

**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

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**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



**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



**Robert Rose** | MetLife



**Amirah Salaam** | Adtalem Global Education Inc.



**Tom Saunders** | Ports America



**Zuraya Tapia-Hadley** | Televisa Univision



**Molly Wilkinson** | American Airlines



**Cherie Wilson** | Delta Air Lines



**Anna Abram** | Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP



**Nat Bell** | DLA Piper



**Jose Felix Diaz** | Ballard Partners



**David W. Jones** | Capitol Counsel



**Allison Kassir** | King & Spalding, LLP



**Dee Martin** | Bracewell LLP

## Large Firm



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**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**

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**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  
Strategic Partners



**Erin Neal** | Velocity Government  
Relations



**Randi Reid** | KDCR  
Partners



**Brian Hess** | I Street Advocates



**Michael O'Brien** | MOB Advocacy





**Lynne Schlosser** | Lynne M. Schlosser, LLC



**Paul Weiss** | Prime Policy Group



**William Strusinski** | Libby Law Office



**Peggy Tighe** | Powers Pyles Sutter & Verville PC



**Xavier Warren** | Congressional Partners



**Becky Weber** | Prime Policy Group



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