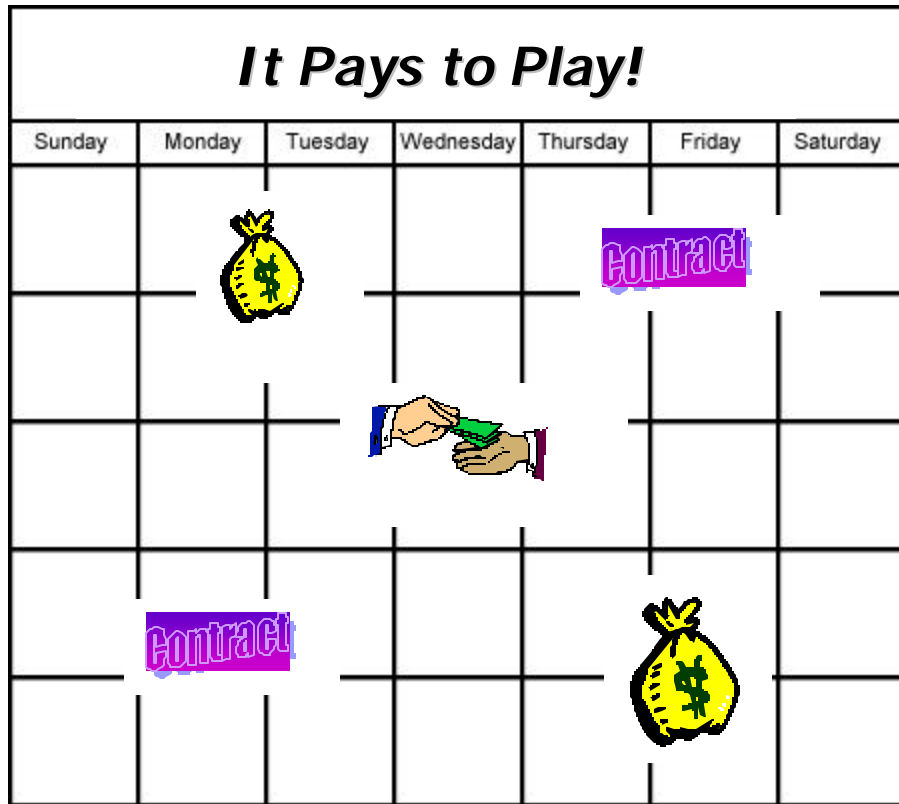


Pay to Play in Nassau County

Campaign contributions to Nassau County Executive Tom Suozzi
from firms that received contracts with Nassau County



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Introduction

In October of 2000, shortly before the election for Nassau County Executive, the Long Island Progressive Coalition released a report on campaign contributions from law firms and other entities that had received no-bid contracts awarded by then Nassau County Executive Tom Gulotta¹. The report identified 33 entities that had received no-bid personal service contracts awarded by the County Executive within a short time, often days, of making campaign contributions to Gulotta or the Nassau County Republican party.

The Democratic candidate for Nassau County Executive in the fall of 2000 was Glen Cove Mayor Tom Suozzi, who ran as a reformer who campaigned against the Republican Party machine that had controlled Nassau County for decades. As the *Washington Post* reported on the Saturday after Suozzi's election: "Suozzi spent the campaign promising to 'break the culture of machine politics' in which he said big donors won fat cat county insurance, construction and other contracts while loyalty to the party was often bought with undemanding, high-paying government jobs." The *Post* went on to quote Suozzi saying, "We have to stop running this \$2 billion enterprise like it's a 1950's candy shop."²

Now County Executive Suozzi is running for Governor as a reformer. The home page of Suozzi's web site declares: "Working together, we can take back our government from the insiders and special interests and make it work for us again."³

The current report examines whether Tom Suozzi has stopped the practices he condemned or has continued the practice of awarding Nassau County contracts to campaign contributors. This report looks at contracts awarded by Nassau County to entities that made campaign contributions to Tom Suozzi since he became County Executive in 2002, including entities that made contributions to Suozzi while receiving no-bid contracts awarded by Suozzi.

Tom Suozzi is not the only candidate for Governor running as a reformer. All the candidates are eager to take on the reform label. And whoever is elected as the next Governor will have the challenge of restoring trust in an Albany government widely seen as dysfunctional. One question that voters may ask the candidates is whether the candidates will act to end the pay-to-play system and will take broader measures to eliminate the conflicts created when public officials accept campaign contributions from parties that receive state contracts or in other ways benefit from the actions of the elected officials.

¹ No Bid, No Coincidence? Campaign Contributions and the Awarding of No-Bid Contracts in Nassau County, the Long Island Progressive Coalition and the Public Policy and Education Fund of New York, October 2000.

² Democrat Crashes Gate in GOP N.Y. Suburb; Ben White, *Washington Post*, 11/10/01.

³ <http://www.tomsuozzi.com/main/> on May 30, 2006.

Methodology

The current report identifies connections between campaign contributions to Suozzi's County Executive campaign from corporations and other entities that received bid and no-bid contracts from Nassau County during Suozzi's first term in office, from 2001 through 2005.

Contributions : The report looks at only a small portion of campaign contributions to Suozzi's Nassau County Executive campaign committee, "Friends of Tom Suozzi." The report includes contributions from corporations and other entities of \$1,000 or more; it excludes the much larger number of contributions from individuals as well as smaller campaign contributions from entities. The limited analysis is due to the fact that New York State only started requiring electronic reporting of campaign contributions to county and local governments in 2006. PPEF was not able to enter the huge number of campaign contributions from individuals into our database. As a result, the findings in this report only reveal a small portion of the campaign contributions that may be linked to Nassau County contracts.

The data that we did enter identified 948 contributions of \$1,000 or more on schedules B (corporations) and C (other entities) of the Suozzi committee's campaign filings from 2001 through 2005.

Contracts : We received a database from the Nassau County Comptroller's office of all contracts awarded by the county from 2002 through 2005, based on a Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request. We compared that database with the database of campaign contributors and identified businesses that had both received County contracts and made campaign contributions to Suozzi. We identified 55 entities that had contributed to Suozzi and received County contracts.

We then reviewed the minutes of the Nassau County Legislature from 2002 through 2005 to see which of the firms that had received contracts and made contributions had received personal service contracts (PSCs). The PSCs are not awarded through the County's normal competitive bidding process; instead the County Executive's office awards the contracts, with the Nassau County Legislature given an oversight function. The PSCs are listed in the minutes of the County Legislature's meetings. We found that 21 of the 55 firms had received PSCs. By using dates and amounts we matched the PSCs in the minutes to the contracts on the Comptroller's database. We were able to match 54 contracts. In addition, we found another 17 personal service contracts that did not appear to be listed in the Comptroller's database.

Date Matches: We determined a date match between a contribution and contract by comparing the date of the contribution with that of the contract. In addition, for the PSCs, we also looked at the date that the contract was listed in the County Legislative minutes. In some cases, the minutes also noted that the contract was passed at an earlier date.

Findings

Summary: The following are key findings of the report:

- ✓ Campaign contributors to Tom Suozzi's campaign for reelection as Nassau County Executive received more than \$100 million in contracts from Nassau County and made more than \$200,000 in campaign contributions.
- ✓ Many of the contracts were awarded within 3 months of Suozzi receiving a campaign contribution. Nassau County awarded \$46.3 million in Nassau County contracts to 21 contractors within three months of Suozzi receiving campaign contributions totaling \$62,750 from those contractors.
- ✓ The no-bid contracts awarded directly by Suozzi, contracts that do not go through the regular bidding process, were awarded at a date very close to the date of a campaign contribution to Suozzi even more often than the bid contracts. In fact, the lion's share of the value of the no-bid contracts tied to contributors, 77%, was made within 3 months of the company that got the contract making a campaign contribution to Suozzi.

Contracts and contributions – Table 1: We identified 55 separate entities that made \$210,760 in campaign contributions to Suozzi and received \$110,707,178 in 150 contracts from Nassau County. Of these, 21 of the contributors made 33 contributions and were awarded no-bid personal service contracts by County Executive Tom Suozzi. The no-bid contractors donated \$64,250 to Suozzi and received 71 no-bid contracts worth \$12,153,801.

Table 1	Number of Businesses	Number of Contributions	Value of Contracts	Total of campaign contributions
All contractors	55	85	\$110,707,178	\$210,760
Regular bid contractors	37	51	\$88,553,377	\$146,510
No bid personal service contractors	21	33	\$ 12,153,801	\$ 64,250

Five entities that got Nassau County contracts gave Suozzi more than \$10,000 in campaign contributions, led by the following three entities:

- Cablevision Systems New York PAC gave Suozzi \$34,760 in contributions and received \$336,000 in contracts;
- Smith and Salerno Valuation Services gave Suozzi \$19,250 in contributions and received \$2,835,001 in contracts.

- Hawkeye Construction LLC gave Suozzi \$15,000 in campaign contributions and received \$8,226,876 in contracts;

The other two contracting entities that gave at least \$10,000 to Suozzi were: Albanese Building Co and Intercounty Paving Assoc. of NY LLC. Appendix A lists the total amount of campaign contributions and contracts to the 55 entities and indicates which of the entities received personal service contracts.

Date Matches Between Contracts and Contributions – Table 2: Just as in the case of the previous Nassau County Executive, Republican Tom Gulotta, many contracts awarded by Nassau County by the Suozzi administration were made within a short time of Suozzi receiving a campaign contribution from the contractor. We identified \$46.3 million in Nassau County contracts awarded to 21 contractors within three months of Suozzi receiving campaign contributions totaling \$62,750 from those contractors.

The no-bid contracts awarded by Suozzi were the most likely to be made within a short time of Suozzi receiving a campaign contribution. A total of \$9,358,051 in no-bid contracts were awarded to 9 businesses that made \$33,250 in campaign contributions to Suozzi within three months of receiving a contract.

The lion’s share of the value of the no-bid contracts, 77%, was made within 3 months of the company making a contribution to Suozzi. In fact over half of the contributions from no-bid contractors (52%) were made within 3 months of the contractor receiving a no-bid contract from Suozzi.

<u>Table 2</u>	Number of Businesses	Value of Contracts	Total of Campaign Contributions
Contracts made within 3 months of a campaign contribution	21	\$46,334,792	\$62,750
No bid (PSC) contracts made within 3 months of a campaign contribution.	9	\$9,358,051	\$33,250
Proportion of date matched no-bid contracts to all no-bid contracts	43%	77%	52%

Here is a portrait of some of the date matches:

- Smith and Salerno Valuation Services made a contribution of \$1,250 to Suozzi on July 6, 2005, just two days before the date of a \$25,000 contract. On June 10, 2004 the County Legislative minutes announced a no-bid contract to Smith and Salerno of \$450,000; barely two weeks later, on June 27, Smith and Salerno made a \$5,000 contribution to Suozzi. Smith and Salerno made 7 campaign contributions worth \$19,250 to Suozzi and received contracts worth \$2.8 million; each contribution was made within three months of a contract.
- Becker Real Estate Services made a \$1,000 contribution to Suozzi on June 6, 2003, two weeks after receiving a \$50,000 no-bid contract, dated May 22, 2003. The firm received another \$770,000 no-bid contract two months after the contribution.
- Intercounty Paving Assoc. of NY received a contract for \$4,328,796 from Nassau County dated July 14, 2005, two weeks after making a \$5,000 contribution to Suozzi (July 1, 2005).
- M.A. Angelides received a \$25,567,000 contract on June 6, 2005; a month later, on July 11th, the firm gave Suozzi's campaign committee \$6,500.
- Carl L. Todd Associates made a \$1,000 contribution on July 3, 2002; the County legislative minutes said that a \$150,000 no-bid contract was passed on less than three weeks later, on July 22.

Discussion and Recommendations

The system of financing campaigns for public office with private contributions is ripe for abuse, with a built in, unavoidable appearance of conflict of interest. The most egregious example of the apparent conflict is when entities that receive public funds make campaign contributions to the officials who award those funds.

Our research on campaign contributions to Nassau County Executive Tom Suozzi from entities that received Nassau County contracts puts that conflict of interest in stark relief. The Suozzi administration awarded more than \$100 million in its first term to businesses that made more than \$200,000 in campaign contributions to Suozzi. Time and time again those campaign contributors made their contributions within three months of the business receiving a County contract. This pattern and practice creates a significant appearance of conflict of interest.

What is even more troubling about our findings is the very high proportion of no-bid contracts that were made within three months of Suozzi receiving a campaign contribution. Fully 77% of the value of the no-bid contracts were linked to contributions made to Suozzi within three months of the business receiving the no-bid contract. Half of the value of the contributions (52%) from no-bid contractors to Suozzi were within three months of the contract date. We note again that our research only included a small portion of contributions to Suozzi's campaign committee; contributions of more than \$1,000 from businesses. The research not only excluded smaller contributions from businesses, it excluded thousands of individual contributions, some of which are almost certain to have come from individuals who are principals in businesses that received Nassau County contracts.

Campaign Finance and the Governor's Race

The practice of awarding contracts to campaign contributors, known as 'pay-to-play,' is not found just in Nassau County. Whenever public officials award public dollars to campaign contributors it creates at least the appearance of a conflict of interest. As the head of a \$112 billion state government, the next Governor of New York will be in a position to influence and award billions of dollars of contracts and his appointees to state authorities will award billions more.

A central issue facing the next Governor of New York will be changing an Albany political culture that is widely seen as dysfunctional and is broadly unpopular⁴. Restoring faith in government must include removing the appearance and potential sources of conflict of interest between elected officials and the public. Our current system, which relies on private contributors to fund public elections and even permits those contributors to receive government funding, is an open invitation to implicit corruption.

Pay-to-play is only the most extreme example of the conflict of interest presented when candidates for public office are required to raise private money. Even when the conflict is not as direct as a state contract or lawsuit, private entities regularly lobby public officials to enact legislation, write regulations and provide economic and other benefits. Our campaign finance system inevitably creates the appearance of legalized bribery.

This paper focused on the most direct conflict of interest, the practice of 'pay-to-play,' awarding contracts to campaign contributors. Clearly New Yorkers should be asking all candidates for Governor:

- ✓ To voluntarily refuse to accept campaign contributions from businesses that can receive monetary benefits from the office holder.
- ✓ Support legislation that would ban entities that receive state contracts from giving campaign contributions to state elected officials.

Among the current candidates for Governor, Attorney General Spitzer is voluntarily refusing to accept campaign contributions from entities that have matters pending with his office. Spitzer also supports "a blanket ban on contributions to state candidates from those who do business with the state

But banning the direct pay-to-play practice is not enough to establish public trust in the integrity of elected officials and government. The next Governor of New York must support ending the inherent conflicts in any campaign finance system in which candidates required to raise campaign money from private interests. As long as candidates for public office must rely on private interests to fund their campaigns the public will have real reason to worry whether elected officials are working for their campaign contributors instead of the public. As long as candidates are required to spend hours dialing for dollars and holding fundraisers attended by those interests with the most money, campaign contributors will have more access and influence than voters.

The only proven solution is to provide full public funding to public officials to do the public's business. We urge all candidates for Governor and public office to support the establishment of a

⁴ May 25th 2006 poll for the Center for Government Research, conducted by the Marist Institute for Public Opinion, found that 72% of New Yorkers believe New York's government is doing a fair or poor job of dealing with the issues considered most important. NewYorkmatters.org;

system of full public funding that will allow candidates to run for office with public funds instead of private funds.

This full public funding system is known as Clean Money, Clean Elections (CMCE), a system designed to provide a clear alternative to the current system of raising and spending largely special- money to finance election campaigns. Clean Money, Clean Elections legislation provides a fixed amount of public funds to candidates who qualify for office by collecting a designated number of small contributions. In return for receiving public funds, CMCE candidates agree to abide by spending limits and not to accept any private contributions. A participating candidate is given additional public funds if the candidate is opposed by a non-participating candidate who spends more than the spending limit.

Since 1996, CMCE has been enacted by voters in Arizona and Maine by ballot initiative and by the state legislature in Vermont and most recently in Connecticut. By 2004, 83% of Maine's Senate and 77% of Maine's House were elected using the CMCE system. As of 2002, 9 out of 11 statewide officials, including Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano, were elected with public instead of private funds, under Arizona's Clean Elections law.

Attorney General Spitzer is a supporter of Clean Money, Clean Elections reform as is his running mate for Lieutenant Governor, Senate Democratic Leader David Paterson, who is the prime sponsor of CMCE legislation in the State Senate. Tom Suozzi has not expressed support for Clean Money. The Republican candidate for Governor, former Assemblyman John Faso, regularly voted against public financing of elections while he was in the State Assembly.

The time has come to reform New York's broken system of financing campaigns and to make public campaigns accountable to the public interest. We urge all candidates for Governor and for public office in New York to support banning "pay-to-play" and to support Clean Money, Clean Elections campaign finance reform.

Appendix

Database of Campaign Contributions to Friends of Tom Suozzi and Nassau County Contracts 2002 to 2005

Contributor	Date of Contribution	Amount of Contribution	Total Contributions 2001-2005	Date of Contract	PSC - Nassau Date	Amount of Contract	Total Contract Amounts
160 OCR LLC	5/19/2004	\$5,000	\$5,000	20050105		\$60,000	\$60,000
Adjo Contracting Corp.	9/15/2005	\$1,000	\$1,000	20030516		\$244,424	
Adjo Contracting Corp.				20040316		\$140,540	
Adjo Contracting Corp.				20040316		\$48,220	\$433,184
Albanese Building Co.	7/6/2004	\$5,000		20040322		\$50,000	
Albanese Building Co.	6/13/2003	\$5,000					
Albanese Building Co.	7/3/2002	\$3,000	\$13,000				\$ 50,000
All Service Electric Inc.	6/29/2005	\$1,500	\$1,500	20031106		\$1,538,250	
All Service Electric Inc.				20050707		\$12,350	\$1,550,600
American Express Financial Corp.	6/23/2003	\$1,000		20040902	9/27/04&7/12/04	\$500,000	
American Express Financial Corp.	7/8/2002	\$1,000	\$2,000				\$500,000
Anthony V Curto P.C.	7/3/2002	\$5,000	\$5,000	20030827		\$54,000	\$ 54,000
Austin Travel	7/8/2004	\$1,000	\$1,000	20041230	2/16/05	\$20,000	\$ 20,000
Bancker Construction Corp	6/13/2003	\$1,500		20040812		\$50,000	
Bancker Construction Corp	6/11/2002	\$1,000		20050825		\$500,000	
Bancker Construction Corp	6/16/2005	\$1,000					
Bancker Construction Corp	11/2/2005	\$1,000	\$4,500				\$550,000
Baxter & Smith P.C.	9/15/2005	\$2,000	\$2,000	20040913	10/12/04	\$25,000	\$ 25,000
Becker Real Estate Service Inc	6/6/2003	\$1,000		20020731	9/10/02&7/8/02	\$100,000	
Becker Real Estate Service Inc	7/9/2004	\$2,000		20030522	10/27/03&7/14/03	\$50,000	
Becker Real Estate Service Inc	12/1/2005	\$1,000	\$4,000	20020809	9/10/02&7/22/02	\$25,000	
Becker Real Estate Service Inc				20030911	6/16/03&4/28/03	\$50,000	
Becker Real Estate Service Inc				20030806	9/22/03&7/14/03	\$770,000	
Becker Real Estate Service Inc					9/10/02	\$10,000	\$1,005,000
Bi-County Construction Corp.	9/16/2005	\$1,000	\$1,000	20030620		\$2,876,234	
Bi-County Construction Corp.				20050429		\$2,912,540	\$5,788,774
Bloom And Co.	10/12/2005	\$1,000	\$1,000	20040902	9/27/04&7/12/04	\$75,000	\$75,000
Blue Water Environment Inc.	7/10/2004	\$1,500		20030929		\$180,094	
Blue Water Environment Inc.	1/10/2005	\$1,000	\$2,500	20041101		\$1,000,000	\$1,180,094

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Breslin Realty Dev. Corp	7/9/2004	\$5,000	\$5,000	20030502		\$0	
Breslin Realty Dev. Corp				20040521		\$27,000	\$27,000
Cablevision Systems NY PAC	7/11/2002	\$5,000		20031222	2/9/04&12/8/03	\$336,000	
Cablevision Systems NY PAC	7/9/2005	\$15,000					
Cablevision Systems NY PAC	11/1/2005	\$14,760	\$34,760				\$336,000
Carl L Todd Association Inc	7/3/2002	\$1,000	\$1,000	20020808	9/10/02&7/22/02	\$150,000	
Carl L Todd Association Inc				20030403		\$9,000	
Carl L Todd Association Inc				20030403	5/12/03	\$17,000	
Carl L Todd Association Inc				20030403	5/12/03	\$16,000	
Carl L Todd Association Inc				20030527	6/30/03&4/28/03	\$140,000	
Carl L Todd Association Inc				20030806	3/8/04&11/24/03	\$50,000	
Carl L Todd Association Inc				20040108	2/23/04&11/24/03	\$50,000	
Carl L Todd Association Inc				20040116	9/19/05	\$30,000	
Carl L Todd Association Inc				20040507	6/7/04&4/13/04	\$25,000	
Carl L Todd Association Inc				20040921	10/12/04	\$15,000	
Carl L Todd Association Inc				20051216	12/6/04	\$50,000	
Carl L Todd Association Inc				20060117		\$150,000	
Carl L Todd Association Inc					9/22/03&7/14/03	\$50,000	\$752,000
E&A Restoration Inc.	7/5/2005	\$2,000	\$2,000	20041103		\$1,136,000	
E&A Restoration Inc.				20041104		\$1,735,600	
E&A Restoration Inc.							
E&A Restoration Inc.							
E&A Restoration Inc.							\$2,871,600
Elemco Electrical Construction Co Inc	5/31/2002	\$3,000	\$3,000	20030818		\$47,900	\$47,900
Farrell Fritz P.C.	7/8/2002	\$1,500		20020122		\$44,531	
Farrell Fritz P.C.	7/5/2004	\$1,000	\$2,500	20020415		\$50,000	
Farrell Fritz P.C.				20030307		\$349	
Farrell Fritz P.C.					2/9/2004&11/24/03	\$85,000	
Farrell Fritz P.C.					2/9/2004&12/8/03	\$40,000	
Farrell Fritz P.C.					2/28/02	\$35,000	
Farrell Fritz P.C.					2/28/02	\$45,000	\$299,880

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Galvin Bros. Inc	6/5/2002	\$4,000		20030617		\$1,091,598	
Galvin Bros. Inc	7/5/2005	\$1,500		20030617		\$373,343	\$1,464,941
Galvin Bros. Inc	9/15/2005	\$1,000	\$6,500				
Gannett Fleming Co.	11/1/2005	\$1,000		20040518		\$86,000	
Gannett Fleming Co.	1/10/2005	\$1,000	\$2,000	20041228		\$114,900	
Gannett Fleming Co.				20051227		\$7,700	\$208,600
GGG Construction Corp.	9/15/2005	\$1,000	\$1,000	20040122		\$164,553	\$164,553
Guy Pratt Inc	6/15/2004	\$1,000	\$1,000	20030109		\$384,726	
Guy Pratt Inc				20030623		\$3,169,961	\$3,554,687
Hamilton Rabinovitz & Alschuler Inc.	6/29/2005	\$1,000	\$1,000	20050803	9/19/05	\$24,999	
Hamilton Rabinovitz & Alschuler Inc.				20050412		\$132,000	\$156,999
Hawkeye Construction LLC	6/17/2004	\$5,000		20030414		\$3,598,398	
Hawkeye Construction LLC	6/29/2005	\$10,000	\$15,000	20030414		\$2,339,596	
Hawkeye Construction LLC				20030806		\$2,288,882	\$8,226,876
Hinck Electrical Contractor Inc.	9/16/2005	\$1,000		20040120		\$1,056,000	
Hinck Electrical Contractor Inc.	11/10/2005	\$1,000	\$2,000	20050825		\$44,230	
Hinck Electrical Contractor Inc.				20050825		\$225,765	\$1,325,995
Intercounty Paving Assoc. of NY LLC	7/1/2005	\$5,000		20030702		\$632,951	
Intercounty Paving Assoc. of NY LLC	9/15/2005	\$1,000		20040707		\$1,442,051	
Intercounty Paving Assoc. of NY LLC	9/16/2005	\$4,000	\$10,000	20040707		\$4,446,987	
Intercounty Paving Assoc. of NY LLC				20050714		\$4,328,796	\$10,850,785
Joseph J Donovan & Associates Inc	6/20/2002	\$1,000	\$1,000	20021030		\$12,000	
Joseph J Donovan & Associates Inc				20020808	9/10/02&7/22/02	\$125,000	\$137,000
Jzanus Consulting Inc.	7/9/2005	\$1,000	\$1,000	20021108	12/2/02&10/9/02	\$210,000	
Jzanus Consulting Inc.					11/21/05	\$80,000	
Jzanus Consulting Inc.					12/8/03&9/8/03	\$80,000	\$370,000
Law Enforcement Systems Inc	1/10/2005	\$1,000	\$1,000	20030715	9/8/03&6/30/03	\$300,000	
Law Enforcement Systems Inc					10/28/02&9/10/02	\$125,000	\$425,000
M.A. Angeliades Inc.	7/11/2005	\$6,500	\$6,500	20050606		\$25,567,000	\$25,567,000
Michael Haberman Associates Inc	1/5/2005	\$1,000	\$1,000	20020809	9/10/02&7/22/02	\$150,000	
Michael Haberman Associates Inc				20020731	9/10/02&7/8/02	\$800,000	

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Michael Haberman Associates Inc				20021220	2/10/03&12/2/02	\$25,000	
Michael Haberman Associates Inc				20021220	6/2/03&4/7/03	\$40,000	
Michael Haberman Associates Inc				20030527	6/30/03&4/28/03	\$100,000	
Michael Haberman Associates Inc				20030806	9/22/03&7/14/03	\$50,000	
Michael Haberman Associates Inc				20030806	9/22/03&7/14/03	\$770,000	
Michael Haberman Associates Inc				20040120	2/23/04&11/24/03	\$5,000	
Michael Haberman Associates Inc				20050822	10/17/05	\$18,000	
Michael Haberman Associates Inc				20051216		\$50,000	
Michael Haberman Associates Inc				20050705	4/18/05	\$25,000	
Michael Haberman Associates Inc				20060117		\$150,000	
Michael Haberman Associates Inc					3/21/05	\$405,001	
Michael Haberman Associates Inc					3/10/03&1/13/03	\$450,000	
Michael Haberman Associates Inc					6/10/04	\$400,000	
Michael Haberman Associates Inc					5/19/06	\$220,000	
Michael Haberman Associates Inc					10/26/05	\$25,000	\$3,683,001
Mid Island Therapy Assoc. LLC	10/12/2005	\$1,000	\$1,000	20021108		\$5,000	
Mid Island Therapy Assoc. LLC				20030210		\$5,000	\$10,000
Nelson & Pope Engineers & Surveyors	11/24/2004	\$1,000		20030922		\$18,528	
Nelson & Pope Engineers & Surveyors	6/1/2005	\$1,000	\$2,000	20031113		\$50,000	
Nelson & Pope Engineers & Surveyors				20040423		\$35,000	\$103,528
Newborn Construction Inc	6/14/2002	\$1,000	\$1,000	20040817		\$278,283	
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North Fork Bank	3/21/2005	\$1,000	\$1,000	20030722		\$60,000	\$60,000
Ollie's Trans Inc	7/3/2002	\$2,000	\$2,000	20050810		\$9,558	\$9,558
Perkins Eastman Architects P.C.	1/10/2005	\$2,000		20040810		\$4,799,429	
Perkins Eastman Architects P.C.	6/2/2004	\$4,000	\$6,000	20040810	9/27/04&6/28/04	\$625,621	\$5,425,050
Peter Scalandre Concret & Sons Inc	6/2/2004	\$1,000	\$1,000	20040803		\$3,917,000	\$3,917,000
Pratt Bros. Inc.	9/16/2005	\$1,000	\$1,000	20040507		\$565,656	
Pratt Bros. Inc.				20040507		\$838,383	
Pratt Bros. Inc.				20040908		\$1,023,456	
Pratt Bros. Inc.				20050512		\$3,888,888	

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Pratt Bros. Inc.				20050517		\$4,195,591	
Pratt Bros. Inc.				20050714		\$1,000,000	
Pratt Bros. Inc.				20060105		\$404,040	\$11,916,014
Public Financial Management Inc.	7/9/2003	\$1,000	\$1,000	20021015		\$400,000	
Public Financial Management Inc.				20040615		\$250,000	\$650,000
Rains & Pogrebin P.C.	7/3/2002	\$1,000		20021230	2/10/03&4/29/02	\$200,000	
Rains & Pogrebin P.C.	6/27/2003	\$5,000	\$6,000				\$200,000
S&M Caterers Inc	6/27/2003	\$1,000	\$1,000	20020904		\$10,800	
S&M Caterers Inc				20031119		\$10,800	
S&M Caterers Inc				20041115		\$10,800	
S&M Caterers Inc				20051213		\$10,794	\$43,194
Sector Management Ltd	1/10/2005	\$1,000	\$1,000	20021008	10/21/02	\$24,700	
Sector Management Ltd				20021210	12/13/03	\$24,100	
Sector Management Ltd				20030711	9/8/03&6/30/03	\$33,900	
Sector Management Ltd				20040305		\$3,500	
Sector Management Ltd				20041206	2/7/05	\$18,000	
Sector Management Ltd				20051209		\$4,500	\$108,700
Shaw, Licitra, Bohner, Esernio, Schwartz and Pfluger	6/20/2002	\$2,000	\$2,000	20040915	10/12/04	\$17,500	\$17,500
Smith & Salerno Valuation Services	5/31/2002	\$5,000					
Smith & Salerno Valuation Services	6/13/2003	\$5,000		20020731	9/10/02&7/8/02	\$800,000	
Smith & Salerno Valuation Services	6/27/2004	\$5,000		20030910	10/27/03&7/14/03	\$50,000	
Smith & Salerno Valuation Services	12/13/2004	\$1,000		20030806	9/22/03&7/14/03	\$770,000	
Smith & Salerno Valuation Services	1/4/2005	\$1,000		20040120	2/23/04	\$45,000	
Smith & Salerno Valuation Services	7/6/2005	\$1,250		20051216		\$50,000	
Smith & Salerno Valuation Services	10/24/2005	\$1,000	\$19,250	20050708	4/18/05	\$25,000	
Smith & Salerno Valuation Services				20060117		\$150,000	
Smith & Salerno Valuation Services					3/21/05	\$20,001	
Smith & Salerno Valuation Services					3/10/03&1/13/03	\$450,000	
Smith & Salerno Valuation Services					6/10/04	\$450,000	
Smith & Salerno Valuation Services					10/26/05	\$25,000	\$2,835,001
STV Incorporated	6/27/2002	\$1,500	\$1,500	20030129	2/24/03&1/13/03	\$622,979	

Contributor	Date of Contribution	Amount of Contribution	Total Contributions 2001-2005	Date of Contract	PSC - Nassau Date	Amount of Contract	Total Contract Amounts
STV Incorporated				20050118	2/16/05	\$22,500	
STV Incorporated					3/22/04	\$235,000	\$880,479
Swanke Hayden Connell Ltd.	6/16/2004	\$1,000	\$1,000	20030605		\$410,000	
Swanke Hayden Connell Ltd.				20051011	11/21/05	\$145,000	\$555,000
The Revenue Maximization Group Inc	6/27/2002	\$2,000	\$2,000	20020107		\$200,000	\$200,000
Triad group LLC	1/4/2005	\$4,000	\$4,000	20040701	9/13/04&6/7/04	\$262,500	\$262,500
Urbitran Construction Service inc.	7/7/2005	\$3,250	\$3,250	20051206		\$24,000	
Urbitran Corp	6/16/2004	\$1,000					
Urbitran Corp	1/27/2005	\$5,000	\$6,000				\$24,000
Welsbach Electric of Long Island	7/5/2005	\$2,500	\$2,500	20051006		\$58,408	
Welsbach Electric of Long Island				20050906		\$779,360	\$837,768
Whitsons Food Service Corp	6/14/2002	\$2,500	\$2,500	20020118		\$374,800	
Whitsons Food Service Corp				20020118		\$185,535	\$560,335
Zimmerman/ Edelson Inc	1/5/2005	\$1,000		20030819		\$51,800	
Zimmerman/ Edelson Inc	7/8/2002	\$1,000	\$2,000				\$51,800
Totals		\$210,760	\$210,760			\$100,707,178	\$100,707,178