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Subject: Re: FOS News
Date: Wed, 2 Aug 2006 17:20:13 -0600
From: Friends of Science (Email address deleted)
To: (SourceWatch contributor name deleted)

Hello (SourceWatch contributor name deleted),

I am unaware of having received your earlier short e-mail. Sorry if we lost it. The reference you question pertained to the first paragraph of the letter, which the webmaster may have omitted. It read:

<<<We are funded through membership fees (\$ 25/yr) and individual donations. Large projects - such as our video and radio ads - are funded through grants out of a University of Calgary Trust Fund, directed towards debate of climate science and which is also fed by the charitable Calgary Foundation. We have no obligation to any commercial outfit (let alone oil companies) and we are mostly retired scientists and engineers working as volunteers>>>

As to Sheila and Morten:

Sheila Roy was a spot contract to manage the official release of the DVD at the Press Club in Ottawa. She is an independent who occasionally works for APCO also. She has no ongoing connection to Friends of Science.

Morten Paulsen served as our PR man under contract for over a year. This contract ended in July 2006 when Morten became Vice-President of Hillard Fleischman.

I trust this answers your questions.
If not, please get back to us.

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On 2-Aug-06, at 3:16 PM, (SourceWatch contributor name deleted) wrote:

Dear FOS,

I was interested to read the following exchange in your FOS News section.

<>Reader: Incidentally, I would truly appreciate if you could tell me how you are funded. Where does your money come from?

FOS: See above.

I looked in vain through the rather misleading verbiage above this exchange to find the answer, but alas I was not patient or eagle-eyed enough to find it. So could you answer this question?

By the way you didn't reply to my last e-mail (see below) - I'm still waiting for an explanation concerning the change in media contact information. And on this subject should not the contact information for the FOS video include Sheila Roy's affiliation with APCO Worldwide? Currently it reads:

Sheila Roy, Media Relations, 613-863-0127, sheilaroy@rogers.com

I look forward to your correction of this oversight.

Thanks in advance,

(SourceWatch contributor name deleted)

(SourceWatch contributor name deleted) wrote:

Dear sirs,

I notice that the media contact information (Morten Paulsen) has been removed from your Contact page. Who is the new media contact and why has Morten Paulsen been removed?

Thanks in advance,

(SourceWatch contributor name deleted)