



What is a Top Lobbyist?

We wanted to create a top lobbyist designation that truly represents our profession. Not based on popularity, size, or income, but a list made BY lobbyists FOR lobbyists.

Our annual Top Lobbyist list is comprised of 100 lobbyists, PAC managers, and grassroots professionals nominated by their colleagues, Congressional staff, or clients for their outstanding work in 2024. Nominations are evaluated blindly by fellow lobbyists to ensure receiving the honor of Top Lobbyist is 100% merit-based focused on the following criteria:

- Saw significant legislative success in 2024,
- Were innovative in their field or policy area during 2024,
- Are held in high regard by their clients and peers, and
- Are individuals who give back to their community through charity or pro bono work.

The National Institute for Lobbying & Ethics observes the great things members of our profession achieve every day, through uphill battles and often with limited resources. This is our way of giving our profession the recognition it deserves.

Congratulations to the 2024 Top Lobbyists!





Association / Non-Profit



Stacey Brayboy | March of Dimes



James Gelfand | The ERISA Industry Committee (ERIC)



Na'ilah Amaru | Women Creating Change



Jim Coon | Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association



Jon Gentile | National Association of Professional Insurance Agents



Mark Ames | AIHA



Mark Dann | Freedom from Religion Foundation



Coley George | Netjets Association of Shared Aircraft Pilots



Brian D. Banks | National Board for Certified Counselors



Howard Fienberg | Insights Association



Marco Giamberardino | National Electrical Contractors Association



Manuel Bonilla | American Society of Anesthesiologists



Dallas Fischer | Fueling Minnesota





Scott Greytak | Transparency International U.S.



Krysta Jones | American Psychological Association



Mary Jo H. Mitchell |
Population Association
of America



Sohini Gupta | America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP)



Jolie Long | National Board for Certified Counselors



Rich Nolan | National Mining Association



Carlos Gutierrez | Consumer Healthcare Product Association



Michelle Ly | NTCA-The Rural Broadband Association



Jonathan Pawlow | Information Technology Industry Council



Mark Haaland | Association of the United States Army



Bill McCabe | K9s for Warriors



Julia Pitcher | The Michael
J. Fox Foundation for
Parkinson's Research



Eliza Hernandez | National 4-H Council



Katherine McGuire | American Psychological Association





Paulo G. Pontemayor | Catholic Health Association of the U.S.



Tiffany Waddell | National Governors Association



Marjorie Dickman | BlackBerry Ltd.



Stephanie Salvador | National Education Association





Gene Irisari | Samsung Electronics America



Michele Stanley | National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association



Hera Abbasi | Mastercard



Art Motta | AstraZeneca



Jason Stverak | Defense Credit Union Council



Jesse Barba | Chegg, Inc.



Brittany Nash | Allstate



Betsy Vetter | American Heart Association



Laura Berkey-Ames | BASF Corporation





Linda Pham | S&P Global



Brittany Starr | Franklin Templeton





Angel Riley | Philips North America



Askia Suruma | Eli Lilly & Company



James Brandell | Dykema Gossett PLLC



Robert Rose | MetLife



Sam Tatevosyan | McDonald's Corporation



Andrew Buczek | Dykema Gossett PLLC



Amirah Salaam, Esq. | Adtalem Global Education Inc.



Elizabeth Van Holt |Intersect Power



Mike Doyle | K&L Gates



Samantha Segall | Datavant



Molly Wilkinson | American Airlines





Omar Franco | Becker & Poliakoff



Sam Olswanger | Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP



Nicole Venable | Invariant



Allison Kassir | King & Spalding, LLP



Alex Pinson | DLA Piper





Marne Marotta | Arnold & Porter



David Reid | Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP



Saat Alety | Federal Hall Policy Advisors



Dee Martin | Bracewell LLP



Cliff Rothenstein | K&L Gates



Lucia Alonzo | Michael Best Strategies



Virgil Miller | Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP



Will Smith | Cornerstone Government Affairs





Michael Bain | GuidePost Strategies



Tim Cansler | Cansler Consulting



Marla Grossman | ACG Advocacy



Kristine Blackwood | Kristine Blackwood, LLC



Taryn Couture | Powers, Pyles, Sutter & Verville PC



Katie Hazlett | Commonwealth Strategic Partners



Denise Bode | Constitution Partners LLC



Gerard Evans | Evans &Associates



Brian Hess | I StreetAdvocates



Don Bramer | Bramer Group



Tom Fahy | Capitol Meteorologics



Joseph Hoefer | Monument Advocacy



John "JB" Byrd | Miller Wenhold Capitol Strategies



Melissa Francis | Venn Strategies





Ashlee Johnson | The Russell Group



George McElwee | Commonwealth Strategic Partners



Ben Odendahl | Smith Dawson & Andrews



Yogin Kothari | Boundary Stone Partners



Andrea McWilliams | McWilliams
Governmental Affairs Consultants



Sarah Peters | Husch Blackwell Strategies



Sean Malone | Harris Jones & Malone



Jeff Navin | Boundary Stone Partners



Steven Pfrang | BGR Group



Robert McBride | McBride Consulting & Business Development Group



Erin Neal | Velocity Government Relations



Benjamin Picciano | Keller Partners & Company



Frank McCarthy | McCarthy Advanced Consulting



Austin O'Boyle | Aristotle International





Ivelisse Porroa-Garcia | Crossroads Strategies



Madeline Wade | Brumidi Group



Shellie Purvis | Cogent Strategies



Randi Reid | KDCR Partners



Jo-Anne Sears | Velocity Government Relations



Peggy Tighe | Powers, Pyles, Sutter & Verville PC





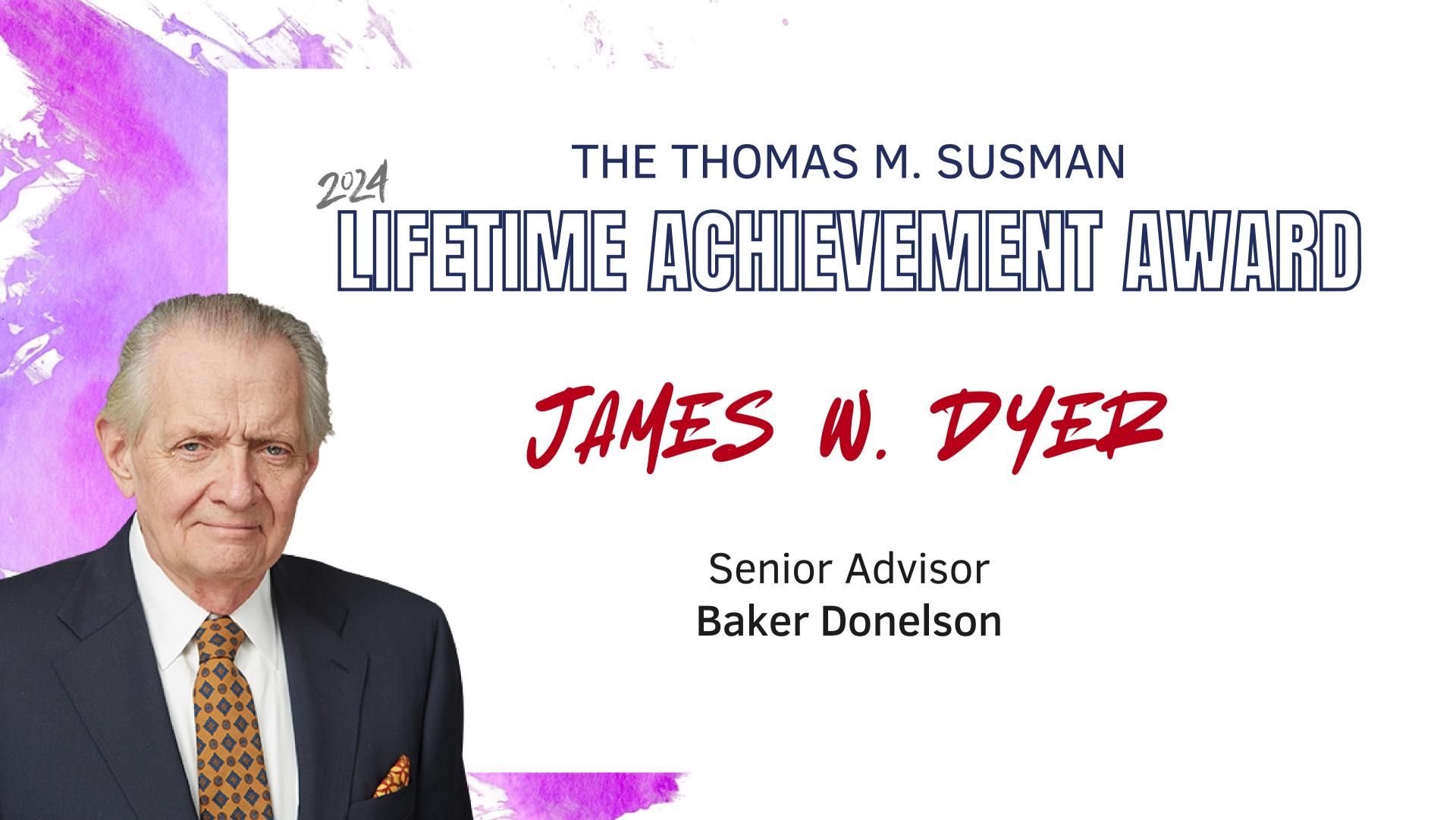
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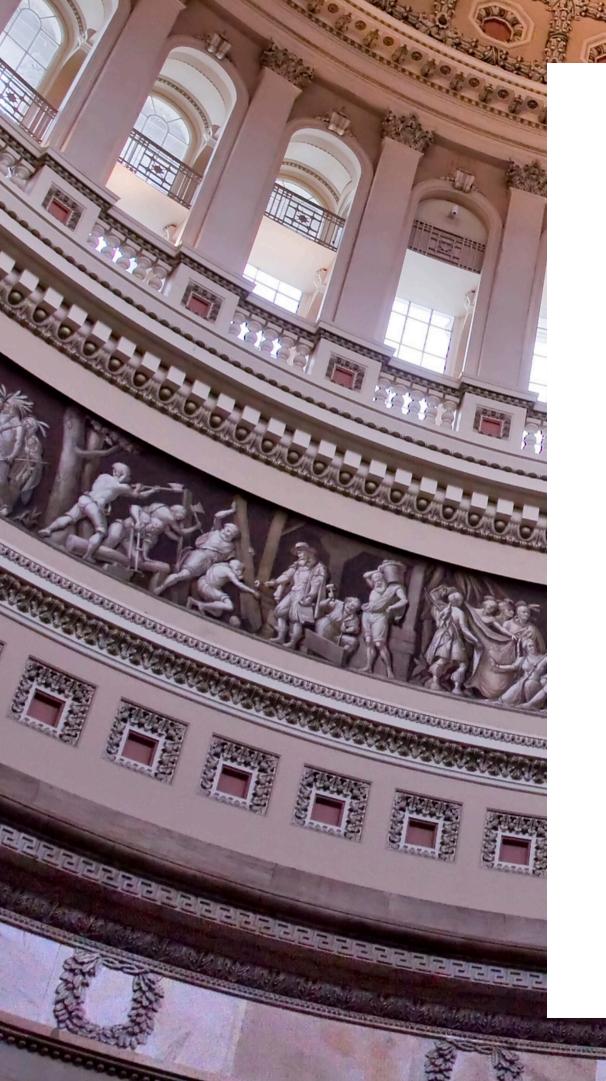


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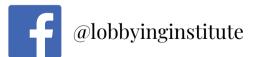


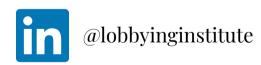




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