

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2007-2008 Legislative Session

July-December 2008

## Midwest Food Processors Association Inc

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>19.50</b>	<b>\$325.00</b>
Hamilton Consulting Group, The			\$325.00
Andrew Engel	2.50	19.50	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>17.00</b>	<b>354.00</b>	<b>\$16,231.00</b>
Nickolas C George Jr	17.00	354.00	\$16,231.00
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$4,869.30</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$6,330.09</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$1,712.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>19.50 Hours</b>	<b>373.50 Hours</b>	<b>\$29,467.39</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>			<b>0%</b>
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>			<b>45%</b>
ATCP 106, price gouging during an emergency.			10 %
ATCP 60, 69, 70, 71, 75, 77, 80, 81, 82 and 85, relating to food and diary license fees.			5 %
ATCP 70, food processing plants.			10 %
NR 446, Control of Mercury Emissions, (CAMR).			5 %
NR 820, defining the extent and basic conceptual framework of groundwater management areas.			10 %
NR 102, waters which provide valuable fisheries, hydrologically or geologically unique features, outstanding recreational opportunities and unique environmental settings.			5 %
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>			<b>45%</b>
Discussion of EPA mandates regarding phosphorus criteria.			10 %
The regulation of permits to operate a sprayfield used to treat processing water.			5 %
NR 102 - 106 relating to thermal discharge rules.			10 %

Legislative Council Study Committee regarding the implementation of the Governor's Great Lakes Compact.	5 %
Agricultural Producer Security Program Coverage	10 %
Licensing fees for food processing facilities.	5 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Monday, February 2, 2009**

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[Wis. Stats. 13.68\(d\)](#): Reimbursement to officials.

#### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Nickolas C. George, Jr. and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Midwest Food Processors Association Inc.

I further understand that if I know or believe that the records I submit are not complete or that any part of it is not true, I may be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for 5 years or both. I understand that Wisconsin Statutes require me to retain until 3 years from the date that the records are filed documents necessary to substantiate these reports.