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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 5033[b](8) of the Internal Revenue Code
Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

1. Registrant Name: SHIPBUILDERS COUNCIL OF AMERICA 1455 F STREET, NW SUITE 225, WASHINGTON, DC 20004 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): 4. Contact Name: IAN BENNITT Telephone: 2027725577 E-mail (optional): ibennitt@dc.bjllp.com Senate ID #: 35183-12 House ID #: 7. Client Name: X Self TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): OR Year End (July 1 - December 31): X 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: X => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 100,000.00 14. Reporting Method. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

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## 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: DEF (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- H.R. 1585, Department of Defense FY 2008 Authorization; shipbuilding, port security and defense provisions.
- 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: BENNITT, IAN Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: CARNEVALE, JOSEPH A

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PAXTON, MATTHEW

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SENIOR COUNSEL, SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Name: WALKER, WALTER ALLEN

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

Monitor OSHA legislation and regulations concerning occupational injuries and illnesses for impact on business.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Labor, Dept of (DOL) SENATE

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

Name: BENNITT, IAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WALKER, WALTER ALLEN
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:
- S. 1594, Maritime Hazardous Cargo Security Act; port security provisions, H.R. 1, Improving America's Security Act of 2007; port security provisions, S. 1892, Coast Guard Authorization Act for fiscal year 2008; vessel funding, port security.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Maritime Administration (MARAD) SENATE Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

Name: BENNITT, IAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CARNEVALE, JOSEPH A
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PAXTON, MATTHEW
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WALKER, WALTER ALLEN
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 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: MATTHEW PAXTON - 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

Name: WALKER, WALTER ALLEN

#### **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 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -