



## **National Institute for Lobbying & Ethics and State and Federal Communications, Inc. Announce Partnership to Advance the Lobbying Profession**

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Washington, D.C. – The National Institute for Lobbying & Ethics (NILE) is proud to announce a new partnership with State and Federal Communications, Inc., a leading authority in government compliance and transparency. This collaboration underscores the shared commitment of both organizations to advancing the lobbying profession through education, ethics, and innovation.

As the premier association dedicated to promoting ethical lobbying practices, NILE continues to lead the charge in providing continuing education and professional development opportunities for lobbyists across the country. From its creation of critical task forces—including the Sexual Harassment Task Force, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Task Force, and the AI Task Force—to its role in fostering accountability, NILE remains at the forefront of shaping the future of the lobbying profession. These initiatives exemplify NILE’s mission to address pressing challenges, set ethical standards, and empower professionals with the tools to succeed in an evolving landscape.

State and Federal Communications, Inc. has been a steadfast partner to the lobbying community, renowned for its contributions to transparency and compliance in government affairs. Under the leadership of President and CEO Elizabeth Bartz, the organization has consistently championed openness and accountability, solidifying its position as a trusted resource for lobbyists navigating complex regulatory environments. State and Federal Communications, Inc.’s dedication to the profession has not only elevated ethical standards but also played a pivotal role in the growth and recognition of lobbying as an integral component of the democratic process.

“State and Federal Communications has been a cornerstone of our profession, and I am thrilled to see our organizations deepen our partnership,” said Paul A. Miller, NILE Board Chair. “Elizabeth Bartz and I have shared a long-standing friendship, forged through years of collaboration on issues critical to the profession. Her leadership and unwavering commitment to the values of transparency and ethical lobbying have left an indelible mark on our profession,” added Miller.



Elizabeth Bartz, President and CEO of State and Federal Communications, Inc., echoed these sentiments: “NILE’s role in shaping the future of the lobbying profession is unparalleled. From creating task forces that address the most pressing challenges of our time to providing education that empowers professionals, NILE embodies the principles we at State and Federal Communications hold dear. This partnership is a natural extension of our shared vision to uphold the integrity and effectiveness of the profession.”

The partnership will focus on enhancing educational programming, expanding resources for professionals, and fostering a culture of excellence within the lobbying community. Together, NILE and State and Federal Communications aim to ensure that the profession remains a vital and respected pillar of the democratic process.

## About

**The National Institute for Lobbying & Ethics** is the premier organization representing the lobbying profession, dedicated to promoting ethical standards, professional development, and transparency. NILE’s initiatives, such as its task forces on sexual harassment, DEI, and AI, exemplify its commitment to addressing the challenges and opportunities facing the profession today.

About State and Federal Communications

**State and Federal Communications, Inc.** is a national government relations compliance firm and online guidebook service covering lobbying, campaign finance, and procurement lobbying compliance laws for the federal government, all 50 states, more than 300 local jurisdictions, Canada, Europe, Australia, and Latin America. Founded in 1993, State and Federal Communications, inc. is trusted by more than 2,600 clients from Fortune 500 companies, law firms, government affairs firms, trade associations, and nonprofit organizations.