



Year-to-Year Increase in Van Scoyoc Associates Lobbying Income

Washington, D.C., Oct. 21, 2009 – Van Scoyoc Associates Inc. had an 8-percent increase in third-quarter lobbying receipts this year over income from the same period in 2008, the company announced today.

Van Scoyoc Associates' third-quarter lobbying income increased by about half a million dollars, from \$6,360,000 in third quarter 2008 to \$6,860,000 in third quarter 2009.

Lobbying income at VSA's sister firm, Capitol Decisions Inc., dropped slightly, from \$700,000 in third quarter 2008 to \$690,000 in third quarter 2009.

For the year to date, the companies' combined lobbying income continued toward a record high, with \$22.3 million so far in 2009 compared to \$21.6 million during the first nine months of 2008.

Income to both companies slowed somewhat from an unusually active second quarter of 2009, when lobbying receipts had jumped by more than one-fourth from the previous quarter.

“This very active Obama Administration and the 111th Congress are spurring a matching amount of interest in government by our clients,” said H. Stewart “Stu” Van Scoyoc, President and CEO of both companies. “We continue to believe this is going to turn out to be a very strong year for us, if not the best ever.”

Van Scoyoc Associates Inc. and Capitol Decisions Inc. are both bipartisan, full-service Federal Government affairs firms. The income numbers are as reported to Congress under lobbying registration and enforcement regulations.

Company Name	3rd Quarter 2008	3rd Quarter 2009	2008 1-3 Quarters	2009 1-3 Quarters
Van Scoyoc Associates	6,360,000	6,860,000	19,570,000	20,280,000
Capitol Decisions Inc.	700,000	690,000	2,010,000	2,035,000
Both Van Scoyoc Companies	7,060,000	7,550,000	21,580,000	22,315,000

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