

REGISTERED LOBBYIST CONTACT DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is to be completed by Executive Branch employees who are contacted by registered lobbyists regarding **policy issues concerning the Recovery Act**. This report includes a written description of each contact, the date and time of the contact, and the names of the registered lobbyist(s) and the employee(s) with whom the contact took place. The information on this form will be available to the public on the Executive Branch agency's recovery website.

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Date and time of contact:	Name of the Employee(s) Contacted: (Name and Title)	Brief description of the contact: (attach separate sheet if necessary)	
<p>Phone call at 6/25/2009 PM, approximately 11:30 AM ET; subsequent emails at 11:34 AM, 11:42 AM, and 11:59 AM</p>	<p>Ben Stein, Director of Media Relations, NIST Public and Business Affairs Office</p>	<p>Ms. Pahner called to ask if the \$35 M Measurement Science and Engineering Research Grants and \$20 M Measurement Science and Engineering Research Grants Program each fell under NIST's \$220 million Science and Technical Research and Services ARRA funding, as she was trying to ascertain the remainder of the funding opportunities under ARRA.</p> <p>I directed her to NIST's Recovery Web site (nist.gov/recovery) website, and pointed her to the May 8 news release, "Congress Approves NIST's Recovery Plan to Create Jobs and Foster Innovation," which itemizes the different Recovery Act programs according to NIST funding category. I mentioned that further details on any of the programs will be made available on the NIST Recovery Web site.</p> <p>Ms. Pahner emailed me her contact details for disclosure purposes and I asked which clients she represented. In a subsequent email, she responded that her firm has several clients who are interested in the broader Recovery Act initiatives that may have a bearing on the healthcare front, and that she was not calling on behalf of any particular client per se. Rather, she said she wanted to be sure she was in-the-know regarding any new publicly-announced NIST-related initiatives.</p>	
<p>Name of the Employee(s) who prepared this form: Ben Stein, Director of Media Relations, NIST Public and Business Affairs Office</p>			<p>Date 6/25/2009</p>
<p>Registered Lobbyist(s) Name: Ms. Katie Pahner</p>	<p>Title: Senior Health Policy Analyst</p>	<p>Firm or Organization, if applicable: Health Policy Source, Washington, DC</p>	<p>Client: Several (see above)</p>