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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ROUND TABLE
2. Address: 1101 17TH STREET ,NW, #608, WASHINGTON, DC 20036
Principal place of business (if different from line 2):
4. Contact Name: MARK A, CASSO Telephone: 2024666777 E-mail (optional): mcasso@cirt.org
Senate ID #: 50901-12 House ID #: 34740000
7. Client Name: 🔀 Self
TYPE OF REPORT
8. Year <u>2007</u> Midyear (January 1 - June 30): DR 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: Dec 30, 1899 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 th 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: X => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 105,000.00
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

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: INS (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R. 2761 CIRT supports Senate version extending Terrorism Risk Insurance Act.
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE White House Office
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CASSO, MARK A. 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: NAT (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

CIRT supports passage of and veto override for H.R. 1495 which is the Water Resource and Development Act.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE White House Office

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

Name: CASSO, MARK A. 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: RET (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Social Security Reform - CIRT supports general reform of the system including "private accounts." H.R. 4 - Pension Protection Act of 2006 - CIRT supports passage.

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: CASSO, MARK A. 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: TAX (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 8 - Repeal of the State "Death" Tax. CIRT supports permanent elimination of tax. President's Advisory Panel on Federal Tax Reform. CIRT supports maintaining the integrity of ESOPs. H.R. 5970 - Reform of the Estate Tax ("Death Tax"). CIRT supports pasage. H.R. 1023 - The Withholding Tax Relief Act of 2007. The bill would repeal section 511 of the Tax Prevention and Reconciliation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE Treasury, Dept of White House Office

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

Name: CASSO, MARK A.

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: TOR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.852 / H.R. 1360 - FAIR Act of 2005 - CIRT generally supports passage of asbestos litigation reform. H.R. 1957 - Asbestos Compensation Fairness Act of 2005 - CIRT general supports passage. H.R. 420 - Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2005 - CIRT supports passage. Opposed Senate Finance Committee's amendments to MSP that would have opened up the system to lawsuits.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE White House Office

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

Name: CASSO, MARK A. 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:

CIRT supports continued funding of the "New Starts" progam as proposed in transportation appropriation bills.

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: CASSO, MARK A. 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 13, 2008

Printed Name and Title: MARK A. CASSO, PRESIDENT -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

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 organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -