



NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR
LOBBYING & ETHICS

For Lobbyists, By Lobbyists

March 9, 2022

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House of Representatives
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Speaker Pelosi, Leaders Schumer, McCarthy and McConnell:

Members of our profession understand the challenges that Congress has faced and we have been sympathetic to its health, safety, and security concerns over these last two years. Even though the Centers for Disease Control has issued new guidance on masking and infections are down across the National Capital Region, there are still the security concerns about the Capitol and congressional office buildings. We have developed a proposal that could enable Congress to re-open for public visits, which would help ensure that people remain healthy and safe.

The country has reopened, and businesses have employees back in the office. Kids are back in the classroom. Sporting and concert venues have opened for live events. And, with restaurants trying to make a comeback, we would urge Congress to do the same and reopen to the people without appointments starting July 11, 2022. What better message to send to the public that we are turning the corner on two years of very difficult and challenging times for this country than by announcing that Capitol Hill is again open to the public?

We would like to begin an immediate dialogue with you to discuss reopening Congressional office buildings in a way that is safe for all with security measures already being used in many state legislatures. On behalf of the profession and those listed below, we thank you and look forward to working with you on ensuring a healthy and safe reopening.

Respectfully,



NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR
LOBBYING & ETHICS

For Lobbyists, By Lobbyists

121 Strategies & Government Relations
60 Plus Association
603 Group
ACA International
Academy of General Dentistry
Advanced Capitol Consulting
Air Conditioning Contractors of America
Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association
AAHAM Carolina
AAHAM Colorado
AAHAM Illinois
AAHAM Maine
AAHAM Maryland
AAHAM New Jersey
AAHAM Texas
Alpha Strategies
Amee Short
American Association of Port Authorities
American Association of Healthcare Administrative Management
American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges
American Blockchain PAC
American Building Materials Alliance
American Business Defense Council
American Farm Bureau Federation
American Financial Services Association
American Hellenic Institute
American Highway Users Alliance
American Hotel & Lodging Association
American International Automobile Dealers Association
American Kidney Fund
American Maritime Congress
American Office Products Distributors
American Resort Development Association
American Society of Association Executives
American Sportfishing Association
American Society of Travel Advisors
Amir Goulart Scharif
Andrew Coats
Animal Wellness Action
Apogee Exhibits & Environments
Asian American Hotel Owners Association



NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR
LOBBYING & ETHICS

For Lobbyists, By Lobbyists

Association of Mature American Citizens
Associated General Contractors of America
Auto Care Association
Ayeshua L. Walden
Ball Office Products
Biocom California
Building Owners & Managers Association
Business Coalition for Fair Competition
Capitol Associates
Capitol Core Group
Capitol Meteorologics
Center for Humane Economy
Cesar Conda
Charles Forman
Cody Hand
Cody Stewart
Collective Strategies & Communications
Commercial Vehicle Training Association
Connolly Group
Consumer Data Industry Association
Council for Affordable and Rural Housing
Council for Responsible Nutrition
CRE Finance Council
CUNA
Darrell W. Fuller
Darrell Rogers, BinWell Consulting
David Culverhouse
David Youngblood
Destinations International
Eriade Williams
Eric J. Myers, Minneapolis Area REALTORS®
Events Industry Council
Exhibitions & Conference Alliance
Exhibitions Mean Business coalition
Family Business Coalition
Footwear Distributors & Retailers of America
Forest Resources Association
Fred Ferguson, Vista Outdoor Inc.
Fuel Ethanol Disruptive Biotechnology Research Center
Gene Moran, Capitol Integration
Gerald Evans



NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR
LOBBYING & ETHICS

For Lobbyists, By Lobbyists

Gestal Consulting
Global Prospects LLC
Golf Course Superintendents Association of America
Hardwood Federation
Health Savings Account Coalition
Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association
Heating, Air-conditioning, and Refrigeration Distributors International
ICSC
Independent Office Products & Furniture Dealers Alliance
Independent Electrical Contractors
Indiana Chamber of Commerce
Insights Association
Institute For Liberty
International Association of Exhibitions and Events
International Franchise Association
International Institute of Building Enclosure Consultants
ISSA
Jack Cline, University of Kansas
James Yu, Riiid Labs
Jason Frye
J. William McFarland Jr.
JWB Associates
Jocelyn Hong & Associates
John McGlasson
John Williams
Kapstone Strategies
Kautter Wenhold Management Group
Kelly Keenan Aylward
Kennedy Office Supply
Kevin Gluba
Key Advocacy
Korean Americans for Political Action
Larry Gonzalez
Legislative Strategies Group, An OMG Company
Linda Siegle, New Mexico Government Relations
M. James Littig
MTA Visions Global CSR & Gov't Relations
McCarthy Advanced Consulting
Marcam Associates
Marty Irby
Medical Professional Liability Association



NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR
LOBBYING & ETHICS

For Lobbyists, By Lobbyists

Melwood
Merchant McIntyre Associates
Michael Stinson
Miller Wenhold Association Management
Miller/Wenhold Capitol Strategies
Miller's Supplies At Work
Minton-Jones
NABPAC
NAIOP, Commercial Real Estate Development Association
NATE: The Communications Infrastructure Contractors Association
National Athletic Trainers' Association
National Apartment Association
National Association of Chemical Distributors
National Association of Electrical Distributors
National Association of Federal Credit Unions
National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors
National Association of Professional Insurance Agents
National Association of Residential Property Managers
National Association of Surety Bond Producers
National Association of Waterfront Employers
National Adult Day Services Association
National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship
National Council of Urban Indian Health
National Court Reporters Association
National Electrical Contractors Association
National Healthcare Collectors Association
National Maritime Safety Association
National Lime Association
National Office Products Alliance
National Restaurant Association
National Society of Professional Surveyors
National Waste & Recycling Association
Nebraska Freedom Coalition
National Society of Professional Surveyors
Noel Perez, General Motors
Northwest Auto Trades Association
Office Furniture Dealers Alliance
Ogilvy Government Relations
Omar Franco, Becker & Poliakoff
Oregon Onsite Wastewater Association
Oregon Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors Association



NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR
LOBBYING & ETHICS

For Lobbyists, By Lobbyists

Oregon Power Sports Dealers
Oregon RV Dealers Association
Oregon Vehicle Dealers Association
Paul Marcone and Associates
Penny Eastman
Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council
Peter Thomas, Chairman, The Conservative Caucus
Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors - National Association
Public Advocacy for Kids
Premium Cigar Association
Precious Metals Association of North America
Professional Land Surveyors of Oregon
Professional Photographers of America
Ridge Policy Group LLC
Rita Kirk
Rob May
Robert P. Palmer
Rulon & White Governance Strategies et al LLC
Ryan John Riebau
Ryan Walker, Shumaker Advisors
Sanders International Group, LLC
Sapphire Strategies, LLC
Seth A. Chase
Shari Rendall
Simit H. Pandya
Simon & Co, LLC
Silver Users Association
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council
Small Business Investor Alliance
Small Business in Transportation Coalition
Society of Independent Show Organizers
Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association
Sports & Fitness Industry Association
Subsurface Utility Engineering Association
State and Federal Communications
Taniel Koushakjian
Teresa Irvin McCurdy
The Advocacy Association
The Brick Industry Association
The Connolly Group
The Fertilizer Institute



NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR
LOBBYING & ETHICS

For Lobbyists, By Lobbyists

The Freedom Foundation
The Hamm Consulting Group, LLC
The IAMBIC Group, LLC
The McSwane Group
The Planetary Society
The Real Estate Roundtable
The Showalter Group, LLC
The Socci Law Firm
The Showalter Group, Inc.
The Transportation Alliance
Timothy M. Richardson
Tire Industry Association
Tom Glass
Transportation Institute
Ty Mills
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
U.S. Geospatial Executives Organization
U.S. Travel Association
Van Fleet Associates, Inc.
Velocity Government Relations
Virginia Small Business Partnership
Western Skies Strategies
William Ball
William Harrison Johnson
WGY & ASSOCIATES, LLC
Women Construction Owners and Executives
Wood Machinery Manufacturers of America