



## Van Scoyoc Associates Lobbying Revenue Sets Historical High

Washington, D.C., Jan. 20, 2010 – Lobbying revenue for Van Scoyoc Associates Inc. reached a new high during 2009, the company announced today, matching a similarly robust increase in non-lobbying revenue to all of the Van Scoyoc Companies.

As reported to Congress, Van Scoyoc Associates’ 2009 lobbying revenue was \$28.07 million, a 3-percent increase over the previous high mark of \$27.17 million set in 2005.

Lobbying revenue for the fourth quarter of 2009 was \$7.79 million, up significantly over the \$6.86 million reported in the third quarter of 2009, but nearly 25 percent more than the \$6.24 million reported in the fourth quarter of 2008.

Year-to-year, Van Scoyoc Associates 2009 lobbying revenue went up 8.7 percent over the \$25.81 million in 2008.

Lobbying income at VSA’s sister firm, Capitol Decisions Inc., increased from \$2.73 million in 2008 to \$2.85 in 2009. Comparing only fourth quarter revenue, CDI reported \$720,000 in 2008 and \$810,000 in 2009.

Both companies’ combined lobbying income grew to \$30.92 million during 2009, compared to \$28.54 million during 2008, an increase of 8 percent.

“Everyone knows that 2009 was a very active year in Washington, with both the Obama Administration and the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress dealing with the damaged economy and tackling major revisions of government policy,” said H. Stewart “Stu” Van Scoyoc, President and CEO of both companies. “A busy Federal Government created heightened interest by people and in institutions that might be affected, pro or con.”

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	4th Quarter 2008	4th Quarter 2009	2008	2009
Van Scoyoc Associates Inc.	\$6.24 million	\$7.79 million	\$25.81 million	\$28.07 million
Capitol Decisions Inc.	\$720,000	\$810,000	\$2.73 million	\$2.85 million
Both Van Scoyoc Companies	\$6.96 million	\$8.6 million	\$28.54 million	\$30.92 million

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