

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

INTL ASSN OF FIRE CHIEFS

2. Address:

4025 FAIR RIDGE DR, FAIRFAX, VA 22033

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

4. Contact Name: GARRY L. BRIESE, CAE

Telephone: 703-273-0911

E-mail (optional): cbooth@iafc.org

Senate ID #: 45788-12

House ID #: 34411000

7. Client Name: Self

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 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): 80,000.00

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 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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Appropriations to assist local fire departments with equipment and training to prepare to respond to WMD incidents and for other staffing purposes. Department of Homeland Security appropriations.

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: CALDWELL, ALAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SPENGLER, MATTHEW

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STEARNS, HOLLY

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 radio spectrum. Interoperability (SAFECOM). Interference with public safety spectrum - rules governing.

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

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: CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

NIOSH certification of chem/bio respirators for use by firefighters. Campus fire safety issues. Fire-safe cigarettes.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
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: SPENGLER, MATTHEW

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STEARNS, HOLLY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Assistance to Firefighters grant program (authorization). Funding for first responders for terrorism preparedness (authorization). Needs of the fire service in the wildland-urban interface.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
Interior, Dept of (DOI)
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: SPENGLER, MATTHEW
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: STEARNS, HOLLY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

FLSA - Volunteer firefighter eligibility criteria. Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response. Public Safety Officers' Benefits.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Labor, Dept of (DOL)
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: SPENGLER, MATTHEW

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STEARNS, HOLLY

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Medicare payment policies for ambulance services.

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

Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: SPENGLER, MATTHEW

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Taxation of volunteer firefighter incentives. Tax credit for installation of fire sprinklers.

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: SPENGLER, MATTHEW
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:

Emergency Medical Services Support Act. National EMS Scope of Practice Model. HazMat placarding on rail cars. Use of excess flow valves in natural gas pipeline distribution. Traffic preemption devices.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
SENATE
Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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: SPENGLER, MATTHEW
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: STEARNS, HOLLY
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 12, 2005

Printed Name and Title: ALAN CALDWELL - SR. ADVISOR, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS