

Top Spending Lobbyists Of 2015

RANK	LOBBYING ENTITY	AMOUNT SPENT IN 2015
1	JAMES H KAROUB ASSOCIATES	\$1,743,751.00
2	GOVERNMENTAL CONSULTANT SERVICES INC	\$1,670,375.31
3	KELLEY CAWTHORNE	\$1,467,150.63
4	RWC ADVOCACY	\$618,564.09
5	MUCHMORE HARRINGTON SMALLEY AND ASSOC	\$570,655.35
6	MICHIGAN HEALTH AND HOSPITAL ASSOC	\$558,353.89
7	MIDWEST STRATEGY GROUP OF MICHIGAN LLC	\$534,060.56
8	PUBLIC AFFAIRS ASSOCIATES LLC	\$530,020.29
9	KANDLER REED KHOURY AND MUCHMORE	\$448,097.05
10	MICHIGAN CREDIT UNION LEAGUE	\$396,698.74
11	MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE CONSULTANTS INC	\$391,581.20
12	ACUITAS LLC	\$372,030.00
13	DTE ENERGY COMPANY	\$361,242.06
14	NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS	\$354,593.00
15	CAPITOL STRATEGIES GROUP INC	\$342,020.23
16	MGS CONSULTANTS	\$329,565.00
17	CONSUMERS ENERGY CO	\$311,117.53
18	KHEDER DAVIS AND ASSOCIATES INC	\$309,976.28
19	BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN	\$301,789.51
20	MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (MEA)	\$258,670.66
21	DODAK JOHNSON AND ASSOCIATES LLC	\$227,427.61
22	SCOFES AND ASSOCIATES CONSULTING INC	\$219,935.74
23	AT AND T MICHIGAN	\$216,002.58
24	KINDSVATTER AND ASSOCIATES INC	\$205,118.53
25	MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH PLANS (MAHP)	\$192,032.14
26	DYKEMA GOSSETT PLLC	\$190,001.32
27	MICHIGAN RETAILERS ASSOCIATION **	\$154,202.95
28	CAPITOL RELATIONS LLC	\$153,000.00
29	CAPITOL AFFAIRS INC	\$152,554.16
30	AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CANCER ACTION NETWORK	\$151,186.78
31	FORD MOTOR COMPANY	\$149,476.76
32	MGM GRAND DETROIT LLC	\$147,494.00
33	MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS	\$144,701.28
34	KNIGHT COUNSULTING	\$144,469.86
35	GENERAL MOTORS LLC	\$138,587.03
36	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN BOARD OF REGENTS (U OF M)	\$135,263.71
37	PFIZER INC	\$134,000.00
38	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY (MSU)	\$128,851.68
39	AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION	\$126,839.37
40	WAYNE COUNTY	\$123,599.00
41	AMGEN	\$122,652.44
42	CLARK HILL PLC	\$121,758.00
43	MULTISTATE ASSOCIATES INC	\$121,173.42
44	MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU	\$120,301.42
45	CASG	\$116,435.00
46	MCKINNEY AND ASSOCIATES	\$115,250.00
47	WARNER NORCROSS AND JUDD LLP	\$114,991.69
48	TRINITY HEALTH	\$113,627.30
49	COUNTY ROAD ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN	\$112,172.42
50	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (MDE)	\$112,047.79
51	ST JOHN PROVIDENCE HEALTH SYSTEM	\$111,764.40
52	MICHIGAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION	\$110,607.22
53	CAPITOL SERVICES INC	\$109,770.86
54	ALTRIA CLIENT SERVICES LLC	\$108,949.37
55	INSURANCE INSTITUTE OF MICHIGAN	\$106,858.89
56	GENESYS TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES	\$103,000.00
57	MICHIGAN ASSISTED LIVING ASSOCIATION	\$101,760.00
58	MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE	\$99,674.31
59	MICHIGAN AFSCME COUNCIL 25	\$97,914.13
60	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR	\$96,000.00
61	JACKSON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	\$95,004.57
62	US CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$92,000.00
63	LILLY USA LLC	\$91,077.26
64	ENTERGY NUCLEAR ENERGY	\$90,000.00
65	CSX TRANSPORTATION	\$90,000.00
66	ACCAVITTI CONSULTING GROUP LLC	\$90,000.00
67	MIDLAND COGENERATION VENTURE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	\$87,527.69
68	INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER	\$87,055.98
69	LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS	\$84,000.00
70	MICHIGAN STATE AFL CIO	\$82,799.92
71	APPLE INC	\$82,074.85
72	MICHIGAN BEER AND WINE WHOLESALERS ASSOC	\$81,756.35
73	MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	\$80,908.00
74	AARP	\$80,403.80
75	MICHIGAN CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION	\$80,373.66
76	DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY	\$80,000.00
77	ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS OF MICHIGAN	\$79,620.75
78	GREEKTOWN CASINO-HOTEL	\$77,040.00
79	ATC MANAGEMENT INC	\$77,000.00
80	TOTAL HEALTH CARE INC	\$76,383.64
81	NOKIA CORPORATION	\$75,000.00
82	MICHIGAN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL	\$75,000.00
83	MARQUETTE COUNTY	\$74,925.65
84	MICHIGAN FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION	\$73,347.37
85	MICHIGAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION	\$73,068.70
86	MICHIGAN GROCERS ASSOCIATION	\$72,922.53
87	MEIJER INC	\$72,898.80
88	OPERATING ENGINEERS 324	\$72,021.00
89	NEW DETROIT INC	\$72,000.00
90	GCSI SOUTHEAST LLC	\$72,000.00
91	CEN TRA	\$72,000.00
92	AETNA INC	\$71,793.79
93	MICHIGAN DISTRIBUTORS AND VENDORS ASSOC INC	\$70,201.77
94	RATIONAL SERVICES LIMITED (RSL)	\$70,000.00
95	KOCH COMPANIES PUBLIC SECTOR LLC AND AFFILIATES	\$70,000.00
96	STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES	\$67,320.00
97	LA INSURANCE FRANCHISING LLC	\$67,200.00
98	TESLA MOTORS	\$66,693.94
99	AFT MICHIGAN	\$65,677.26
100	CIGAR ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA INC	\$65,500.00
101	MICHIGAN INSURANCE COALITION	\$64,999.33
102	SAS INSTITUTE	\$64,766.96
103	FEDEX CORPORATION	\$63,699.62
104	MICHIGAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$63,596.20
105	COMCAST	\$63,372.67
106	MICHIGAN LICENSED BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION	\$62,589.71
107	INTERNATIONAL UNION UAW (UNITED AUTO WORKERS)	\$62,441.57
108	GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY (GVSU)	\$61,597.80
109	HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN	\$61,283.89
110	MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF HOME BUILDERS	\$61,200.00
111	EXPERIAN INFORMATION SOLUTIONS INC	\$60,054.38
112	T MOBILE USA INC	\$60,050.00
113	THE GRANT CONSULTING GROUP LLC	\$60,015.83
114	NETAPP	\$60,000.00
115	MICHIGAN RESPONSIBILITY COUNCIL	\$60,000.00
116	FILER CITY REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	\$60,000.00
117	FAURECIA	\$60,000.00
118	RAI SERVICES COMPANY	\$59,651.26
119	GRAND RAPIDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$59,539.10
120	MARATHON PETROLEUM CORPORATION INCLUDING SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES	\$59,287.60
121	MASTERCARD WORLDWIDE	\$58,950.30
122	MPM ENTERPRISES	\$58,582.34
123	ACCENTURE LLP	\$58,030.76
124	MUNSON MEDICAL CENTER	\$57,561.60
125	ASSOC OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OF MICHIGAN	\$57,376.00
126	STUDENTSFIRST	\$57,304.64
127	ACCIDENT FUND INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA	\$56,981.60
128	JOHNSON AND JOHNSON	\$56,857.69
129	VENUNO AND ASSOCIATES	\$56,304.00
130	3M TRAFFIC SAFETY AND SECURITY DIVISION	\$55,875.00
131	KELLOGG COMPANY	\$55,750.00
132	SPECTRUM HEALTH SYSTEM	\$55,357.70
133	OFFICE DEPOT	\$55,000.00
134	THE DETROIT MEDICAL CENTER	\$54,395.00
135	SANOFI US	\$54,391.14
136	AUTO DEALERS OF MICHIGAN LLC	\$54,348.15
137	VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED	\$53,318.45
138	ANHEUSER BUSCH COMPANIES INC	\$53,249.00
139	CORIZON HEALTH INC	\$52,500.00
140	SCIO TOWNSHIP	\$52,000.00
141	ITC HOLDINGS CORP	\$51,369.44
142	MICHIGAN EDUCATION SPECIAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION (MESSA)	\$51,218.16
143	CVS HEALTH	\$50,948.04
144	MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS	\$50,740.44
145	VERIZON	\$50,102.40
146	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THEATRE OWNERS OF MICHIGAN	\$50,000.00
147	THE ALLIANCE FOR SOLAR CHOICE	\$49,768.59
148	PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN	\$49,733.18
149	FIRST ENERGY SERVICE COMPANY	\$49,500.00
150	TOYOTA MOTOR NORTH AMERICA INC	\$49,439.98
151	CITY OF DETROIT	\$49,400.00
152	SEMCO ENERGY INC	\$49,092.00
153	BEAUMONT HEALTH	\$48,860.94
154	BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY	\$48,668.00
155	MICHIGAN PODIATRIB MEDICAL ASSOCIATION	\$48,230.69
156	MICHIGAN PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION	\$48,020.00
157	RONCELLI INC	\$48,000.00
158	RIZZO ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	\$48,000.00
159	MICHIGAN HUMANE SOCIETY	\$48,000.00
160	KROGER CO	\$48,000.00
161	HOFFMAN LEGISLATIVE CONSULTANTS LLC	\$47,666.90
162	MICHIGAN PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION	\$47,652.00
163	COALITION FOR PUBLIC NOTICE	\$47,340.00
164	DETROIT AUTO DEALERS ASSOCIATION	\$46,824.00
165	HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEM	\$46,752.86
166	MICHIGAN TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION	\$46,684.29
167	AK STEEL	\$46,265.00
168	WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY (WMU)	\$46,125.14
169	CGI TECHNOLOGIES AND SOLUTIONS	\$45,853.57
170	AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE (API)	\$45,597.00
171	WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY (WSU)	\$45,359.17
172	NEW COVERT GENERATING COMPANY LLC	\$45,255.63
173	ENERGYSOLUTIONS	\$45,250.00
174	DOW CORNING CORPORATION	\$45,127.70
175	MICHIGAN PROPANE GAS ASSOCIATION	\$45,065.50
176	HANTZ GROUP	\$45,000.00
177	AMERICAS HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS (AHIP)	\$44,530.17
178	COLGATE PALMOLIVE COMPANY	\$44,300.00
179	BAKER AND HOSTETLER LLP	\$44,300.00
180	MICHIGAN PUBLIC TRANSIT ASSOCIATION	\$44,266.23
181	MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL	\$44,222.85
182	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (DEQ)	\$43,905.69
183	ARAB AMERICAN AND CHALDEAN COUNCIL	\$43,570.34
184	MICHIGAN VIRTUAL UNIVERSITY (MVU)	\$43,524.00
185	DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF MICHIGAN INC	\$42,313.56
186	DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS (LARA)	\$42,304.29
187	BLOOM SLUGGET MORGAN PC	\$42,261.34
188	WAL MART STORES INC	\$42,089.71
189	HUMANA INC	\$42,000.00
190	MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION	\$41,929.00
191	THE FREDERICK GROUP INC	\$41,890.00
192	THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY	\$41,878.59
193	BUSINESS LEADERS FOR MICHIGAN INC	\$41,655.57
194	UNITED HEALTHCARE SERVICES INC	\$41,177.90
195	ENCORE GAMING LLC	\$40,839.49
196	RITE AID CORPORATION	\$40,808.10
197	UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS	\$40,279.48
198	OAKLAND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$40,209.85
199	CONNECTIONS EDUCATION	\$40,198.95
200	MICHIGAN WASTE AND RECYCLING ASSOCIATION	\$40,195.75