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CAMPAIGN FINANCE CONFERENCE SET FOR VERMONT

WASHINGTON -- Northern Vermont has more than one kind of sweeping panoramic view to offer this fall. While experiencing the region's colorful foliage, you also can enjoy a complete overview of campaign finance law. Burlington will be the site of a regional conference on campaign finance. The seminar, co-sponsored by Vermont Secretary of State James Douglas and the Federal Election Commission, will take place September 16-18, 1987.

The two-day conference is designed to assist candidates, political party organizations, political action committees (PACs), and anyone interested in campaign finance law with their preparations for the 1988 primaries and general election.

The 15 conference workshops will cover the Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA), participation in the presidential election, federal candidate support, corporate and labor PACs, corporate and labor support beyond the PAC, non-connected PACs, political party involvement in federal elections, reporting requirements, using public records, and Vermont state finance law.

FEC Vice Chairman Thomas J. Josefiak, Commissioner John Warren McGarry, and staff members will conduct workshops on the federal law. Staff members of the Vermont Secretary of State's Office will present the Vermont state law's requirements. The Internal Revenue Service will present a workshop on tax issues related to federal campaigns. The conference begins with registration and a reception on Wednesday, September 16.

Anyone wanting further information may call the FEC toll free at (800) 424-9530 or the Vermont Secretary of State's Office at (802) 828-2363. The FEC Press Office handles media inquiries. Reporters should call (202) 376-3155 or, toll free, (800) 424-9530.

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