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.

To be completed by the employee contacted		
Date and time of contact:	Name of the Employee(s) Contacted: (Name and Title)	Brief description of the contact: (attach separate sheet if necessary)
4/30/2009 at 7 PM EDT	Michael E. Newman, Senior Communications Officer, NIST Public and Business Affairs Office	While attending a reception at The Fund for America Studies headquarters in Washington, D.C., in honor of the Clemson University College of Business and Behavioral Sciences, I was introduced to Katy Bayless, Director of Federal Relations for Clemson University's DC Office of Governmental Affairs. Ms. Bayless asked if there was any news about applying for research facility construction grants under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 as Clemson would like to seek funds for its ICAR Campus. I told her that there were no announcements at this time and that she could check www.nist.gov/recovery for news and for the official starting date for grant applications. I also told her that for future inquiries, she could contact NIST's Office of Congressional and legislative Affairs at (301) 975-3080.

Name of the Employee(s) who prepared this form:	Date
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Registered Lobbyist(s) Name:	Title:	Firm or Organization, if applicable:	Client:
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