



## In-State Event Disclosure

Lobbyists and employers of lobbyist are required to report the costs of in-state events permissible under T.C.A. § 3-6-305(b)(8) where the entire membership of the General Assembly is invited. (A copy of the invitation must be delivered to the Tennessee Ethics Commission at least seven (7) days prior to the event.) Disclosure statements of the event costs must be filed within thirty (30) days following the event.

If two (2) or more employers of lobbyists or lobbyists pay for the costs, the costs may be consolidated on one form, provided that specification is made as to the allocation of the costs among the employers or lobbyists. Employers of lobbyists and lobbyists shall remain individually accountable for the timeliness and accuracy of the consolidated form. In-state event disclosures will be posted on the Commission's website.

If two (2) or more employers of lobbyists or lobbyists pay for the costs, each **must** sign the disclosure. *If the disclosure is not accurate or completed in its entirety, it will be returned for correction.*

You may mail the disclosure to the Bureau of Ethics & Campaign Finance, WRS Tennessee Tower, 2nd Floor, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, Nashville, TN 37243, or email to [Mackenzie.Uselton@tn.gov](mailto:Mackenzie.Uselton@tn.gov).

1. List each employer of lobbyist and/or each lobbyist who contributed to sponsorship of the event (attach additional pages as necessary).

Lobbyist form will be attached

2. Date of event

January 13, 2026

3. Description of event

Tennessee's most recognized and prominent legislative reception event, the annual kick-off reception brings together over 800 attendees consisting of elected officials, legislative staff, lobbyists and business leaders to celebrate the annual start of the TN General Assembly

4. Total aggregate cost paid for the event

\$84,585

5. Per person contractual cost for the event based on the number of persons invited (excluding sales tax and gratuity

May 2025

\$23.06

Name of Employer of Lobbyist	Person Submitting Report	Employer of Lobbyist Cost
Advance Financial	Cullen Earnest	\$6,041.78
Amazon	Michelle Brown	\$6,041.78
Arnold Ventures	Justin Lowe	\$6,041.78
AT&T	Jim Jamison	\$6,041.78
Bristol Motor Speedway & Dragway	Jerry Caldwell	\$6,041.78
Brown-Forman/Jack Daniel's Distillery	Melvin Keebler	\$6,041.78
Core Civic	Damon Hininger	\$6,041.78
Eastman	Charley Poe	\$6,041.78
HNTB Corporation - does not employ lobbyist	Lindsay Botts	\$6,041.78
KPMG, LLP	Mark Maitland	\$6,041.78
Nissan North America, Inc.	Elizabeth McKay	\$6,041.78
Tennessee Chamber of Commerce	Josh Brown	\$6,041.78
Oracle Government Affairs	Merissa Khachigian	\$6,041.78
Vanderbilt University	Nathan Green	\$6,041.78
Total Cost of Event		\$84,585

6. List the names, person submitting report, and allocation of costs for each employer of lobbyist or lobbyist who contributed to the cost of the event. (Attach additional pages as needed.)

Name of Employer or Lobbyist	Person Submitting Report	Employer or Lobbyist Cost
List attached		

TOTAL COST OF EVENT: \$84,585

7. To be signed by each employer of lobbyist or lobbyist contributing to event

I certify that the information contained in this disclosure is true and that it is a complete and accurate report was required by TCA § 3-6-305(b)(8).

Cullen Earnest                                            2-2-26  
 Print Name                                      Signature                                      Date

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Holly Sullivan

*Holly Sullivan*

02.09.2026

Print Name

Signature

Date

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Justin Lowe  2/3/26   
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James Jamison  Feb. 2, 2026  
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 Print Name *Jerry Caldwell* Signature Date

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Jack Daniel Ditsillery	Melvin Keebler SVP GM	

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Melvin Keebler      *Melvin H Keebler*      01/29/26  
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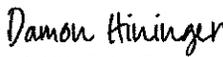
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Damon Hininger

Signed by:  
  
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2/4/2026

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Charles Poe

2/3/26

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Mark Maitland		Feb 3, 2026	KPMG
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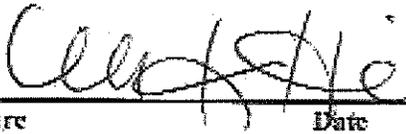
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Merissa Khachigian  2/5/26  
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*Joshua Brown*

*2/3/26*

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*Nathan Green*      *Nathan Green*      *2/3/26*  
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