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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name Assn of Equipment Manufacturers			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1000 Vermont Ave, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Milwaukee WI, 53202 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Nick Yaksich	Telephone (202) 898-9064	E-mail (optional) nyaksich@aem.org	5. Senate ID # 286017-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 36983000

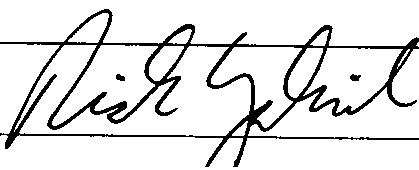
**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Decer

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

<b>INCOME OR EXPENSES</b> - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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><b>13. Organizations</b></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"/> ⇨ \$ <u>80,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature



Date

2-14-05

Printed Name and Title

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Nick Yaksich, Vice President

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

15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Highway funding  
Water and infrastructure funding

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

House and Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Nick Yaksich	

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

Signature *Nick Yaksich* Date 2-14-03



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15. General issue area code CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Equipment user safety issues

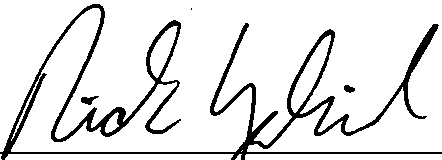
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

OSHA

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Nick Yaksich	
Virginia Willmuth	

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Signature  Date 2-19-6



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15. General issue area code ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Ethanol tax credits  
Comprehensive energy bill

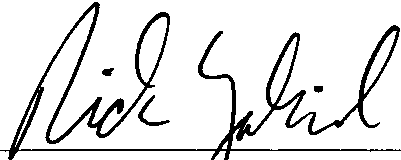
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House and Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Association Health Plans

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House and Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Megan Carpentier	

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15. General issue area code MAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

input prices

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House and Senate  
Department of Commerce

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15. General issue area code ROD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Highway bill reauthorization

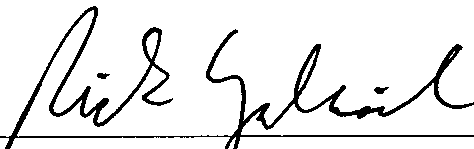
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House and Senate  
Department of Transportation

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16. Specific lobbying issues

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Unfair import competition

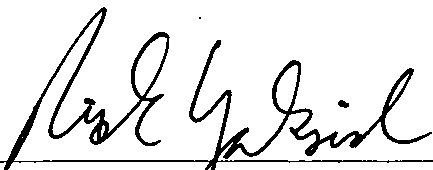
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House and Senate  
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Mobile machinery tax exemption  
Bonus depreciation  
Permanent Estate Tax repeal  
JOBS bill (FSC/ETI)

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

House and Senate  
Internal Revenue Service

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Asbestos litigation reform Class action reform Product liability reform
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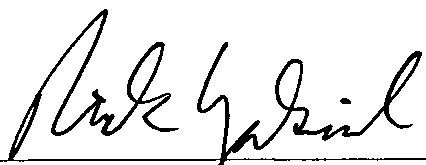
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House and Senate
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16. Specific lobbying issues

TEA-LU

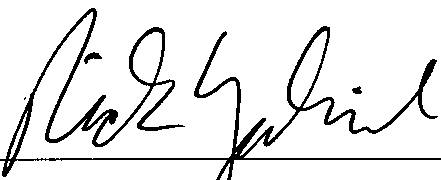
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House and Senate

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15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

U.S.-Australia Free Trade Agreement  
Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement  
U.S.-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement  
Doha Development Round of the World Trade Organization

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

House and Senate  
U.S. Trade Representative  
Department of Commerce

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

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Megan Carpentier	

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Signature  Date 2-14-11

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

20. Client new address

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or 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

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

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**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Bus (city and state or coun

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	C P c

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

Signature *Nick Yaksich* Date 2-14-0

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