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Lobbyists.info Simplifies Research with Upgraded Advanced Search

Bethesda, Md. (July 28, 2008) – Lobbyists.info, a division of Columbia Books & Information Services (CBIS), is pleased to announce the launch today of a streamlined advanced search tool on its Web site. This upgraded feature allows site users to more quickly pinpoint specific lobbyists and organizations.

The simplified interface allows researchers to select multiple criteria for a search on one screen, rather than selecting parameters one-by-one. The new advanced search significantly cuts the amount of time required to build complex searches.

In addition to the changing the look and usability of the search, Lobbyists.info now allows users to search by registration date and by lobbying income. All of the previous search parameters--such as organization name and type, person name and background description and the legislative areas lobbyists represent--are still available.

To try out the new advanced search, 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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