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SFN 62343 (2-2024)

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Name	Matt Wendel
Address	118 Broadway N, Suite S1 Fargo, ND, 58102
Email Address	mattw@emergingprairie.com
Phone Number	(701) 840-8769
Are you a registered lobbyist?	Yes
Lobbyist Badge Number	1625
EVENT INFORMATION	
Event Name	Entrepreneur Day at the Capitol
Event Start Date	Monday, January 27, 2025
Event End Date	Monday, January 27, 2025
Location	North Dakota State Capitol

Sponsor(s)	Emerging Prairie
Type of Event	Public Social and Educational Event
Educational Component of Event (desc	cribe with detail)
about their perspectives around starting a companies to engage dialogue around sta	ttend to hear from and connect with legislators and inform them business. Entrepreneurs will display information about their rting businesses in the state. Lunch will be provided. Emerging tup ecosystem in the state and provide information to legislators have.
Number of Total Projected Attendees	150
Number of Projected Attendees who are Public Officials *	30
Number of Projected Attendees who are Registered Lobbyists	5
Total Estimated Cost of Event per	23

Attendee

Description of Costs Associated with the Event (e.g. venue rental, educational materials, food/beverage)

Food and beverage for breakfast and lunch, along with educational materials.

Reminder: Food and beverage must be for immediate consumption ONLY.

Additional Comments (optional)

Add Supporting Documents

Certification

I certify that the information provided in this meeting notice is true, correct, complete, and of my own personal knowledge. I will fully cooperate in the process regarding this meeting notice.

Signature (typed name is acceptable) Matt Wendel

Date

Thursday, January 23, 2025

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Name	Dennis Pathroff
Address	601 N 5TH STREET Bismarck, North Dakota, 58501
Email Address	dpathroff@gagroup.law
Phone Number	(701) 226-9367
Are you a registered lobbyist?	Yes
Lobbyist Badge Number	
EVENT INFORMATION	
Event Name	Insurance Industry Dinner
Event Start Date	Monday, February 3, 2025
Event End Date	Monday, February 3, 2025
Location	Fogao Gaucho Restaurant - 4510 Skyline Crossings, Bismarck ND

Sponsor(s)	American Property Casualty Insurance Association and the American Council of Life Insurers
Type of Event	Private Social and Educational Event

Educational Component of Event (describe with detail)

During this dinner, insurance industry representatives will provide a status update on the insurance industry's current hard market. In addition, industry representatives will highlight several industry priorities for the 2025 North Dakota legislative session. Industry representatives from both the property and casualty insurance market as well as the life insurance market will be in attendance.

Number of Total Projected Attendees 20

Number of Projected Attendees who 15 are Public Officials *

Number of Projected Attendees who 5 are Registered Lobbyists

Total Estimated Cost of Event per58Attendee

Description of Costs Associated with the Event (e.g. venue rental, educational materials, food/beverage)

food and beverage

Reminder: Food and beverage must be for immediate consumption ONLY.

Additional Comments (optional)

Add Supporting Documents

Certification

I certify that the information provided in this meeting notice is true, correct, complete, and of my own personal knowledge. I will fully cooperate in the process regarding this meeting notice.

Signature (typed name is acceptable) Dennis Pathroff

Date

Sunday, January 26, 2025

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Name	Lance Gaebe
Address	1415 12th AVE SE Jamestown Jamestown, North Dakota, 58401
Email Address	lgaebe@ndfu.org
Phone Number	(701) 952-0103
Are you a registered lobbyist?	Yes
Lobbyist Badge Number	146
EVENT INFORMATION	
Event Name	North Dakota Farmers Union Legislative Social
Event Start Date	Tuesday, February 18, 2025
Event End Date	Tuesday, February 18, 2025
Location	Heritage Center Northern Lights Atrium

Sponsor(s)	North Dakota Farmers Union
Type of Event	Private Social and Educational Event
Educational Component of Event (describe with detail)	

The legislative social will provide the opportunity for elected officials to connect with family farmers and ranchers from across the state and learn more about agriculture - North Dakota's top industry. There will be printed and presented information about North Dakota agriculture and its economic contributions to the state.

North Dakota Farmers Union members will also have the opportunity to learn more about the legislative process and engage with their representatives.

Number of Total Projected Attendees 120

Number of Projected Attendees who 40 are Public Officials *

Number of Projected Attendees who 4 are Registered Lobbyists

Total Estimated Cost of Event per20Attendee

Description of Costs Associated with the Event (e.g. venue rental, educational materials, food/beverage)

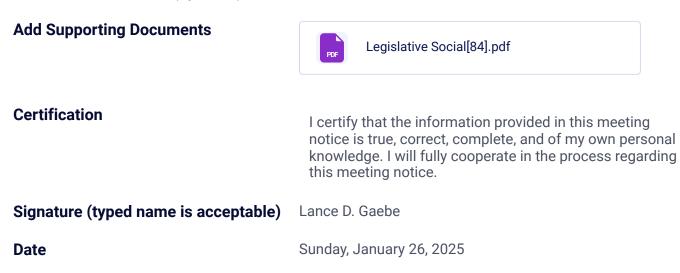
Heritage Center rent is \$950, including \$200 security fee.

There will be food provided and alcohol for purchase will also be available- both intended only for immediate consumption.

Educational materials related to agriculture and its economic impact are printed as part of general organizational objectives and are not exclusive to this event.

Reminder: Food and beverage must be for immediate consumption ONLY.

Additional Comments (optional)



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Name	Kirsten Dvorak
Address	1500 E Capitol, Suite 203 Bismarck, ND, 58501
Email Address	K.dvorak@thearcofbismarck.org
Phone Number	(701) 222-1854
Are you a registered lobbyist?	Yes
Lobbyist Badge Number	252
EVENT INFORMATION	
Event Name	The Arc of ND dinner
Event Start Date	Wednesday, January 29, 2025
Event End Date	Wednesday, January 29, 2025
Location	Bistro

Sponsor(s)	The Arc of ND	
Type of Event	Private Social and Educational Event	
Educational Component of Event (describe with detail) The Arc of the United States and The Arc of North Dakota will discuss how funding, especially federal funding, impacts the lives of those with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We will discuss medical funding, state-run institutions, and other programs of The Arc of ND and of The Arc of US.		
Number of Total Projected Attendees	4	
Number of Projected Attendees who are Public Officials *	2	
Number of Projected Attendees who are Registered Lobbyists	1	
Total Estimated Cost of Event per Attendee	35	
Description of Costs Associated with the Event (e.g. venue rental, educational materials, food/beverage)		
Dinner will be served.		
Reminder: Food and beverage must be for immediate consumption ONLY.		
Additional Comments (optional)		
Add Supporting Documents		
Certification	I certify that the information provided in this meeting notice is true, correct, complete, and of my own personal knowledge. I will fully cooperate in the process regarding this meeting notice.	
Signature (typed name is acceptable)	Kirsten Dvorak	
Date	Monday, January 27, 2025	

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Name	Rick Clayburgh
Address	122 E Main Ave, Ste 201 Bismarck, ND, 58501
Email Address	rick@ndba.com
Phone Number	(701) 223-5303
Are you a registered lobbyist?	Yes
Lobbyist Badge Number	100
EVENT INFORMATION	
Event Name	North Dakota Bankers Association Legislative Reception
Event Start Date	Wednesday, February 12, 2025
Event End Date	Wednesday, February 12, 2025
Location	North Dakota Heritage Center

Sponsor(s)	North Dakota Bankers Association
Type of Event	Private Social and Educational Event
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Educational Component of Event (describe with detail)

This event is to allow our members to discuss the impact legislation will have on their banks and the communities they serve. Specific discussion will include the impact of the regulatory tsunami impacting North Dakota banks. NDBA's Board chair will have a short presentation (not yet prepared).

Number of Total Projected Attendees 230

Number of Projected Attendees who 150 are Public Officials *

Number of Projected Attendees who 2 are Registered Lobbyists

Total Estimated Cost of Event per63.70Attendee

Description of Costs Associated with the Event (e.g. venue rental, educational materials, food/beverage)

Venue Rental \$750

Lady J's Catering \$13,402 - Total Catering Breakdown \$7,893 - Food \$1,200- Hosted bar \$1,910 - Gratuity \$998 - chafer rental, offsite liquor permit, linen rental, decor \$600 - Labor charges \$801 - Tax

Background Music \$500

Reminder: Food and beverage must be for immediate consumption ONLY.

Additional Comments (optional)

This event is open to all legislators and statewide elected officials. Non-elected participants are members of the North Dakota Bankers Association. NDBA is planning an educational handout, which is not yet prepared.

Add Supporting Documents

Certification

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Signature (typed name is acceptable) Rick Clayburgh

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Name	Seth O'Neill
Address	521 E. Main Avenue, Suite 320 Bismarck, North Dakota, 58501
Email Address	soneill@nddsvc.org
Phone Number	(701) 255-6240
Are you a registered lobbyist?	Yes
Lobbyist Badge Number	1293
EVENT INFORMATION	
Event Name	NDDSVC Advocacy Day
Event Start Date	Friday, February 14, 2025
Event End Date	Friday, February 14, 2025
Location	Memorial Hall - North Dakota State Capitol

Sponsor(s)	North Dakota Domestic & Sexual Violence Coalition
Type of Event	Public Social and Educational Event
Educational Component of Event (desc	cribe with detail)
and Member Programs will be in attendance issues in North Dakota. NDDSVC Member	February 14, 2025 at the North Dakota State Capitol. NDDSV ce to raise awareness about domestic and sexual violence Programs will have booths set up with information regarding nts/participants will visit with legislators to discuss issues.
Number of Total Projected Attendees	200
Number of Projected Attendees who are Public Officials *	150
Number of Projected Attendees who are Registered Lobbyists	2
Total Estimated Cost of Event per Attendee	2.00
Description of Costs Associated with t food/beverage) Pastries, coffee, and educational handouts	he Event (e.g. venue rental, educational materials,
Reminder: Food and beverage must be	for immediate consumption ONLY.
Additional Comments (optional)	
Add Supporting Documents	NDDSVC Fact Sheets.pdf
Certification	I certify that the information provided in this meeting notice is true, correct, complete, and of my own personal knowledge. I will fully cooperate in the process regarding this meeting notice.
Signature (typed name is acceptable)	Seth O'Neill
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Tuesday, January 28, 2025

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Name	Janet Seaworth
Address	PO Box 7127 Bismarck, North Dakota, 58507
Email Address	jseaworth@bis.midco.net
Phone Number	(701) 258-8098
Are you a registered lobbyist?	Yes
Lobbyist Badge Number	304
EVENT INFORMATION	
Event Name	2025 North Dakota Beer Distributors Annual Meeting Bock Poke Legislative Social
Event Start Date	Tuesday, February 11, 2025
Event End Date	Tuesday, February 11, 2025
Location	Jerome's Distributing, 3420 Miriam Ave., Bismarck

Sponsor(s)	North Dakota Beer Distributors Association
Type of Event	Private Social and Educational Event

Educational Component of Event (describe with detail)

Educational components include small group guided warehouse tours to last 10-15 minutes for each group, showcasing the efficient and safe access to market for a variety of beverages allowing maximum product choice for consumers; remarks from the NDBDA President, and informational materials on each table and available for takeaway highlighting the regulatory, economic, and commercial value that independent beer distributors deliver to the communities where they do business.

Number of Total Projected Attendees 175

Number of Projected Attendees who 125 are Public Officials *

Number of Projected Attendees who 7 are Registered Lobbyists

Total Estimated Cost of Event per20Attendee

Description of Costs Associated with the Event (e.g. venue rental, educational materials, food/beverage)

Food truck, beverages, equipment rental (chairs, tables, speaker), printed educational materials, invites.

Reminder: Food and beverage must be for immediate consumption ONLY.

Additional Comments (optional)

All Senate and House members and selected elected officials and guests have been invited to attend. Guided small group warehouse tours will be conducted throughout the event. Food and beverage will be provided for consumption on the premises during the event. Attendees will have an opportunity to learn about and experience "bock poking" the ancient tradition of flash heating and caramelizing the malt sugars in bock beer.

Add Supporting Documents

Certification	I certify that the information provided in this meeting notice is true, correct, complete, and of my own personal knowledge. I will fully cooperate in the process regarding this meeting notice.
Signature (typed name is acceptable)	Janet Seaworth
Date	Wednesday, January 29, 2025

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Name	John Ward
Address	1100 College Dr., Ste 5 Bismarck, ND, ND, 58501
Email Address	jward@esattorneys.com
Phone Number	(701) 471-4723
Are you a registered lobbyist?	Yes
Lobbyist Badge Number	118
EVENT INFORMATION	
Event Name	Brazilian Dinner
Event Start Date	Monday, February 3, 2025
Event End Date	Monday, February 3, 2025
Location	Fogao Gaucho Brazilian Steakhouse

Sponsor(s)	Association of North Dakota Insurers, APCIA, ACLI
Type of Event	Private Social and Educational Event
Educational Component of Event (desc	ribe with detail)
Bills of Interest to Insurance Industry Specific information about repeal of driving record transparency	
Number of Total Projected Attendees	25
Number of Projected Attendees who are Public Officials *	19
Number of Projected Attendees who are Registered Lobbyists	3
Total Estimated Cost of Event per Attendee	58
Description of Costs Associated with the Event (e.g. venue rental, educational materials, food/beverage)	
food and beverage for immediate consumption	
Reminder: Food and beverage must be for immediate consumption ONLY.	
Additional Comments (optional)	
Add Supporting Documents	Full Record_Example.pdf
	Insurance Request.pdf
Certification	I certify that the information provided in this meeting notice is true, correct, complete, and of my own personal knowledge. I will fully cooperate in the process regarding this meeting notice.

Signature (typed name is acceptable) John Ward

Date

Thursday, January 30, 2025

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Name	Megan Houn
Address	
Email Address	megan.houn@bcbsnd.com
Phone Number	
Are you a registered lobbyist?	Yes
Lobbyist Badge Number	325
EVENT INFORMATION	
Event Name	NDLA New Legislator Social
Event Start Date	Thursday, February 6, 2025
Event End Date	Thursday, February 6, 2025
Location	Broadway Grill
Sponsor(s)	

Type of Event

Private Social and Educational Event

Educational Component of Event (describe with detail)

Lobbyists' role in educating about complex industries, best practices for engaging with lobbyists, entities represented and by whom and how to contact them.

Number of Total Projected Attendees	75
Number of Projected Attendees who are Public Officials *	20
Number of Projected Attendees who are Registered Lobbyists	45
Total Estimated Cost of Event per Attendee	12

Description of Costs Associated with the Event (e.g. venue rental, educational materials, food/beverage)

Meeting space, food for immediate consumption, educational materials

Reminder: Food and beverage must be for immediate consumption ONLY.

Additional Comments (optional)

Add Supporting Documents



Certification

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Signature (typed name is acceptable) Megan Houn

Date

Saturday, February 1, 2025

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Name	Joshua DeMorrett
Address	521 East Main Ave, Suite 325 Bismarck, ND, 58501
Email Address	joshua.demorrett@conocophillips.com
Phone Number	(701) 523-6569
Are you a registered lobbyist?	Yes
Lobbyist Badge Number	1026
EVENT INFORMATION	
Event Name	Meet ConocoPhillips and Review of Technology
Event Start Date	Monday, March 10, 2025
Event End Date	Monday, March 10, 2025
Location	Broadway Grill and Tavern

Sponsor(s)	ConocoPhillips
Type of Event	Private Social and Educational Event
Educational Component of Event (describe with detail)	

ConocoPhillips Gulf Coast and Rockies Vice President Wendy King will provide an overview of the Company since the completion of the acquisition of Marathon Oil, a review of Bakken drilling technologies will take place and time will be available for questions and answers from the audience.

Number of Total Projected Attendees 32

Number of Projected Attendees who 26 are Public Officials *

Number of Projected Attendees who 3 are Registered Lobbyists

Total Estimated Cost of Event per35Attendee

Description of Costs Associated with the Event (e.g. venue rental, educational materials, food/beverage)

Costs associated with the event will be from rental of the meeting room and food and beverage that will be consumed on location and not removed from the meeting. Menus and food/beverage selections are still ongoing and the notice will be updated when finalized. Any educational takeaways will "fact sheets or RTQs" that will be written and printed in house at no outside expense.

Reminder: Food and beverage must be for immediate consumption ONLY.

Additional Comments (optional)

The notice will be updated with accurate prices and educational takeaways will be uploaded to the supporting documents prior to the event. All charges for food and beverage will be reasonable and not extravagant.

Add Supporting Documents

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Signature (typed name is acceptable)	Joshua J. DeMorrett
Date	Sunday, February 2, 2025