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## LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name: **INTL ASSN OF FIRE CHIEFS** 4025 FAIR RIDGE DRIVE, FAIRFAX, VA 22033 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): 4. Contact Name: MARK W. LIGHT, CAE Telephone: 7032730911 E-mail (optional): klasala@iafc.org Senate ID #: 45788-12 House ID #: 34411000 7. Client Name: X Self TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): OR Year End (July 1 - December 31): X 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 12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000: \$10,000 or more: => Income (nearest \$20,000); 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). 13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000: -\$10,000 or more: X => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 98,000.00 14. Reporting Method. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only Method B. Reporting amounts under section 5033[b](8) of the Internal Revenue Code
Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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- 15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Appropriations for: U.S. Fire Administration, DHS Grant Programs (including FIRE and SAFER grant programs), Wildland fire programs, Public Safety Officers' Benefits program, NIOSH Fire Fighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program H.R. 2764, the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2008 H.R. 2638/S. 1644, the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Agriculture, Dept of (USDA) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS) Interior, Dept of (DOI) Justice, Dept of (DOJ) Office of Management & Budget (DMB) SENATE U.S. Forest Service

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

Name: CALDWELL, ALAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DEATON, LUCIAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LASALA, KENNETH P. JR.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: CHM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB) issues Nomination of Mr. John Bresland to be chairman of the CSB
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS) SENATE U.S. Chemical Safety & Hazard Investigation Board
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: LASALA, KENNETH P. JR. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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- 15. General issue area code: COM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Public safety broadband network; Public safety communications interoperability and related grant programs; SAFECOM; Rules governing interference with public safety spectrum; Access of Voice over Internet Protocol telephony users to local 9-1-1 services H.R. 17 S. 4, the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007; S. 428, the IP-Enabled Voice Communications and Public Safety Act of 2007; H.R. 3403, the 911 Modernization and Public Safety Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Commerce, Dept of (DOC) Federal Communications Commission (FCC) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS) SENATE

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

Name: CALDWELL, ALAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LASALA, KENNETH P. JR.
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- 15. General issue area code: CSP (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Campus fire safety issues; Fire-safe cigarettes; H.R. 592/S. 354, the Campus Fire Safety Right-to-Know Act of 2007 and its incorporation into S. 1642, the Higher Education Amendments of 2007 and H.R. 4137, the College Opportunity and Affordability Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

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

Name: DEATON, LUCIAN Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: LASALA, KENNETH P. JR. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: DEF (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Uniform allowances for military firefighters; Reimbursement of military fire departments H.R. 1585/ S. 1547, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Defense, Dept of (DOD) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

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

Name: LASALA, KENNETH P. JR. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: DIS (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 17 S. 4, the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007; Emergency medical services issues and provisions in H.R. 2419, the Farm Bill Extension Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS) SENATE

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

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- 15. General issue area code: HOM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R. 1/S. 4, the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS) SENATE
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DEATON, LUCIAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
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- 15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Public Safety Officers' Benefits program; NIOSH Fire Fighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program; H.R. 1643/ S. 2240, the Volunteer Firefighter and EMS Personnel Job Protection Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Justice, Dept of (DOJ) Labor, Dept of (DOL) Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) SENATE

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

Name: DEATON, LUCIAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LASALA, KENNETH P. JR.
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. None

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- 15. General issue area code: MED (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Emergency medical services issues; pandemic influenza planning; National EMS scope of practice

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
Natl Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)
SENATE
Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

Name: DEATON, LUCIAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: MMM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Medicare ambulance reimbursement

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

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

Name: DEATON, LUCIAN Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: RES (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Needs of the fire service in the wildland urban interface

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Agriculture, Dept of (USDA) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Interior, Dept of (DOI) SENATE U.S. Forest Service

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

Name: LASALA, KENNETH P. JR. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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- 15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1742/S. 582, the Fire Sprinkler Incentive Act of 2007 H.R. 943/S. 1466, the Volunteer Responder Incentive Protection Act of 2007 H.R. 3648, the Mortgage Forgiveness Debt Relief Act of 2007 H.R. 3997, the Heroes Earnings Assistance and Relief Tax (HEART) Act of 2007

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Internal Revenue Service (IRS) SENATE Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: DEATON, LUCIAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LASALA, KENNETH P. JR.
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15. General issue area code: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Hazardous materials transportation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Natl Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration SENATE Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

Name: LASALA, KENNETH P. JR. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2008

Printed Name and Title: KENNETH P. LASALA, JR., DIRECT -

## Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

#### LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

Name: KING, KEVIN

#### **ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

# AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

#### FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -