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## FEC CAMPAIGN FINANCE SEMINAR SET FOR NEW ORLEANS

WASHINGTON -- In preparation for upcoming elections, the Federal Election Commission will conduct a regional campaign finance conference in New Orleans on March 14 and 15.

The conference, which is designed to assist candidates, parties and political action committees in their compliance with federal election laws, will be held at the Omni Royal Orleans at Royal and St. Louis Streets.

Individual 1-1/2 hour sessions will be conducted by FEC Commissioners and staff from the agency's legal, information and reports analysis divisions. An IRS representative will also be available to answer election-related tax questions.

Conference topics will include recent campaign finance issues, establishing and administering political committees, fundraising, contribution limitations and prohibitions, reporting/disclosure, allocation of federal and nonfederal political party expenses, corporate/labor political communications, and the use of corporate/labor facilities for campaign activities.

The Federal Election Commission, established in 1975, is an independent regulatory agency responsible for administering and enforcing the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (FECA). The Commission is responsible for the public disclosure of the sources and uses of campaign funds, monitors contribution limits of individuals and PACs, and oversees the public funding of presidential elections. The Federal Election Commission (FEC) is located in Washington D.C.

### Note to Editors and correspondents:

\*\* Reporters interested in attending any of the workshops should contact the FEC Press Office in advance.

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