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Lobbyists.info Publishes Fall Edition of *Washington Representatives*

Bethesda, Md. (Nov. 17, 2008) – Lobbyists.info is pleased to announce the publication of the Fall 2008 edition of its print directory of lobbyists, *Washington Representatives*. The 34th edition of this guide to D.C. area lobbying organizations, as well as the issues and clients they represent, includes new information on spending for lobbying activities and political contributions.

The display of the amounts spent on and received for lobbying, which debuted in last fall's edition of the directory, has been expanded. The year-end total of lobbying income for firms and expenditures for organizations employing in-house lobbyists in 2007 is included, as well as the amounts for the first two quarters of 2008. This information will help researchers find trends in the amounts firms generated in income or how much organizations with in-house lobbyists spent on activities in the past two years.

Additionally, political contributions are now shown for organizations with a PAC that contributed to candidates in the 2007-2008 election cycle. The total amount of contributions is displayed in those organizations' profiles, as well as the amount that the PACs gave to candidates, broken down by political party.

This new edition of *Washington Representatives* also includes 1,800 more lobbyists than in the previous edition. *Washington Representatives* displays contact information and clients, where applicable, for every registered lobbyist who filed the LD-203 in July, as well as those employees who may not be registered lobbyists, but work behind the scenes in a policy-influencing capacity.

Along with these valuable new resources are a number of indices and features to help make gathering information on lobbyists easier, including:

- The Congressional Staff Alumni Index, which allows researchers to find a particular lobbyist who previously worked for a member of the 110th Congress
- The Legislative Area Index, which allows researchers to discover who is lobbying on a particular legislative issue
- The Foreign Client Index, which lists by country the foreign clients that either employ lobbyists or hire lobbying representation

For more information on this guide to the Washington, D.C., lobbying industry, please visit <http://www.lobbyists.info>.

Lobbyists.info is the leading provider of reference information on the government relations and lobbying industry. For over 40 years Lobbyists.info has tracked information on the ever expanding industry and now maintains a database of over 22,000 government relations professionals, their firms, clients, and legislative issue areas of representation. For more information, visit www.lobbyists.info, *Washington Representatives* online.

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