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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>Rita I. Schwartz</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>60 East 42 St. Suite 3510</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>New York</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>NY 10165</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>Rita Schwartz</u>	Telephone <u>212-687-3131</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>Rita@qca-qcanj.net</u>	5. Senate ID # <u>15975-</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>The General Contractors Ass. of NY Inc.</u>			6. House ID # <u>334990</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dece

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	
<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</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 align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definit</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Pauline X McHale

Printed Name and Title Francis X. McArdle, Managing Dir.

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Registrant Name Rita Schwartz Client Name The General Contractors Ass. of NJ

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is 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 TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Transportation, public works, FEMA emergency funding

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

House of Representatives
Senate
FEMA

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Rita Schwartz</u>	
<u>Francis X. McArdle</u>	
<u>Jeffrey Elmer</u>	

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

Signature Francis X McArdle Date Feb. 12, 03

Printed Name and Title Francis X. McHale, Managing Dir.

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