

*"It's a great refresher, because a lot of people have a law or Political Science degree, but there really isn't a lobbying degree. So it was great to get information input from people within Congress and from other people with lots of other experience, both on the hill and off the hill. It is information I don't think you can get anywhere else if you're already in your career. People from the House and Senate committees who came into speak have been great resources, because they provided contact information and they told us to always ask questions. They have been very open and willing to answer questions, and on a few occasions I have contacted them and they helped me without any repercussions."*

-Amanda Kadilak, Capital Partnerships (VA) Inc.

*"The LCP program is the most significant program our profession has. When we designed this program it was with the idea in mind that lobbyists needed a place they could go to keep pace with their profession. Doctors have standards. Lawyers have standards. Accountants have standards. The list goes on and on. Lobbyists now have public standards to keep pace with in a changing profession. The LCP now sets the standard for the profession. It has to be a part of every firm's requirements for their lobbyists."*

-Paul Miller, Miller/Wenhold Capitol Strategies, LLC

*"I have felt that the classes work at all levels of Lobbying, and I have been able to pick up great information from each class. It is well worth the money and I look forward to completing the course."*

-Ken Jessup, Ken Jessup & Associates

*"Everyone in our firm (Van Fleet Associates) became fully engaged in the American League of Lobbyists program, took the certificate course, and received our certificates together. Even though we are experienced government relations professionals, we found the ALL resources to be highly informational and added to our knowledge and practice. We highly recommend the ALL for individuals from novice to seasoned professionals. There is something to be learned and gained by all."*

-Walt Sanders, Van Fleet Associates

*"I have recommended to many of my colleagues that they should go through this certification program to become better performers and to get better founded in the broad-based knowledge of the lobbying industry. "*

-Duncan Smith, Blank Rome LLP

*"All of the speakers for the Certification Program have been excellent and since they are all practitioners, they face the same issues that we do and are able to give solutions from their real life experiences."*

-William Morin, Applied Materials, Inc.

*"The league is there to help lobbyists and signing up for sessions is a great way to further your career. Since many of the courses have been beneficial to my career, I find it absolutely important for my colleagues to take part in all of the courses. Becoming certified with this program, in my opinion, makes you a 'real lobbyist'."*

-Jim Casey, M3 Company

*"I have an employee that is new to Lobbying, and I think the ALL sessions provide her an educational prospective that can't be found anywhere else. Having the prospective on how government works and understanding why lobbying should not have a negative connotation is really important for younger people that want to get into the profession. In times like these, where it is important to watch our budget we still find a lot of value in the program relative to its cost. The information that we come back with is definitely worth the money. I can't speak enough about the value; I've seen the same information presented for double the cost!"*

-Jessica Sadowsky, American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR)

*"With all of the bad press that lobbyist receive, it is a great comfort to know that I can show my ALL certificate and say that I am an ethical and informed lobbyist for my company. This program provides great value for the cost, and is one I would recommend immediately to anyone interested in lobbying."*

-Robert Hay, Jr.

*"I thought the sessions were very helpful. I appreciated the opportunity to get updated in a timely fashion on the most important subjects, by knowledgeable individuals."*

-Richard Hodges, Sanofi-Aventis U.S.