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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant name			
Organization	The American Council of Engineering Companies		
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
Address 1	1015 15th Street NW, 8th Floor		
City	Washington	State	DC
		Zip Code	20005
			Country USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City		State	
		Zip Code	
		Country	
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Prefix	Full Name		
Mr.	Steve Hall	(202) 682-4309	shall@acec.org
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			5. Senate ID #
The American Council of Engineering Companies			2046-12
			6. House ID #
			33075000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 866,118</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expert accounting method. See instructions for description of options</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions on Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Printed Name and Title Steve Hall Vice President Government Affairs

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Registrant Name The American Council of Engineering Companies Client Name The American Council of Engineering Companies

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide the information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code AVI - Aviation/Aircraft/Airlines (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 3058, Transportation Treasury Appropriations Act for 2006, provisions related to funding for the Airport Improvement Program

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate
US Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
TJ	Schulz		
Steve	Hall		

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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15. General issue area code BUD - Budget/Appropriations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2528, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs
HR 3058, Transportation Treasury Appropriations Act for 2006, provisions related to funding for the Airport Improvement Program, and funding for the highway and transit programs
HR 2361, Interior and Environment, provisions related to the Clean Water and Safe Drinking Water SRF programs, Superfund, and hazardous waste clean-up programs.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
	Last Name	Suffix	
Tom	McNulty		
TJ	Schulz		
Steve	Hall		

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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15. General issue area code ENG - Energy/Nuclear (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 6, Energy legislation, provisions related to the reauthorization of the Price Anderson Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Tom	McNulty		
Steve	Hall		

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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15. General issue area code CAW - Clean Air & Water (Quality) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Water Quality Financing Act of 2005
Clean Water Infrastructure Financing Act of 2005
HR 4560, the Clean Water Trust Act of 2005
The Water Resources Development Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Tom	McNulty		
Steve	Hall		

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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15. General issue area code GOV - Government issues (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Federal procurement reform -- all appropriations and authorization bills that contain language seeking to improve the manner in which federal government agencies contract with the private sector, including all provisions dealing with OMB Circular A-76 and outsourcing, and the selection of engineering services by federal agencies.
GSA supply schedule changes.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate
Executive Office of the President
US Army Corps of Engineers
Naval Facilities Command
General Services Administration

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
	Last Name	Suffix	
Camille	Fleenor		
Steve	Hall		
Cindy	Hsu		

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15. General issue area code HCR - Health Issues (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Association Health Plan legislation -- HR 525/S 1400, the Small Business Health Fairness Act S 1955, the Health Insurance Marketplace Modernization and Affordability Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
	Last Name	Suffix	
Roger	Jordan		
Danielle	Sarmir		
Steve	Hall		

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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15. General issue area code ROD - Roads/Highway (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 3058, Transportation Treasury Appropriations Act for 2006, provisions related to funding for the highway and transit programs, and Section 174 of the conference report related to the procurement of engineering services on federally-funded transportation projects.
HR 3, SAFETEA-LU, provisions related to funding levels, environmental review processes, requirements that state DOTs utilize federal FAR-based procedures in the procurement of engineering services.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate
US Department of Transportation

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
	Last Name	Suffix	
TJ	Schulz		
Steve	Hall		

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15. General issue area code SMB - Small Business (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Proposed Small Business Administration size standards

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate
Small Business Administration

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First Name	Last Name	Suffix	
Roger	Jordan		
Steve	Hall		

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2814/S 1782 preserving the ability of engineering firms to use the cash method of accounting. Estate Tax and capital gains tax permanency. Implementation of 9% tax deduction as applied to architect and engineering firms under the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate
Internal Revenue Service

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Steve	Hall		
Danielle	Sarmir		

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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15. General issue area code TOR - Torts (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

The Class Action Fairness Act
S 852, asbestos claims compensation
HR 534, the HEALTH Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
	Last Name	Suffix	
Steve	Hall		

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15. General issue area code TRA - Transportation (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues *Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue*

HR 3058, Transportation Treasury Appropriations Act for 2006, funding for the highway and transit programs, Section 174 of the conference report pertaining to the use of FAR-based procedures in the procurement of engineering services.
HR 3, SAFETEA-LU, provisions related to funding levels, environmental review processes, requirements that state DOTs utilize federal FAR-based procedures in the procurement of engineering services.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this issue area*

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First Name	Last Name	Suffix	
TJ	Schulz		
Steve	Hall		

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Add a page for a different issue area

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address
City State Zip Code Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City State Zip Code Country

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Table with columns: First Name, Last Name, Suffix, First Name, Last Name, Suffix. Rows 1, 2, 3, 4.

ISSUE UPDATE

Find the code to select below.

24. General lobbying issues that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Table with columns: Name, Address, Principal place of Business (city and state or country). Includes sub-headers for City, State, Country.

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

Table with columns for organization names, rows 1, 2, 3.

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Table with columns: Name, Street Address, Address, Principal place of business, Amount of contribution for lobbying activities, Owns per cent client.

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, c affiliated organization

Table with columns for foreign entity names, rows 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Add a page for more up

Printed Name and Title Steve Hall, Vice President, Government Affairs

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