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Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 10:33:02 AM
To: Marina Pino <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Julia Fishman <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RSVP requested: December 8 public financing roundtable before COGEL

CAUTION: External Email

Dear Public Financing Program Administrator,

We would like to invite you to an in-person roundtable for public financing program administrators on the morning of **Sunday, December 8**, immediately before the Council on Governmental Ethics Laws (COGEL) conference officially begins that afternoon. This roundtable will, like the 2022 Albuquerque convening, offer public financing administrators the chance to share knowledge and best practices with each other. There is no registration fee required for this half-day event. More event details including specific topics and speakers are forthcoming.

Public Financing Roundtable

Where: JW Marriott Los Angeles L.A. LIVE (COGEL conference location)

When: Morning of Sunday, December 8 (we recommend arriving in L.A. by the night of Saturday, December 7)

Please RSVP for the half-day event here. You can also copy and paste the URL into your browser: [REDACTED]. Kindly respond by July 31, 2024.

Please note that registration for this roundtable is distinct from registration for the COGEL conference, which you can do at this link. If you do not register for the COGEL conference, you will not be able to attend conference events after this roundtable.

If you have any questions, please email [REDACTED]. Thank you for your dedication as a public financing administrator.

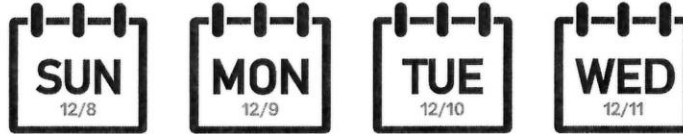
Sincerely,

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To view the 2024 Conference Schedule by day, click on the corresponding day of the week icons below.



The Program Committee is finalizing the content for the 2024 Conference. Information will be updated as it becomes available. Sessions and schedule are subject to change.

SUNDAY

December 8th

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Conference Registration
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Kay Williams First Timers & Conference Preview
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Concurrent sessions
	This session was paid for by...Exploring the practical and constitutional limits on political ad disclaimers <small>CAMPAIGN FINANCE</small>
	Investigative Toolbox <small>ENFORCEMENT</small>
	Federal Insights: How did we get here? The Good, Bad and Ugly <small>ETHICS</small>
	Build It or Buy It: An Elections Funding & Resources Workshop <small>ELECTIONS</small>
	Training Roundtable <small>MULTI-DISCIPLINE</small>
2:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Concurrent sessions
	Seeds of Success and Growing Pains: Getting a Public Financing Program Off the Ground <small>CAMPAIGN FINANCE</small>
	State Insights: 50 Years of Reform-- What Has Worked, What Needs To Be Improved, Where Do We Go From Here <small>CAMPAIGN FINANCE ETHICS LOBBYING</small>
	Turning Crises into Opportunities: Strategies for Building and Restoring Public Trust in Government <small>MULTI-DISCIPLINE</small>

	Tips and Tricks for Educating Stakeholders on a Budget	CAMPAIGN FINANCE	ETHICS	LOBBYING
	Present with Presence: Improv Skills to Boost Collaboration and Connection in your Presentations	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT		
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM	Team Huddle			
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	COGEL 50th Celebration at the Grammy Museum			
7:00 PM	Dinner - On Your Own or Join a COGEL Dine-Around			

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MONDAY

December 9th

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast - Table Topics			
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Plenary session (details coming soon)			
10:20 AM - 11:40 AM	<u>Concurrent sessions</u>			
	Campaign Finance Update I: Litigation Update	CAMPAIGN FINANCE		
	I Will Survive: How Ethics Commissions Combat Existential Threats from Lawmakers, Lawyers, and More	ETHICS		
	Who's the Boss? Disclosure of lobbyist employers and sources of payment	LOBBYING		
	Can A.I. do that? How artificial intelligence and technology tools can be utilized to process open records requests	FOIA		
	Foreign Interference in Elections	ELECTIONS		
12:00 PM - 1:40 PM	Plenary session (details coming soon)			
2:00 PM - 3:20 PM	<u>Concurrent Sessions</u>			
	Artificial Intelligence & the New Political Frontier	CAMPAIGN FINANCE		
	Ethics Update	ETHICS		

Settlement: Views from Both Sides ENFORCEMENT

The Votes: A Red Carpet Showcase of 2024 Highlights in Voter Outreach and Countering Misinformation
ELECTIONS

Harnessing technology, data and AI for safeguarding integrity MULTI-DISCIPLINE

3:40 PM - 5:00 PM **Concurrent Sessions**

Timely and Thorough? Best practices for efficient and effective Campaign Finance Audits
CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Ethics Roundtable ETHICS

Lobbying Update: U.S. and Canadian Federal, State, Provincial, and Local Lobbying Laws LOBBYING

From Victim to Suspect FOIA

Looking Back to Look Forward: The Big Campaign Finance and Election Administration Developments from
the 2024 US Elections CAMPAIGN FINANCE ELECTIONS

6:30 PM Dinner - On Your Own or Join a COGEL Dine-Around

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TUESDAY

December 10th

7:30 AM - 8:45 AM Breakfast - Table Topics

8:45 AM - 10:00 AM Plenary session (details coming soon)

10:20 AM - 11:50 AM **Concurrent sessions**

Campaign Finance Update II: Legislative and Regulatory Update CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Work It! Applying Pre, Post and Concurrent Employment Requirements to Today's Workplaces
ETHICS

OECD Updated Lobbying Standards LOBBYING

	Small problems, major implications: Managing everyday issues in FOI with an eye toward transparency FOIA
	Elections Update ELECTIONS
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch - On Your Own or Join a COGEL Dine-Around
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	<u>Concurrent sessions</u>
	Foreign or Not: Foreign-Influenced Corporations and Other Trends in Foreign Spending Bans CAMPAIGN FINANCE
	Enforcement Update ENFORCEMENT
	FOI Legislation and Litigation Update FOIA
	Small But Mighty: Strategies for Success for the Small Government Agency MULTI-DISCIPLINE
	DEI and Ethics Operations ENFORCEMENT ETHICS
3:50 PM - 5:00 PM	Plenary session <i>(click the title to read the description)</i> A Real Right to Vote: A COGEL Conversation with Rick Hasen
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Happy Hour
6:30 PM	Dinner - On Your Own or Join a COGEL Dine-Around

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WEDNESDAY

December 11th

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast & the Annual COGEL Business Meeting
9:15 AM - 10:30 AM	<u>Concurrent sessions</u>
	Progressing with Purpose: Using Data, Evaluation, and Innovation to Strengthen Public Financing Programs (Public Financing II) CAMPAIGN FINANCE
	Threats to Elections ELECTIONS

Out of the "Lobby" and Into the Grass: Grassroots, Grasstops, Astroturfing LOBBYING

Data to Decisions: Enhancing Transparency and Insight through Government Dashboards MULTI-DISCIPLINE

Best Practices in Succession Planning: Protecting Your Agency from Chaos and Crisis PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

10:45 AM -
12:00 PM

Concurrent sessions

Checking up on Pay-to-Play: What's New? How Ya Doin'?' CAMPAIGN FINANCE

The Meaning of Life is to Find your "Gift" ETHICS

Appropriate penalties and remedies ENFORCEMENT

Freedom of Information Roundtable FOIA

Speak Up and be Heard! Skills and Techniques to Unleash the Effective Communicator in You
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

12:00 PM Lunch - On Your Own or Join a COGEL Dine-Around

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