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Washington, DC 20515
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Washington, DC 20510
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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) **- All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name ☑ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

Whitmer & Worrall, LLC

2. Address ☐ **Check if different than previously reported**

Address1 1901 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Address2 Suite 300

City Washington State DC Zip Code 20006 - Country USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City State Zip Code - Country

4a. Contact Name: MARTIN WHITMER

b. Telephone Number ☐ International Number: (202) 558-6000

c. E-mail: martin@whitmerworrall.com

5. Senate ID#: 292892-342

7. Client Name ☐ *Self* ☐ *Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality*

Geosynthetic Materials Association -Industrial Fabrics Association International

6. House ID#: 373460016

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2008 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐ Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☑ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES **- YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13**

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than $5,000 ☐

$5,000 or more ☑ $ $ 30,000.00

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest $10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than $5,000 ☐

$5,000 or more ☐ $

14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Filed Electronically **Date** 10/17/2008

Printed Name and Title Thomas Worrall, Partner

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Registrant Whitmer & Worrall, LLC Client Name Geosynthetic Materials Association -Industrial Fabrics Association International

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code BUD BUDGET/APPROPRIATIONS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

FY09 Appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies to request funding for The Geosynthetic Professor Training Program.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Martin	Whitmer			☐
Thomas	Worrall			☐
Rudy	Barry			☐
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☑ Check if None

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15. General issue area code TRA TRANSPORTATION (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues related to promoting the use of geosynthetic materials during construction and repair of civil infrastructure
Water Resources Development Act of 2008

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Transportation - Dept of (DOT)

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Martin	Whitmer			☐
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Rudy	Barry			☐
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15. General issue area code GOV GOVERNMENT ISSUES (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Promoting the use of geosynthetic materials in Army Corps projects which would benefit from the use of geosynthetics.
Issues related to National Levee Safety Program Act of 2006 - Water Resources Development Act (WRDA).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Army - Dept of (Corps of Engineers)

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