

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COS

2. Address:

1015 15th Street NW, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20005

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: STEVE HALL

Telephone: 2026824309

E-mail (optional): shall@acec.org

Senate ID #: 2046-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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

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: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 1,032,671.00

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 6033(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: AVI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3074, Transportation Treasury Appropriations Act for 2008, provisions related to funding for the Airport Improvement Program HR 2881, provisions to reauthorize and expand AIP and passenger facility charge (PFC) programs, as well as provisions to require the use of Qualifications-Based Selection (QBS) to procure engineering services on PFC-funded projects.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

Name: HALL, STEVE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MOEGLEIN, VIVIAN

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2642, Military Construction and VA, provisions related to military construction funding for the services HR 3074, provisions related to Airport Improvement Program funding, and funding for highways and transit programs HR 2643, Interior and Environment, Clean Water and Safe Drinking Water SRF funding, Superfund, hazardous waste clean-up HR 2641, Energy and Water, Corps funding for lock/dam projects

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: HALL, STEVE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HSU, CINDY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: JORDAN, ROGER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MOEGLEIN, VIVIAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHEA, DIANE

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: CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 720, provisions related to the reauthorization and expansion of the Clean Water Act State Revolving Fund (SRF) program, as well as provisions to apply QBS to SRF-funded projects. HR 1495, the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA), including overall funding for Corps of Engineers projects, oversight HR 2421, the Clean Water Restoration Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Army, Dept of (Corps of Engineers)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: HALL, STEVE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HSU, CINDY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SHEA, DIANE
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: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Promote passage of HR 3634, providing scholarships and student loan forgiveness for engineering students

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: HALL, STEVE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MOTTLEY, KATHARINE

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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 6, provisions related to renewable energy, tax incentives for energy infrastructure

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Energy, Dept of
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: HALL, STEVE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHEA, DIANE

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: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Superfund program implementation issues, including procurement, funding levels and operations

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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

Name: HALL, STEVE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SHEA, DIANE
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: GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Federal procurement reform/legislative changes to OMB Circular A-76 GSA supply schedule changes Accountability in Government Contracting Act (S 680, HR 1362), provisions related to small business contracting HR 3867, Small Business Contracting Improvements Act; S 2300, Small Business Contracting Revitalization Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Army, Dept of (Corps of Engineers)
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
General Services Administration (GSA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Navy, Dept of
SENATE

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

Name: HALL, STEVE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HSU, CINDY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: JORDAN, ROGER

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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Association Health Plans/Small Business Health Fairness Act -- initiatives/amendments to promote the development of association health plans to permit businesses to access health insurance products through trade associations

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: HALL, STEVE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: JORDAN, ROGER

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: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Immigration reform legislation, specifically the expansion of H1-B program

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: HALL, STEVE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: JORDAN, ROGER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3074, Transportation-Treasury Appropriations, provisions related to funding for highways and transit FHWA environmental streamlining rulemakings

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

Name: HALL, STEVE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MOEGLEIN, VIVIAN

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: SMB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Accountability in Government Contracting Act (S 680, HR 1362), provisions related to small business contracting Transportation issues as they apply to small engineering firms Small business contracting reform (HR 3867, S 2300)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Small Business Administration (SBA)

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

Name: HALL, STEVE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HSU, CINDY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: JORDAN, ROGER

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Estate tax and capital gains tax permanency Promote passage of HR 1023/S 777, to repeal section 511 of PL 109-222 (3% withholding)
Promote passage of HR 3770, to preserve the cash accounting option for engineering firms HR 3970, provisions related to Section 199 of the tax code, payroll taxes on S Corps, rates for corporations and individuals

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
SENATE

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

Name: HALL, STEVE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MOTTLEY, KATHARINE
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: TOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2067, legislation to provide "good samaritan" liability relief for architect and engineering firms responding in a voluntary capacity to natural disasters.

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: HALL, STEVE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MOTTLEY, KATHARINE

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: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3074, Transportation-Treasury Appropriations Act for 2008, funding for highway and transit programs HR 2881, funding for the AIP and PFC programs, applying QBS to PFC-funded projects

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: HALL, STEVE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MOEGLEIN, VIVIAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: STEVE HALL, VICE PRESIDENT, GO -

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

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 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -