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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	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Nick Yaksich	(202) 898-9064	nyaksich@aem.org	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-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 **INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>80,000.00</u> Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of op
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitive
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(e) Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code



Date

8/13/04

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title _____

Nick Maksich, 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 coc 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 8/13/04

Printed Name and Title NICK YAKSICH, Vice President

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Equipment user safety issues

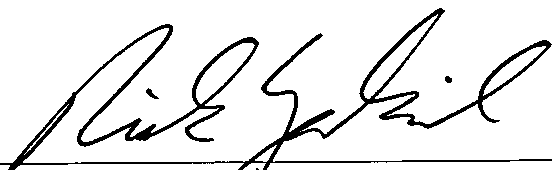
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

OSHA

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Nick Yaksich	

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

Signature  Date 8/13/01

Printed Name and Title NICK YAKSICH, VICE PRESIDENT

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Ethanol tax credits
Comprehensive Energy bill

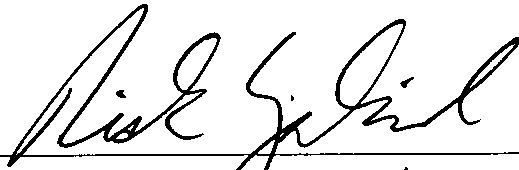
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House and Senate

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Nick Yaksich	

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Printed Name and Title NICK CYAKSICH, VICE PRESIDENT

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Association Health Plans

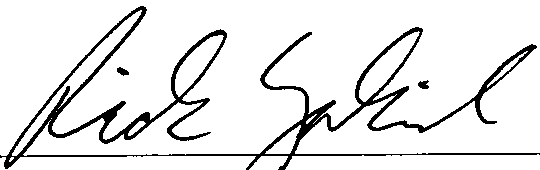
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House and Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Megan Carpentier	

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Signature  Date 8/13/04

Printed Name and Title NICK MARSHALL, VICE PRESIDENT

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

input prices
outsourcing

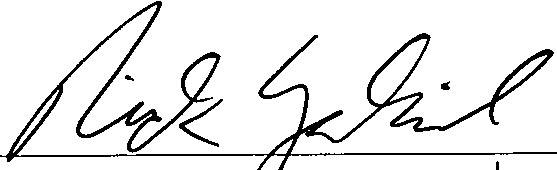
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House and Senate

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Nick Yaksich	
Megan Carpentier	

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Printed Name and Title NICK JACKSON, VICE PRESIDENT

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Highway bill reauthorization


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

House and Senate
Department of Transportation

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

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

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Signature  Date 8/13/04

Printed Name and Title NICK YAKSICH, VICE PRESIDENT

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Import competition
Input prices

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

House and Senate
Department of Commerce

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Nick Yaksich	
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Printed Name and Title NICK YAKSICH, VICE PRESIDENT

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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
Extraterritorial income exclusion repeal and replacement

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

House and Senate
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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Signature *Nick Yaksich* Date 8/13/14

Printed Name and Title MIKE WROCK, VICE PRESIDENT

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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

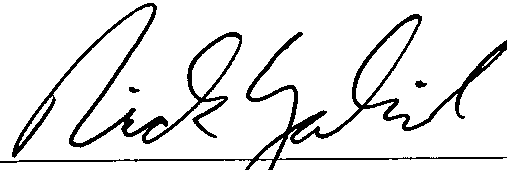
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House and Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Highway bill reauthorization

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

House and Senate
Department of Transportation

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

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Megan Carpentier	
Virginia Willmuth	

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Signature *Nick Yaksich* Date 8/13/04

Printed Name and Title NICK YORK SIGN, VICE PRESIDENT

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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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Nick Yaksich	
Megan Carpentier	

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Signature *Nick Yaksich* Date 8/13/04

Printed Name and Title NICK YAKSICH, VICE PRESIDENT

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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 Bu (city and state or cot

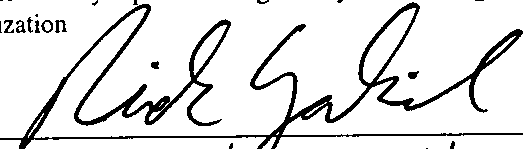
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

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

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

Signature  Date 8/13/04

Printed Name and Title Nick Yaksich, Vice President

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