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The Holiday Season and Gifts

During the holiday season, take time to review our frequently asked questions concerning the [Holiday Season and Gifts](#), since certain gifts to state employees may violate the Code of Ethics.

New Lobbyist Badges

Administrative lobbying means lobbying that affects the rules or regulations of an executive agency. This also includes lobbying that affects the actions of an executive or quasi-public agency regarding a contract, grant, award, purchasing agreement, etc.

All individuals or entities who pay or receive \$2,000 in a calendar year for legislative lobbying, administrative lobbying, or a combination of the two, must register with the Office of State Ethics and **wear an identifying badge** (sample below). If you notice that someone visiting your agency is engaging in lobbying activity but is not registered, please refer them to the Office of State Ethics for assistance.



A complete list of registered lobbyists as well as associated [lobbyist reports](#) are available on our website.

Action Item: Updates to Ethics Liaison List

The Office of State Ethics maintains a [Liaisons/Compliance Officers Listing](#). **Note:** A link has been added to the list that will provide access to the Ethics Policies that were submitted to the Office of State Ethics. Please review the list and send any deletions or additions, including names and email addresses, and submit current ethics policies to nancy.nicolescu@ct.gov.

Thank you

Thank you again for your participation as your agency's liaison or compliance officer. I encourage those who are new to this e-mail distribution list to visit the [Ethics Liaison/Compliance Officer Corner](#) of the Office of State Ethics website. Previous OSE Newsletters and communications to liaisons are posted on this page for your reference.

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions and to schedule your agency ethics training.

Happy Holidays!

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