

2023

TOP LOBBYIST



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What is a Top Lobbyist?

We wanted to create a top lobbyist designation that truly represents our profession. Not based on popularity, size, or income, but a list made BY lobbyists FOR lobbyists.

Our annual Top Lobbyist list is comprised of 100 lobbyists, PAC managers, and grassroots professionals nominated by their colleagues, Congressional staff, or clients for their outstanding work in 2023. Nominations are evaluated blindly by fellow lobbyists to ensure receiving the honor of Top Lobbyist is 100% merit-based focused on the following criteria:

- Saw significant legislative success in 2023,
- Were innovative in their field or policy area during 2023,
- Are held in high regard by their clients and peers, and
- Are individuals who give back to their community through charity or pro bono work.

The National Institute for Lobbying & Ethics observes the great things members of our profession achieve every day, through uphill battles and often with limited resources. This is our way of giving our profession the recognition it deserves.

Congratulations to the 2023 Top Lobbyists!

Association / Non-Profit



Na'ilah Amaru | Women Creating Change



Brian D. Banks | American Counseling Association



Dave Bender | American Council of Engineering Companies



Ed Cross | Kansas Independent Oil & Gas Association



Allison Cunningham | American Gas Association



Mary Kate Cunningham | American Society of Association Executives



Shawn Donilon | National Association of Broadcasters



David Edmonson | TechNet



Justin Elliott | American Physical Therapy Association



Jeff Evans | American Society of Association Executives



Wes Fisher | Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry



David French | National Retail Federation



Andrew Fullerton | March of Dimes



Jon Gentile | National Association of Professional Insurance Agents



Scott Greytak | Transparency International U.S.



Kernard Jones | Waterford.org



Marco Giamberardino | National Electrical Contractors Association



Joshua Habursky | Premium Cigar Associations



Ronny Lau | National Education Association



Anders Gilberg | Medical Group Management Association



Catharine Harris | American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology



Larry LeClair | National Association of Surety Bond Producers



James Gelfand | The ERISA Industry Committee



Jordan Howard | Associated General Contractors of America



Ethan Lott | March of Dimes



Davon Gray | American Institute of Architects



Micaela Isler | National Association of Business Political Action Committees



Danielle McBeth | Florida A&M University



Kelsey Odom | NCTA- The Internet & Television Association



Jill Sims | Hospitality Minnesota



Bill McCabe | K9s for Warriors



Jason Ortega | National Wooden Pallet & Container Association



Tyler Smith | Everytown for Gun Safety



Katherine McGuire | American Psychological Association



Paulo Pontemayor | Catholic Health Association of the U.S.



Michele Stanley | National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association



Robert Mellion | Massachusetts Package Stores Association



Sasha Pudelski | The School Superintendents Association



Mary Lee Watts | American Society for Microbiology



Paul Moradkhan | Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce



Anne Russell-Thompson | National Corn Growers Association



Nat Wienecke | American Property Casualty Insurance Association



Kendra Brown | Mastercard



Joe Fawell | Air Liquide

Corporate



Justin Clayton | UnitedHealth Group



Eric Johnston III | Marriott International



Casey Aden-Wansbury | Instacart



Marjorie Dickman | BlackBerry



Jeff Le | Conduent



Andrew Barnhill | IQVIA



Anjelica Dortch | SAP



Stephen McCall | Firefly Space



Laura Berkey-Ames | BASF Corporation



Terri Fariello | United Airlines



Austin O'Boyle | Aristotle International



Molly Wilkinson | American Airlines



Jose Felix Diaz | Ballard Partners



Robert Rose | MetLife



Cherie Wilson | Delta Air Lines



David W. Jones | Capitol Counsel



Amirah Salaam | Adtalem Global Education Inc.

Large Firm



Allison Kassir | King & Spalding, LLP



Tom Saunders | Ports America



Anna Abram | Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP



Dee Martin | Bracewell LLP



Zuraya Tapia-Hadley | Televisa Univision



Nat Bell | DLA Piper



Mary Beth McGowan | Dykema Gossett PLLC



Arshi Siddiqui | Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP



John Lucas Adair | Keller Partners & Company



Jessica Monahan | Arnold & Porter



Amy Smith | Arnold & Porter



Saat Alety | Federal Hall Policy Advisors



Dao Nguyen | Cornerstone Government Affairs



Andrew Tabler | K&L Gates LLP



Ashlie Bagwell | Harris Jones & Malone, LLC



David Olander | Capitol Counsel



Ivan Zapien | Hogan Lovells



Debra Dixon | Ferox Strategies



David Reid | Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP

Small Firm



Gerard Evans | Evans & Associates



Suri Kasirer | Kasirer



Kristy Park | Park
Government Relations



Tom Fahy | Capitol Meterologists



Paul Klein | Tri-Strategies



Keith Pemrick |
Commonwealth
Strategic Partners



Marla Grossman | ACG Advocacy



Frank McCarthy | McCarthy
Advanced Consulting



Lisa Peto | Mindset



Katie Hazlett | Commonwealth
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Randi Reid | KDCR
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Brian Hess | I Street Advocates



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