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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>THE ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>333 JOHN CARLYLE STREET, SUITE 200</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <b>ALEXANDRIA</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>VA 22314</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>CECELIA M. CASEY</b>	Telephone <b>703/837-5435</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>caseyc@agc.org</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>4790-12</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <b>31244000</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 1999 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

<b>INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13</b>	
<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"/> ⇒ \$ _____  <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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</u>  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></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"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant Name The Associated General Contractors of America Client Name (Self)

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

20. Client new address

333 JOHN CARLYLE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

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

SAME

**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 affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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 contributions for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

The Associated General Contractors of America (Self)  
 Registrant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Airport Improvement Program Reauthorization - H.R. 1000, S. 82

16. Specific lobbying issues

Airport Improvement Program Reauthorization - H.R. 1000, S. 82 to take the Aviation Trust Fund Off-budget

TEA-21 Implementation - H.R. 859, S. 470 to ensure that funding guarantees included in TEA-21 are not eroded.

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

U. S. House of Representatives  
 United States Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Stephen E. Sandherr		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeffrey D. Shoaf		<input type="checkbox"/>
Peter J. Loughlin		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

The Associated General Contractors of America (Self)  
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15. General issue area code ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Environmental Reforms (S. 495, S. 1053, H.R. 1876) - advocating environmental reforms such as the Clean Air Act, the Endangered Species Act, Superfund, and a modification of wetlands for regulatory purposes.

H.R. 1300, S. 1100) to prohibit land from being set aside as "potential habitat."

Abandoned Mine Lands (Abandoned Mine Land Trust Fund) in favor of spending \$\$\$ from the AML trust fund to clean up abandoned mine land sites.

Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure needs to provide stable annual funding for the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds and WRDA (H.R. 1480, S. 507)

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

U. S. House of Representatives  
 United States Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Jeffrey D. Shoaf		<input type="checkbox"/>
Loren E. Sweatt		<input type="checkbox"/>
Peter J. Loughlin		<input type="checkbox"/>
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5. General issue area code GOV (one per page)

6. Specific lobbying issues Miller Act Reforms H.R. 1219 - to increase payment bond while blocking efforts to increase general contractor payment liability  
 FEC Prior Approval Notification for association PACs.

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

U. S. House of Representatives  
 United States Senate

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Jeffrey D. Shoaf		<input type="checkbox"/>
Loren E. Sweatt		<input type="checkbox"/>
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1. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

2. Specific lobbying issues Health Care Mandates - S.6, H.R. 358, S. 300, H.R. 448  
HMO Reforms S. 300, H.R. 448 - to oppose bills that impose employer liability for medical decisions or issues mandates that increase employer health care costs.

3. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
U.S. House of Representatives  
United States Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Jeffrey D. Shoaf		<input type="checkbox"/>
Phil Thoden		<input type="checkbox"/>
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5. General issue area code LBR (one per page)

6. Specific lobbying issues Blacklisting Regulations/Legislation (H.R. 527, H.R. 1227) - working to ensure that the urged use of the federal acquisition regulations are not used to make companies easy blacklisting targets.

Government-Mandated Labor Agreements - working to oppose any government contract mandates. (S. 1194, H.R. 2088)

Ergonomics Regulations (H.R. 987, S. 1070) - seeking to prevent a burdensome new ergonomics standard, (SENSE Act) to include third-party audits for improving health and safety in the construction industry. (S. 385)

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

U. S. House of Representatives  
 United States Senate  
 Office of Management and Budget

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

Name	Current Official Position (if applicable)	New
Jeffrey D. Shoaf		<input type="checkbox"/>
Patrick Wilson		<input type="checkbox"/>
Loren E. Sweatt		<input type="checkbox"/>
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1. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

Family Business Estate Tax - H. R. 8, S. 38, S. 56, S. 75, S. 76, S. 77,

2. Specific lobbying issues Family Business Estate Tax - H.R. 8, S. 38, S. 56, S. 75, S. 76, S. 77, S. 86, H.R. 682, H.R. 1446, H.R. 1278, S. 1128 - to eliminate the "death tax."

Capital Gain Tax - S. 1128

Other tax relief to include elimination of the look-back requirement for long-term construction contracts; elimination of the AMT & increase in the threshold requiring contractors to use the percentage-of-completion method of accounting.

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

U. S. House of Representatives  
United States Senate

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<del>Stephen E. Sandherr</del>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Reauthorize the Airport Improvement Program (H.R. 1000, S. 82) - to take the Aviation Trust Fund off budget and streamline environmental and procurement process.  
 Monitor Implementation of TEA-21 (H.R. 859, S. 470) - working to ensure that the funding guarantees included in TEA-21 aren't eroded, to also include implementation of TEA-21's project delivery and streamlining provisions.

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

U. S. House of Representatives  
 United States Senate  
 Department of Transportation  
 Federal Highway Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Stephen E. Sandherr		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeffrey D. Shoaf		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature  Date 2/14/00  
 Printed Name and Title Jeffrey D. Shoaf, Executive Director, Congressional Relations