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Revamped *National Directory of Corporate Public Affairs* Published

Bethesda, Md. (Aug. 18, 2008) – Lobbyists.info, a division of Columbia Books & Information Services (CBIS), is pleased to announce the publication of the Fall 2008 edition of the *National Directory of Corporate Public Affairs*. The 26th annual edition includes useful and vital information on the corporations involved in government affairs, philanthropy and community relations.

The *National Directory of Corporate Public Affairs* has been significantly revamped since the previous edition, with new features added to give users a more complete picture of each listed corporate entity. Researchers are now able to find the following information in a corporation's listing:

- Federal Election Commission (FEC) ID
- Standard Industrial Classification(SIC) code
- Stock ticker abbreviation for publicly-traded companies
- Number of employees

Additionally, profiles now include information on the industries in which a corporation is involved and the legislative areas on which it lobbies.

The directory has also expanded with the addition of 1,000 organizations, including any organization with a federal lobbying presence. More than 4,000 essential staff, holding titles ranging from chief executive officer to chief legal officer, have also been added. Federal registered lobbyists are noted in each listing.

As in previous editions, the *National Directory of Corporate Public Affairs* includes information on a corporation's political action committees. More than 500 PACs have been linked to corporate entities, increasing the number of PACs included to nearly 1,400. Total PAC contributions from listed organizations are included in their profiles, with the totals broken down by political party and by the top recipients, whether congressional or presidential candidates.

Listings also include an organization's corporate foundations and giving programs and its annual revenue.

The *National Directory of Corporate Public Affairs* is currently available for purchase. For more information, please visit <http://www.lobbyists.info>.

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