

## LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration Apr 02, 2007

2. House Identification Number 35579

Senate Identification Number 65191-1002081

### REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name: VENN STRATEGIES LLC  
Address: 805 15TH STREET, N.W. Suite 650  
City: WASHINGTON State: DC Zip: 20005

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

5. Telephone number and contact name:  
2024668700 Contact: CHRIS FOX  
E-mail(optional): cfox@vennstrategies.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities:  
Political consulting firm

### CLIENT

A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.

Self

7. Client name: AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR ENGINEERING COMPANIES  
Address: 1015 15TH STREET, NW; 8TH FLOOR  
City: WASHINGTON State: DC Zip: 20005

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7):

9. General description of client's business or activities:  
Trade association of engineering companies

### LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name: BATTAGLIA, JESSICA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: BONICELLI, MELISSA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: CLEVELAND, CHRISTY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: CONKLIN, JENNIFER  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: FOX, CHRISTOPHER  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: LUNDBERG, NOELLE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: NEAL, LORI  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: REARDON, BRIAN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SILVERMAN, STEPHANIE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SWIRSKI, SANDRA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Registrant Name: VENN STRATEGIES LLC Client Name: AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR ENGINEERING COMPANIES

Name: URBAN, ANNE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: YOUNGKEN, ABIGAIL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

## LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1:

### TAX

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated):

General tax and legislative support.

## AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period **and** 13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No, then go to line 14.

Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

## FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No, then sign and date the registration.

Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Signature: ON FILE Date: May 10, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -