

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA**

2. Address:

333 JOHN CARLYLE STREET, SUITE 200, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

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

4. Contact Name: CECELIA M. CASEY

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Senate ID #: 4790-12

House ID #: 31244000

7. Client Name:  Self

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2003 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): 120,000.00

#### 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:

Airport Improvement Program Department of Labor Health & Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, Appropriations Act (S 2766)- FY03 & FY04 Appropriations TEA-21 Reauthorization, DOT Appropriations Water Investment Act: HR 20 - Clean Water SRF/Drinking Water SRF FY04 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: BLUMENTHAL, HEIDI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DEERY, BRIAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KRAUSER, KELLY M.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LOUGHLIN, PETER J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MEGAW, STUART

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHOAF, JEFFREY D.

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:

Class Action Fairness Act - HR 1115 Asbestos Reform (Senate - No number prior to June 30th, 2003.)

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: KRAUSER, KELLY M.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHOAF, JEFFREY D.

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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Energy

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: SHDAF, JEFFREY D.

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: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Advocating environmental reforms, such as the Clean Air Act, the endangered Species Act, Superfund, and a modification of wetlands for regulatory purposes. 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 & Wastewater Infrastructure needs to provide stable annual funding for the Clean Water & Drinking Water State Revolving funds and SRDA. Pipeline Safety Act

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: LOUGHLIN, PETER J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MEGAW, STUART

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHDAF, JEFFREY D.

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: FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Ensuring Congressional Oversight of the Financial Accounting Standards Board

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: BLUMENTHAL, HEIDI

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: GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

FEC Prior Approval Notification for Association PACs TRAC Act Bid Shopping Services Acquisition Reform Act

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: BLUMENTHAL, HEIDI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GIAMBERARDINO, MARCO

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LOUGHLIN, PETER J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHOAF, JEFFREY D.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

To oppose bills that impose employer liability for medical decisions or issues mandates that increase employer health care costs. Small business Health Fairness Act (HR 660, S 545)

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: KRAUSER, KELLY M.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHOAF, JEFFREY D.

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: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Apprenticeship Enhancement Act (HR 1660) Blacklisting Regulations/Legislation - working to ensure that the urged use of the federal acquisition regulations are not used to make companies easy blacklisting targets. Department of Labor, Health & Human Services, and Education, and Related Agency Appropriations Act, 2003 - FY04 Appropriations The Family Time Flexibility ACT (HR 1119) Workforce Investment & Adult Education Act (HR 1261) Government-mandated labor agreements - HR 2269, working to impose any government contract mandates. Immigration Reform Partnering OSHA Fairness Act

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

Education, Dept of  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)  
Labor, Dept of (DOL)  
Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)  
SENATE

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

Name: KRAUSER, KELLY M.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SHOAF, JEFFREY D.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Work Zone Safety

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

Federal Highway Administration (FHA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Labor, Dept of (DOL)

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

Name: DEERY, BRIAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LOUGHLIN, PETER J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHOAF, JEFFREY D.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Estate Tax Elimination Ethanol Taxation Other tax relief to include elimination of the lookback 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, and keep the current tax-free status of certain off-road mobile machinery. Pension Preservation & Savings (HR1776) Pension Funding Equity Act (HR3108) Death Tax Permanency Act (HR8) FSC/ETI and international taxation Jobs & Growth Act of 2003 (HR2)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: BLUMENTHAL, HEIDI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DEERY, BRIAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LOUGHLIN, PETER J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SANDHERR, STEPHEN E.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHOAF, JEFFREY D.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Reauthorize the Airport Improvement Program to increase funding and streamline environmental and procurement process. Monitor implementation of TEA-21, working to ensure that the funding guarantees 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:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

White House Office

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

Name: BLUMENTHAL, HEIDI

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DEERY, BRIAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LOUGHLIN, PETER J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SANDHERR, STEPHEN E.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHOAF, JEFFREY D.

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 18, 2004

Printed Name and Title: JEFFREY D. SHOAF - SENIOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GVT & PUBLIC AFFAIRS