

CITY OF LONG BEACH

R-28

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

333 WEST OCEAN BOULEVARD • LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90802 • (562) 570-6711 • FAX (562) 570-6583

PATRICK H. WEST CITY MANAGER

October 23, 2007

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute a contract for federal legislative representation services provided by Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc., for a term of one year at an amount not to exceed \$180,000 and authorize the City Manager to grant one one-year extension to the contract and execute all necessary amendments. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

The firm of Van Scoyoc Associates has represented the City of Long Beach since January 2007. The City selected Van Scoyoc Associates as the most qualified firm after an extensive Request for Proposals (RFP) process to seek proposals from professional consulting firms to provide federal legislative representation services. The RFP process was carried out at the request of the City Council.

Summary of Advocacy Efforts

Over the past nine months, the firm has quickly learned the City's issues, and has strongly advocated for these issues on the City's behalf. Attachment A includes examples of a just a few of the high-priority issues the City and Van Scoyoc worked on over the past nine months. Van Scoyoc Associates plans to travel to Long Beach in the next few weeks to meet with the Mayor and City Council, department heads, and others to help plan the City's legislative strategy for Fiscal Year 2008.

Van Scovoc Associates, Inc.

Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc., specializes in developing and promoting comprehensive legislative strategies at both the federal and state levels. Their successful approach includes intensive identification of objectives, strategic communications plans, active relationships with key policymakers, grassroots mobilization, and direct advocacy. Their professional team offers years of expertise gained from varied experiences with congressional committees and offices, executive branch agencies, and the White House. Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc., currently represents more than 50 of the nation's premier universities and academic medical centers, 20 of the largest 200 corporations, many of the nation's prestigious trade associations, financial institutions, and non-profit enterprises, as well as several leading governments and government agencies.

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL October 23, 2007 Page 2

Attachment B provides more information on Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc., and biographies of the firm's President, Stewart Van Scoyoc, the City's principal contact, Thane Young, and key team member, Tammy Cameron. Attachment C is a copy of the December 2006 City Council letter that further explains the initial selection process and the City Council's original action to enter into a Contract with Van Scoyoc Associates.

This letter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Lori A. Conway and Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on October 11, 2007.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on October 23, 2007, to ensure that the City continues to be represented in Washington, D.C. The City's current contract with Van Scoyoc Associates expired on September 30, 2007.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost for the contract with Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc., for Fiscal Year 08 will not exceed \$180,000, based on a monthly retainer of \$13,000 and \$2,000 per month in approved expenses. Funds to support this activity are budgeted in the General Fund (GP) in the City Manager's Office (CM). The cost of federal legislative representation services in the City Manager's Office is shared by departments and funds throughout the City that benefit from these services, including many non-General Fund operations.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine F. Shippey

PATRICK H. WEST CITY MANAGER

PHW:TM:pc

Attachments
M:\Administration\IGR\Van Scoyoc\FY 08\Council Letter\CCLetter_VanScoyoc_10-23-07.doc

Advocacy Trips to Washington, D.C.

Over the past nine months, the firm has quickly learned the City's issues and strongly advocated for Long Beach on the City's behalf. The firm planned and executed three trips back to Washington, D.C., in the past nine months for the Mayor and the Federal Legislative Committee members to advocate for City projects and issues. These included two trips for the Mayor in February 2007 and September 2007, and one trip for the Federal Legislation Committee in March 2007. Examples of meetings included: Speaker Pelosi's California Chief of Staff, Senator Boxer, Senator Feinstein, Rep. Millender-McDonald, Rep. Rohrabacher, Rep. Linda Sanchez, Rep. Loretta Sanchez, Rep. Harman, Rep. Royball-Allard, Rep. Schiff, Rep. Dicks, Rep. Lewis, Rep. Calvert, Chief Counsel to Chairman Lieberman of the Senate Homeland Security Committee, Counsel to Chairwoman Boxer's Environment and Public Works Committee, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's D.C. Director, Army Corps staff, and many others.

Funding for the Los Angeles River Estuary

Van Scoyoc Associates has helped build on the City's past efforts to secure funding for the dredging of the Los Angeles River Estuary. This is the City's top appropriations request, as the current shoaling in the Estuary is creating operational difficulties for the ships that rely on this federal navigation channel. Van Scoyoc Associates has worked closely with Senator's Feinstein and Boxer and Rep. Rohrabacher and former Rep. Millender-McDonald and Army Corps staff to include \$4.56 million in the Senate Energy and Water Appropriations Bill for this project. The City is hopeful that during conference negotiations on the appropriations bills the full \$4.56 million will be protected and the Army Corps will be able to proceed with this project in the next few months.

Gang Prevention Program Funding

Van Scoyoc Associates has worked closely with Senator Boxer's office to secure \$300,000 in the Senate Commerce/Justice/Science bill for a Gang Prevention Program. This program would provide much needed federal resources designed to prevent children ages 8-14 from entering gangs in Long Beach. The City is hopeful that during conference negotiations on the appropriations bills the full \$300,000 will be protected and the Police Department will be able to implement this program in FY 08.

Wetlands Protection and Restoration

Van Scoyoc Associates helped the City identify and support a federal bill that could provide federal resources to purchase and restore the Los Cerritos Wetlands and other wetlands in the City. The "Coastal and Estuarine Land Protection Act" (S. 1142) is cosponsored by both Senators Boxer and Feinstein and supported by the City. This bill would establish a Coastal and Estuarine Land Protection Program, within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, which would seek to protect coastal ecosystems from development. Under this program, grants would be made available to assist coastal states that have approved coastal zone management plans to acquire property. If this legislation passes, it could become a future funding opportunity for the Los Cerritos Wetlands and other wetlands in Long Beach.

The firm has also assisted the City in asking for reconsideration of federal policy to allow the Port of Long Beach to receive mitigation credit for funding the restoration of the Los Cerritos wetlands. Van Scoyoc Associates worked with Rep. Rohrabacher to send a letter to Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Director Dale Hall asking for reconsideration of their currently policy. Current federal policy restricts port mitigation to subtidal and low intertidal wetlands. Because Los Cerritos is considered high intertidal or freshwater wetland, the Port would have no incentive to participate in the restoration effort. Van Scoyoc Associates also recently scheduled a meeting in Washington, D.C. for Federal Legislation Committee Chair Gary DeLong to discuss this issue with Army Corps staff as well. As a result of that meeting, the firm will set up meetings of the California-based federal agencies and the City, Port and other agencies to discuss the next steps.

Marine Vessel Emissions Reduction Act

Van Scoyoc Associates has aggressively supported Senator Boxer and Senator Feinstein's Marine Vessel Emissions Reduction Act of 2007 (S. 1499), a key federal bill to dramatically improve air quality emissions from marine vessels. S. 1499 requires significant reductions in emissions of air pollutants from marine vessels that contribute to dangerous smog and soot pollution. This bill strives to limit the sulfur content of fuel used by domestic and foreign-flagged marine vessels when they enter or leave U.S. ports to 1,000 parts per million. Currently, many marine vessels currently burn fuel with an average sulfur content of 27,000 parts per million.

Homeland Security

Van Scoyoc Associates played an important role for the City in the passage of the "Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act of 2007." The House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate both passed legislation earlier this year (H.R. 1 and S. 4) designed to address the 9-11 Commission's recommendations regarding Homeland Security that have not yet been implemented. The City, with the assistance of Van Scoyoc Associates, actively provided input to help shape the conference negotiations on this bill to the City's advantage. Specifically, the City pursued the following amendments to the bill:

- Remove an onerous 25 percent match requirement for homeland security grants.
- Allow funding for personnel directly related to counter-terrorism.
- Allow funding for maintenance and replacement of equipment purchased under previous homeland security grants and funding for Continuity of Government planning and implementation.
- Require States to spend their share of Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant funding (up to 20 percent of the total grant amount awarded to UASI in the State) to benefit the region and outline the uses for the funding.

The City also strongly supported the inclusion of the following in the bill: risk-based funding approach, grants for interoperability, improved intelligence sharing with local governments, protection of privacy and civil liberties, and proliferation of the incident command system.

The City was pleased that nearly every Long Beach priority, particularly for the grant programs, was addressed in some manner in the Conference Report that was ultimately passed by Congress and signed by the President.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding

This year, cities across the nation fought a proposal by the President to drastically reduce funding for the CDBG program. The President proposed a \$700 million, or 19 percent, cut to the program, which could significantly reduce the nearly \$9 million the City received for this program last year. Van Scoyoc Associates partnered with the US Conference of Mayors and other cities to express our opposition to this reduction. As a result, the House has allocated \$4 billion for CDBG (\$228 million above the FY 07 amount, as well as \$963 million above the President's request) and the Senate has allocated \$3.77 billion. The final number will be determined in a conference committee later this fall.

Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Grant

The City has supported both the reauthorization of the COPS program this year, as well as efforts in the House and Senate to increase the appropriation for this program. Van Scoyoc Associates has worked closely with the US Conference of Mayors to track the progress of this issue and to communicate the City's support. The COPS Improvement Act of 2007 (S.368), would raise the authorized funding level of the COPS program to \$1.15 billion in each of the next six fiscal years, starting in 2008. The breakdown of the \$1.15 billion is as follows:

- \$600 million for officers hired to perform intelligence, anti-terror or homeland security duties
- \$350 million for technology grants
- \$200 million for local district attorneys to hire community prosecutors

The House version of the FY 2008 Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriation Bill includes \$100 million for the COPS hiring program, which has not been funded in recent years. The Senate version of the bill does not include COPS hiring, but Senator Biden (D-DE) will introduce an amendment on the Senate floor to provide \$110 million for the program.

Energy and Environment

This year Long Beach, with the help of Van Scoyoc Associates, supported the US Conference of Mayors' proposal for a \$4 billion Energy and Environment Block Grant program at the Department of Energy, patterned after HUD's successful Community Development Block Grant. This legislation recognizes that local governments are particularly well positioned to develop, implement, and promote energy efficiency and greenhouse gas reduction strategies at the community level, as part of a comprehensive national strategy to address global warming. This legislation requires cities to first use the funding to establish an energy efficiency and climate protection strategy, and after its approval, use the funding to implement actions identified in the strategy to improve energy efficiency and/or reduce greenhouse gas emissions. This proposal was included as part of the House Energy Bill in June 2007.

Fire Sprinkler Bills

In February, Senator Gordon Smith (R-OR) introduced the "Fire Sprinkler Incentive Act of 2007" (S. 582). This legislation would classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation. There is also a companion bill (H.R. 1742) that has been introduced in the House by Representative James Langevin (D-RI). The City has supported both the House and Senate versions of the bill, and Van Scoyoc Associates has helped communicate that support. Currently, S. 582 has been referred to the Senate Finance Committee. This bill has been referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

an Scoyoc Associates, Inc. (VSA), founded in 1990, has emerged as the largest independent government affairs firm in Washington.

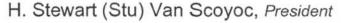
VSA is an industry leader whose effectiveness is unmatched, even as the leadership in Congress and the White House changes. Our outstanding service to clients is reflected in our client retention record of more than ninety percent from one year to the next, far surpassing industry norms.

Our professional team offers years of expertise gained from varied experiences with congressional committees and offices, executive branch agencies, and the White House. Our approach is to hire the best people, provide them the best resources available, and then manage for results.

VSA currently represents more than 50 of the nation's premier universities and academic medical centers, 20 of the largest 200 corporations, many of the nation's prestigious trade associations, financial institutions, and non-profit enterprises, as well as several leading governments and government agencies.

We specialize in developing and promoting comprehensive legislative strategies at both the federal and state levels. Our successful approach includes intensive identification of objectives, strategic communications plans, active relationships with key policymakers, grassroots mobilization, and direct advocacy. For us, success for the client is always the focus.







Stu Van Scoyoc is Chief Executive Officer of Washington, D.C.'s largest independent government affairs group, the Van Scoyoc Companies. Starting in 1990 with only two other employees and eight clients, Stu has created an unparalleled team of 90 professionals serving more than 300 clients in their interaction with federal and state governments. His successful methodology combines an outside-the-beltway corporate approach with an insider's expertise in government policymaking. *National Journal* says, "K Street colleagues consider Van Scoyoc a brainy

Washington insider who sweats the details."

The outstanding story about the Van Scoyoc Companies began in 1990 when Stu founded Van Scoyoc Associates (VSA) with a focus on congressional appropriations and taxation. VSA quickly developed more than twenty practice areas, ranging from agriculture, biotechnology, defense and education, to areas such as financial services, energy, homeland security, transportation and telecommunications.

In 1994, he established The Implementation Group (TIG) to provide professional assistance in the implementation and evaluation requirements of publicly funded programs. TIG specializes in opportunity identification and capture strategies for federal grants and contracts.

In 2000, Stu created Capitol Decisions, Inc. (CDI) to provide government relations and public affairs counsel in the specialties of health care, grassroots advocacy, and community development.

Finally, in 2002, Stu formed the law firm of Van Scoyoc Kelly PLLC (VSK) to be strategically allied with his other government affairs firms. VSK provides counsel for military and other government contractors, in addition to innovative legal solutions for acquisition, procurement and regulatory issues.

Stu's consulting expertise is based on several career highlights. Prior to the establishment of the Van Scoyoc Companies, Stu was a founding partner of Winburn, Van Scoyoc & Hooper government relations firm. In addition, Van Scoyoc spent eight years as vice-president at the prestigious Charles Walker Associates, where he specialized in tax, energy, insurance and environmental matters.

Corporate experience is an invaluable part of understanding the client, and Van Scoyoc fortunately worked with some of the best at the DuPont Company. Stu first worked in various DuPont engineering assignments while earning his law degree at night from the University of Maryland. He then continued his career in DuPont's Washington office working on a variety of legislative and regulatory issues.

While earning his Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering from Lehigh University in 1969, he also received the Alpha Phi Omega award for leadership and outstanding service to the University.

Thane A. Young

Thane A. Young is a Vice President at Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc. He specializes in economic development, transportation, environment, public infrastructure, and water resources. With over twenty years lobbying experience, he has represented local and state governments, real estate development companies, water and transportation authorities, and national trade associations.

Thane has developed strong working relationships on Capitol Hill and with numerous federal agencies, including the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Office of Management and Budget, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Department of the Interior, Department of Homeland Security, and Department of Housing and Urban Development. He has effectively developed and implemented strategies for amending legislation, securing federal appropriations, and revising federal regulations to benefit clients.

Thane has represented public agencies on key issues concerning economic development and redevelopment, flood control, small craft harbor improvement, water resource and endangered species conservation, public safety and emergency services, and capital improvements for water infrastructure and transportation. His practice included six years in California where he lobbied at both the state and federal levels.

Prior to joining private lobbying practices, Thane was director of government affairs for the National Association of Realtors. He began his career in Washington as a legislative aide to U.S. Senator Pete V. Domenici (R-NM).

Thane holds a B.A. in political science from Brigham Young University, and did graduate work in Urban and Environmental Planning at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

Tammy F. Cameron

Tammy F. Cameron serves as Vice President for Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc. (VSA). She brings to the firm a decade of congressional experience in appropriations, with a detailed knowledge of the federal budget process. Before joining VSA, Cameron served as majority staff director and senior policy advisor with the Senate Appropriations Committee for the Energy and Water Development and for the Military Construction/Veterans Affairs Subcommittees.

Cameron had direct policy and funding responsibility for the Senate Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veteran Affairs under subcommittee chair Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas. The \$80 billion jurisdiction covered military construction, military family housing, base realignment and closure, and veterans affairs. She drafted the first combined military construction and veteran affairs appropriations bill and developed guided legislative strategy throughout the annual appropriations process.

Cameron was instrumental in developing and executing strategy in the Senate to build a bipartisan consensus to add \$1.5 billion above the administration's FY2006 budget request for Department of Veteran Affairs' medical programs.

During her tenure as majority staff director for the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, she directed policy and funding related to the Department of Energy, the Corps of Engineers, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Cameron also negotiated a bicameral, bipartisan agreement for Yucca Mountain funding, and for the controversial nuclear weapons program initiatives.

Cameron began her work with the United States Senate as a legislative assistant and appropriations associate in the office of former Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell (R-Colorado). As senior staff advisor on foreign policy and defense she developed legislative agendas, drafted correspondence and legislation.

Cameron holds an MS in international affairs from American University, Washington, DC; and a BA in international studies from the University of Denver, Denver, Colorado. Cameron is originally from Denver, Colorado.





CITY OF LONG BEACH



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

333 WEST OCEAN BOULEVARD • LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90802 • (562) 570-6711 • FAX (562) 570-6583

GERALD R. MILLER CITY MANAGER

December 19, 2006

HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute a contract for federal legislative representation services provided by Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc., for a term of nine months at an amount not to exceed \$135,000 and increase appropriations in the General Fund (GP) in the City Manager's Office (CM) by \$46,260. (Citywide).

DISCUSSION

The firm of E. Del Smith and Company, Inc., has represented the City of Long Beach in Washington, D.C., before the United States Congress and various federal agencies for over 30 years. The most recent contract between the City and E. Del Smith and Company, Inc., which was authorized by the City Council on October 18, 2005, and extended on October 3, 2006, expires on December 31, 2006.

During the previous fiscal year, the City Manager implemented a Request for Proposals (RFP) process to seek proposals from professional consulting firms to provide federal legislative representation services. After a lengthy and rigorous review process, Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc., was selected as the most qualified firm to address the City's federal representation needs.

Request for Proposals Process

In March 2006, the City initiated a competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) process to solicit proposals from various federal legislative representation firms for services to be provided in Fiscal Year 2007. In an effort to reach a wide audience of potentially interested firms, the City sent RFPs to over 50 different lobbying firms ranging from small firms to very large firms, placed an advertisement in a Washington, D.C. publication that focuses solely on federal issues, and made the RFP available on the City's website. As a result of the outreach efforts, 21 firms submitted proposals to the City. A diverse interview panel selected the top six firms to interview, and then recommended the top three candidates to the City Manager. The City Manager and the Mayor interviewed the top three candidates and selected Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc., as the recommended firm.

Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc.

Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc. (VSA), specializes in developing and promoting comprehensive legislative strategies at both the federal and state levels. Their successful approach includes intensive identification of objectives, strategic communications plans,

HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS December 19, 2006 Page 2

active relationships with key policymakers, grassroots mobilization, and direct advocacy. Their professional team offers years of expertise gained from varied experiences with congressional committees and offices, executive branch agencies, and the White House. Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc., currently represents more than 50 of the nation's premier universities and academic medical centers, 20 of the largest 200 corporations, many of the nation's prestigious trade associations, financial institutions, and non-profit enterprises, as well as several leading governments and government agencies. Attachment A provides more information on Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc., including a current client list and biographies of the firm's President, Stewart Van Scoyoc, the City's principal contact, Thane Young, and key team member, Tammy Cameron.

This letter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Lori A. Conway and Budget Management Officer David Wodynski on December 5, 2006.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on December 19, 2006, to ensure that the City is represented in Washington, D.C., when the 110th Congress is seated on January 3, 2007. As the City transitions to a new federal representative, the City Manager recommends retaining the services of E. Del Smith and Company, Inc., to facilitate the transition and to work on high-priority issues where that firm has unique qualifications. The City Manager will bring a recommendation to the City Council in January 2007 to extend the contract for E. Del Smith and Company, Inc., and request an increase in appropriations.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost for the contract with Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc., for Fiscal Year 07 will not exceed \$135,000, based on a monthly retainer of \$13,000 and up to \$2,000 per month in approved expenses. Funds to support this activity are budgeted in the General Fund (GP) in the City Manager's Office (CM); however, an increase in appropriation of \$46,260 is needed to accommodate the increased cost of this contract for the remainder of the fiscal year. The cost of federal legislative representation services in the City Manager's Office is shared by departments and funds throughout the City that benefit from these services, including many non-General Fund operations.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

markethene

GERALD R. MILLER CITY MANAGER

GRM:TM:pc Attachment



an Scoyoc Associates, Inc. (VSA), founded in 1990, has emerged as the largest independent government affairs firm in Washington.

VSA is an industry leader whose effectiveness is unmatched, even as the leadership in Congress and the White House changes. Our outstanding service to clients is reflected in our client retention record of more than ninety percent from one year to the next, far surpassing industry norms.

Our professional team offers years of expertise gained from varied experiences with congressional committees and offices, executive branch agencies, and the White House. Our approach is to hire the best people, provide them the best resources available, and then manage for results.

VSA currently represents more than 50 of the nation's premier universities and academic medical centers, 20 of the largest 200 corporations, many of the nation's prestigious trade associations, financial institutions, and non-profit enterprises, as well as several leading governments and government agencies.

We specialize in developing and promoting comprehensive legislative strategies at both the federal and state levels. Our successful approach includes intensive identification of objectives, strategic communications plans, active relationships with key policymakers, grassroots mobilization, and direct advocacy. For us, success for the client is always the focus.







Stu Van Scoyoc is Chief Executive Officer of Washington, D.C.'s largest independent government affairs group, the Van Scoyoc Companies. Starting in 1990 with only two other employees and eight clients, Stu has created an unparalleled team of 90 professionals serving more than 300 clients in their interaction with federal and state governments. His successful methodology combines an outside-the-beltway corporate approach with an insider's expertise in government policymaking. *National Journal* says, "K Street colleagues consider Van Scoyoc a brainy

Washington insider who sweats the details."

The outstanding story about the Van Scoyoc Companies began in 1990 when Stu founded Van Scoyoc Associates (VSA) with a focus on congressional appropriations and taxation. VSA quickly developed more than twenty practice areas, ranging from agriculture, biotechnology, defense and education, to areas such as financial services, energy, homeland security, transportation and telecommunications.

In 1994, he established The Implementation Group (TIG) to provide professional assistance in the implementation and evaluation requirements of publicly funded programs. TIG specializes in opportunity identification and capture strategies for federal grants and contracts.

In 2000, Stu created Capitol Decisions, Inc. (CDI) to provide government relations and public affairs counsel in the specialties of health care, grassroots advocacy, and community development.

Finally, in 2002, Stu formed the law firm of Van Scoyoc Kelly PLLC (VSK) to be strategically allied with his other government affairs firms. VSK provides counsel for military and other government contractors, in addition to innovative legal solutions for acquisition, procurement and regulatory issues.

Stu's consulting expertise is based on several career highlights. Prior to the establishment of the Van Scoyoc Companies, Stu was a founding partner of Winburn, Van Scoyoc & Hooper government relations firm. In addition, Van Scoyoc spent eight years as vice-president at the prestigious Charles Walker Associates, where he specialized in tax, energy, insurance and environmental matters.

Corporate experience is an invaluable part of understanding the client, and Van Scoyoc fortunately worked with some of the best at the DuPont Company. Stu first worked in various DuPont engineering assignments while earning his law degree at night from the University of Maryland. He then continued his career in DuPont's Washington office working on a variety of legislative and regulatory issues.

While earning his Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering from Lehigh University in 1969, he also received the Alpha Phi Omega award for leadership and outstanding service to the University.

Thane A. Young

Thane A. Young is a Vice President at Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc. He specializes in economic development, transportation, environment, public infrastructure, and water resources. With over twenty years lobbying experience, he has represented local and state governments, real estate development companies, water and transportation authorities, and national trade associations.

Thane has developed strong working relationships on Capitol Hill and with numerous federal agencies, including the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Office of Management and Budget, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Department of the Interior, Department of Homeland Security, and Department of Housing and Urban Development. He has effectively developed and implemented strategies for amending legislation, securing federal appropriations, and revising federal regulations to benefit clients.

Thane has represented public agencies on key issues concerning economic development and redevelopment, flood control, small craft harbor improvement, water resource and endangered species conservation, public safety and emergency services, and capital improvements for water infrastructure and transportation. His practice included six years in California where he lobbied at both the state and federal levels.

Prior to joining private lobbying practices, Thane was director of government affairs for the National Association of Realtors. He began his career in Washington as a legislative aide to U.S. Senator Pete V. Domenici (R-NM).

Thane holds a B.A. in political science from Brigham Young University, and did graduate work in Urban and Environmental Planning at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

Tammy F. Cameron

Tammy F. Cameron serves as Vice President for Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc. (VSA). She brings to the firm a decade of congressional experience in appropriations, with a detailed knowledge of the federal budget process. Before joining VSA, Cameron served as majority staff director and senior policy advisor with the Senate Appropriations Committee for the Energy and Water Development and for the Military Construction/Veterans Affairs Subcommittees.

Cameron had direct policy and funding responsibility for the Senate Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veteran Affairs under subcommittee chair Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas. The \$80 billion jurisdiction covered military construction, military family housing, base realignment and closure, and veterans affairs. She drafted the first combined military construction and veteran affairs appropriations bill and developed guided legislative strategy throughout the annual appropriations process.

Cameron was instrumental in developing and executing strategy in the Senate to build a bipartisan consensus to add \$1.5 billion above the administration's FY2006 budget request for Department of Veteran Affairs' medical programs.

During her tenure as majority staff director for the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, she directed policy and funding related to the Department of Energy, the Corps of Engineers, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Cameron also negotiated a bicameral, bipartisan agreement for Yucca Mountain funding, and for the controversial nuclear weapons program initiatives.

Cameron began her work with the United States Senate as a legislative assistant and appropriations associate in the office of former Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell (R-Colorado). As senior staff advisor on foreign policy and defense she developed legislative agendas, drafted correspondence and legislation.

Cameron holds an MS in international affairs from American University, Washington, DC; and a BA in international studies from the University of Denver, Denver, Colorado. Cameron is originally from Denver, Colorado.

VAN SCOYOC ASSOCIATES, INC. — CLIENT LIST

4A Capitol Group, LLC

Airborne Tactical Advantage Company

Akron General Health System

Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind

Alabama School of Fine Arts Foundation

Alabama State Port Authority

Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District

Alcoa Inc.

Aloha Partners

AM General Corporation

American Herbal Products Association

American Insurance Association

American Library Association

Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.

Apollo Group, Inc.

Army Alliance Inc. of Aberdeen, MD, The

Arotech Corporation

Association of American Railroads

Association of Procurement Technical Assistance Centers

Audubon Nature Institute, The

AURA - Assn. of Universities for Res. in Astronomy

Aurora Flight Sciences Corporation

Auxilia, Inc.

AWS Convergence Technologies

BAE Systems

Ballard Power System Corporation

Bartlett & Bendall, LLC

Battelle Memorial Institute

Bechtel Infrastructure

Bechtel National Inc.

Becker & Poliakoff

Bennett College

Bentley Systems Incorporated

BioPort Corporation

Birmingham Water Works Board

Boeing Company, The

Bowling Green State University

British Embassy Defense Supply Office

California University of Pennsylvania

Catapult Learning (Sylvan Education Solutions)

Centre for Management and Technology, The (CMAT)

Chicago Public Schools

Chicago State University

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

Cimcor, Inc.

Citizenship Trust

City of Baltimore, Maryland

City of Compton, California

City of Dana Point, California

City of Detroit, Michigan

City of Fayetteville, Arkansas

City of Gadsden, Alabama

City of Galt, California

City of Gulf Shores, Alabama

City of Orange Beach, Alabama

City of Perris, California

City of Portsmouth, Virginia

City of Stockton, California

City of Taliadega, Alabama

Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Cleveland Museum of Art

Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority

Coalition for Project ADR

College Board

Colorado Department of Transportation Community Financial Services Association

Computer Sciences Corporation

Continental Electronics Corporation

Cummins, Inc.

Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority

Dana Farber Cancer Institute

Davison Transport, Inc.

Deaconess Billings Clinic

Defiance College

Desert Research Institute

DRS Technologies

Duke Energy/Islander East Project

DuPont

EAG of Americas

Eastern Michigan University

Eastern Municipal Water District

Edison Schools

Educational Testing Services

El Dorado County Transportation Commission

Energy Research Company

ENS Resources

Enterprise Electronics Corporation

EPSCoR Coalition of States

EPSCoR Foundation (TIG)

Excelerate Energy

Exploratorium (The)

Fannie Mae

Federal Area Development Authority City of Hampton

Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco

Federal Technology Group

Federal Textiles & Covers

Federation State Humanities Council

FedEx Corporation

Firefly Children's Network

Friends of the Observatory

General Motors

Georgetown Divide Public Utility District

Georgia State University Research Foundation

GIAT Industries

Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Greater Los Angelos Zoo Association Harley Davidson Motor Company

Harrisburg Area Community College

Health Network America

Higher Learning Commission

Homes Unlimited **Humanetics Corporation**

Innovation Coalition

Insight Technology, Inc.

Intergraph Solutions

Interstate Natural Gas Association of America

InterSystems Corporation

Iomax Management Group

Jackson State University James F. McConnell/City of Westminster

Jefferson County Commission

Jefferson Metropolitan Health Care Authority

Jefferson State Community College

Johns Hopkins University - Applied Physics Lab.

Johnson Controls Kenyon International

Laureate Education (Sylvan Online Higher Education)

Lehigh University

Level (3) Communications, LLC.

Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority

Madison Center Malcolm Pimie

Mayaguez Port Commission

McWane Science Center

Medical University Hospital Authority

Medley Global Advisors Memphis-Shelby County, Tennessee, Airport Authority

Mentis Sciences Inc. Merced County Association of Governments

VAN SCOYOC ASSOCIATES, INC. — CLIENT LIST

Methodist Hospital

Michigan Neighborhood Partnership

MILTEC

Mission Springs Water District

Mobile Airport Authority

Mobile County Commission

Montana State University Foundation, Inc.

Montgomery Airport Authority Montgomery Area Chamber

Morgan State University Foundation, Inc.

NASA Aeronautics Support Team

National Asphalt Pavement Association

National Asphalt Pavement Association

Research & Education Foundation

National Association of Enrolled Agents

National Association of Foster Grandparents

National Association of Mortgage Brokers

National Association of Scholars

National Association of Water Companies

National Institutes of Water Resources

National Space Grant Alliance

NiSource, Inc.

Ochsner Clinic Foundation

Oldcastle Materials Group

Optical Alchemy

Orange County Fire Authority

Pacific Consolidated Industries

Pacific Star Communications

Pipeline Rehab Technologies LLC.

Placer County, California

PolyFuel

Port Authority of NY & NJ

Profilium Inc/ Forensic Technology

Prudential Financial

Rancho Mission Viejo

Raytheon Systems Corporation

Recording for Blind & Dyslexic

Redevelopment of the City of Stockton

Remington ELSAG Law Enforcement Systems

Remington Technologies Division

Resodyn Corporation

Reveal Imaging Technologies, Inc.

Rhodes College

Ricardo, U.S.

Rotordynamics-Seal Research

Rural Cellular Association

Sacramento County Airport System

San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency

San Joaquin Regional Transit District

SatoTravel

Save Ellis Island

Schering Plough

Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC)

SGT, Inc.

Shelton State Community College

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America

Sierra College

SLM Corporation

South Montebello Irrigation District

Southern Company

Southwest Research Institute

Space Explorers Inc.

Spelman College

St. Clair County Commission

St. Thomas University

TD International

Teledyne Brown Engineering

Temple-Inland Corporate Services

Time Domain Corporation

Torch Technologies

Trinidad Benham Corporation

Tulane University

Underwriters Laboratories

Union Pacific

University of Akron

University of Alabama System

University of Arkansas

University of Connecticut

University of Idaho

University of Maryland, Baltimore

University of Memphis, The

University of Nebraska

University of Notre Dame

University of Pennsylvania

University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

University of Saint Francis

University of Toledo

University of West Florida

University of Wisconsin System, Board of Regents

Urban Serving Universities

US Space & Rocket Center

Utica College of Syracuse, NY

Utrok Atoli Local Government

Virginia Air & Space Center

Virginia Polytechnic Inst. and State University

Virginia Tech Intellectual Properties, Inc.

Visible Productions

Wackenhut Corporation

Wackenhut Services, Inc.

Wallace Community College, George C.

Washington Consulting Group

Weyerhauser Company

Wireless Independent Group Coalition

Wood Group Generator Services