



**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – CONTRACTS  
ETHICS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Check if you are making a correction to a previously filed statement.

A state officer, employee, or special state appointee may not knowingly have a financial interest in a contract made by an agency. The term financial interest is defined in IC 4-2-6-1. This prohibition, however, does not apply to an officer, employee, or special state appointee who (1) does not participate in or have contracting responsibility for the contracting agency and (2) meets the criteria in IC 4-2-6-10.5(b)(2) and (c)(1)-(5). One criterion is that the officer, employee, or special state appointee must file a written statement with the Inspector General before the officer, employee, or special state appointee executes the contract with the state agency.

The foregoing consists only of excerpts from IC 4-2-6-10.5. Care should be taken to review IC 4-2-6-10.5 in its entirety to ensure compliance with all criteria set forth in the statute. This disclosure will be posted on the Inspector General's website.

**PART 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION**

Last name Schellinger	First name James	Middle initial A
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Address of office (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)  
One North Capitol Suite 700, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Title or position within agency President	Name of agency Indiana Economic Development Corporation
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**PART 2 – CONTRACT**

List the name for each entity (i.e. vendor, contractor, consultant, subcontractor, or subconsultant) in which you have a financial interest that has a contract with a state agency. Also, list the name of the state agency the entity is contracting with (use a different form for each contract).

Business name of entity CSO Architects	Name of entity contact person (first name and last name) Douglas Brown (Bose McKinney & Evans LLP)
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This contract was (check one):

- made after public notice and, if applicable, through competitive bidding; or
- not subject to notice and bidding requirements

If the contract was not subject to notice and bidding requirements, please provide the basis for that conclusion here.

Industrial Recovery Tax Credit applications are not subject to public bidding requirements. See generally IC 6-3.1-11.

This project is, however, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation. At the time of that meeting (and at all times before and after), Mr. Schellinger will refrain from any involvement whatsoever in the consideration of this matter. Mr. Schellinger's recusal will be noted in the minutes of the IEDC Board of Directors.

Description(s) of Contract(s): (Describe the type of contract involved and the effective date and term of the contract if reasonably determinable.)

Flaherty & Collins has submitted an application to the IEDC seeking approval of an Industrial Recovery Tax Credit--commonly referred to as the DINO tax credit. In its application, Flaherty & Collins notes that CSO Architects will be involved in the project.

Description of the Financial Interest: *(Describe in what manner the state officer, employee, or special state appointee expects to derive a financial interest from or otherwise has a pecuniary interest in, the above contract. State the approximate dollar value of the interest if reasonably determinable. Attach extra pages if additional space is needed.)*

As previously disclosed to the Indiana Office of Inspector General, Mr. Schellinger is a shareholder and his wife is an employee of CSO Architects. That said, as detailed in Mr. Schellinger's July 28, 2015, filing, Mr. Schellinger has already taken the additional step to not share in any shareholder distributions resulting from any transaction involving CSO Architects and the IEDC.

**ONLY COMPLETE PART 3 IF CONTRACT IS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

**PART 3 – AGENCY CERTIFICATION**

Approval of appointing authority

Being the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Title of Appointing Authority)* *(Name of Contracting Agency)*

I hereby affirm that no other state officer, employee, or special state appointee of \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of the Contracting Agency)*

is available to perform those services as part of the regular duties of the state officer, employee, or special state appointee.

Signature of Appointing Authority

Date signed (month, day, year)

Name of Appointing Authority

**PART 4 – AFFIRMATION**

I submit this statement to the Inspector General pursuant to 42 IAC 1-5-7 (IC 4-2-6-10.5) to disclose my financial interest in a contract with an agency. This contract can be performed without compromising the performance of my official duties and responsibilities as a state officer, employee or special state appointee. I affirm that I do not participate in or have contracting responsibility for the contracting agency. I further affirm that the contract was made after public notice or competitive bidding, if applicable. I also affirm, under penalty of perjury, the truth and completeness of the statements made above and that I am the above named state officer, employee, or special state appointee.

Signature

*James A. Schellinger*

Date signed (month, day, year)

*10/28/15*