

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2015-2016 Legislative Session

January-June 2015

## Gathering Waters: Wisconsin's Alliance for Land Trusts

| Description Of Totals And Expenditures       | Hours Communicating | Hours Other         | Dollars            |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Contract Lobbyists</b>                    | <b>67.05</b>        | <b>125.55</b>       | <b>\$31,680.00</b> |
| Martin Schreiber & Associates Inc            |                     |                     | \$31,680.00        |
| William McClenahan                           | 32.30               | 86.30               | \$0.00             |
| George Ermert                                | 34.75               | 39.25               | \$0.00             |
| Comments:                                    |                     |                     |                    |
| <b>In-House Lobbyists</b>                    | <b>77.00</b>        | <b>102.00</b>       | <b>\$5,012.00</b>  |
| Mchael Carlson                               | 77.00               | 102.00              | \$5,012.00         |
| Comments:                                    |                     |                     |                    |
| <b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>                | <b>0.00</b>         | <b>0.00</b>         | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| Comments:                                    |                     |                     |                    |
| <b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>           |                     |                     | <b>\$1,503.60</b>  |
| <b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>                  |                     |                     | <b>\$1,954.68</b>  |
| <b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>     |                     |                     | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>            |                     |                     |                    |
| a) Lobbyist Employees                        |                     |                     | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| b) Non-Lobbyist Employees                    |                     |                     | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>           |                     |                     | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b> | <b>144.05 Hours</b> | <b>227.55 Hours</b> | <b>\$40,150.28</b> |

| Allocation of Lobbying Effort                        | Percent     |
|--|-------------|
| <b>Legislative Proposals</b>                         | <b>0%</b>   |
| <b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>                          | <b>95%</b>  |
| Natural Resources: Departmentwide                    | 95 %        |
| <b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>         | <b>0%</b>   |
| <b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b> | <b>4%</b>   |
| Knowles Nelson Stewardship Program                   | 4 %         |
| <b>Minor Efforts</b>                                 | <b>1%</b>   |
| <b>All Other Matters</b>                             | <b>0%</b>   |
| <b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>               | <b>100%</b> |

**Report Certified On: Monday, July 27, 2015**

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Wis. Stats. 13.68(d): Reimbursement to officials.

## **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Michael Carlson and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Gathering Waters: Wisconsin's Alliance for Land Trusts.

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.