NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD OF INFLUENCE:

-**Mother Jones** has a profile of **Harold Ickes**, the longtime Dem operative who is trying to keep up with **Karl Rove**, **Andy Kroll** reports: <http://bit.ly/PIOAS7>

-**USA Today** calls on Obama and Romney to disavow their super PACs: <http://usat.ly/Ogzrh3>

-**Ilya Shapiro** explains how **Citizens United** has been misunderstood, via the **American**: <http://bit.ly/McRbcQ>

-Sen. **John Kerry's** top staffer used a loophole in ethics rules to pull in more than \$300k last year, **Hillary Chabot** reports for the **Boston Herald**: <http://bit.ly/NFDBTy>