

## 2010 Due Dates

### Bimonthly Reports

Jan/Feb - March 15<sup>th</sup>

Mar/Apr – May 17<sup>th</sup>

May/June – July 15<sup>th</sup>

July/Aug – Sept 15<sup>th</sup>

Sept/Oct – Nov 15<sup>th</sup>

Nov/Dec – Jan 17<sup>th</sup>

### Client Semi-Annual Reports

Jan/June – July 15<sup>th</sup>

July/Dec – Jan 17<sup>th</sup>



Welcome to the introductory issue of The Advocate. The purpose of this newsletter is to keep registered lobbyists and clients updated on the current issues and concerns of the New York State Commission on Public Integrity. Our mission is to provide the best understanding of the rules and regulations of the New York Lobbying Act and we are hoping this newsletter can help.

Regardless of whether the topic is filing requirements, advisory opinions, the gift ban or widely attended events, the goal is to increase the understanding and raise awareness of these lobbying rules. Each quarter **The Advocate** will address a particular topic of interest in an effort to reduce potential violations before they occur. The newsletter will also be a continuing source of information by providing due date reminders and helpful links for filers. The expansion of lobbying has occurred on many levels throughout the past ten years. The definition of lobbying includes local lobbying (2000), procurement lobbying (2006), and public monies lobbying (2008).

### *Did You Know?*

*Lobbyists are not required to report any fines or filing fees associated with Commission filings.*

[Lobbying Advisory Opinions](#)

AO 09-05

[Links to Publications:](#)

2009 Annual Report

NYS Lobby Act

Lobby Guidelines

Staying updated on the guidelines and policies of the Commission on Public Integrity can give all registered lobbyists the edge they need in today's competitive lobbying industry. Can you afford to be left out? We encourage lobbyists to subscribe to this free resource and hope that it helps you in your lobbying efforts. This quarter's newsletter serves as an introduction to our agency and the services we provide. Below is a list of lobbying courses currently being held in Albany. If you would like to schedule training or be added to our distribution list please contact Howard Grievés at (518) 408-3976 or by email at [hgrievés@nyintegrity.org](mailto:hgrievés@nyintegrity.org).

**List of Lobbying Workshops:**

Widely Attended Events: Understanding the Changes (1.5 hour) NEW!!!

Lobbyist Reporting and Requirements (1.5 hours)

Client Reporting and Requirements (1.5 hours)

Procurement Lobbying Reporting and Requirements (1.5 hours)

Public Disbursement of Monies (1.5 hours)

Online Filing Training (1 hour)

**This Month's Computer Corner Technology Tips**

**Q: When I file my Statement of Registration there is no place to enter my credit card information?**

A: If paying by Credit Card, the payment screen will only popup **after** you submit your form. For security purposes, the application will only permit **two** attempts at paying for your filing by credit card. After a second failed attempt you will need to pay by check.



**Upcoming Events**

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Commission Meeting/Albany Offices

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