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WASHINGTON -- Mid-west political roads will lead to the Chicago area September 6 for a 10-state regional conference on election administration and federal campaign financing. The two-day sessions will be at the Hamilton Hotel in Itasca, Ill., September 7-8, with an opening reception to be held the evening of September 6.

The Midwest Regional Conference is one of five such meetings to be sponsored this year by the Federal Election Commission. Regional sponsors are: Illinois State Board of Elections; Stanley T. Kusper, Cook County Clerk; and Michael Lavelle, Chairman, Chicago Board of Election Commissioners. The host is Clifford M. Carney, Chairman, DuPage County Board of Election Commissioners.

States in the Midwest Regional Conference include Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

A total of 36 workshops and roundtable discussions have been scheduled, each designed especially for state and local elections administrators, federal candidates, state and local political party officials, representatives from political action committees, state legislators and staff, attorneys, accountants and others interested in the election process.

A series of 19 sessions will cover corporate and labor activities, federal candidates and their committees, political action committees, presidential elections, FEC enforcement, tax issues and the use of campaign finance reports.

Another series of 17 sessions will be devoted to election law administration, with emphasis on legislative and administrative functions required to run a well-organized, fair and open election.

An introductory session will include FEC Commissioners and staff members who will explain federal campaign finance laws, review FEC publications and describe assistance available from the FEC. Other events include luncheons and a banquet, with programs to be announced.