

**ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE CHANGE IN THE REPORTING THRESHOLD
FOR 2014 STATEMENTS OF REGISTRATION**

Please be advised that 2014 statements of registration may be filed in the e-Lobbyist system. However, prior to filing any statements, please take notice of an important change.

Effective January 1, 2014, the reporting threshold will be increased from \$2,000 to \$5,000. As a result, if you and/or your business or organization does not anticipate exceeding \$5,000 in combined compensation and expenses for lobbying activity in 2014, a statement of registration is not required to be filed with this office.*

Please note the threshold is cumulative. For a lobbying firm or sole practitioner, the threshold is exceeded if the combined compensation and expenses for all 2014 lobbying clients exceeds \$5,000. For entities employing in-house lobbyists for their lobbying efforts, the threshold is exceeded if, in 2014, the prorated portion of the salary of all employees engaged in lobbying plus lobbying expenses incurred by the entity exceeds \$5,000.

In addition, to ensure the correctness of 2014 filings we encourage you to review instructions from prior announcements posted on our website including, but not limited to the following:

[Announcement Regarding the Proper Filing of Amended Retainer Agreements \(or authorization letters\) that Extend Dates of Representation](#)

[Announcement Regarding the Imposition of Penalties for the Failure to File Termination Notices sent to Lobbyists and Clients](#)

[Instruction Regarding the Proper Method of Filing Lobbyist Reports for Association, Coalition and/or Third-party Filers](#)

[Announcement Regarding the Late Filing of Amended Statements of Registration](#)

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any further questions, please contact the Lobbying Bureau at (212) 669-8171.

*Effective January 1, 2014, the reporting threshold for architects, engineers and landscape artists is \$10,000.

*If a 2014 statement of registration was filed with this office prior to the date of this announcement and it is not anticipated that the \$5,000 threshold will be exceeded, please contact this office.