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Ethics Commission schedules training for Local Elected Officials

The Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust will conduct ethics training for local elected officials on two different occasions, giving politicians a choice of dates to fulfill County requirements. The County Ethics Ordinance mandates that all newly-elected Miami-Dade County and Municipal office-holders attend ethics training following each local vote. The two-hour program will include coverage of the Miami-Dade County Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance and Citizen's Bill of Rights, the State of Florida Sunshine Law and Public Records Act, as well as relevant provisions of the State Ethics Code for Public Officials and Employees.

Participants may choose from two sessions, which are free and open to the public, including candidates considering running for office:

Feb 17, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

**Council Chambers, North Miami City Hall
776 NE 125 Street, 2nd Floor
North Miami, FL 33161**

March 10, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

**Commission Chambers, Miami City Hall
3500 Pan American Drive
Miami, FL 33133**

For more details or to confirm attendance, please contact Robert Thompson, Community Outreach Coordinator at robthom@miamidade.gov or 305-350-0630.

The Ethics Commission was created in 1996 as an independent agency with advisory and quasi-judicial powers. It is composed of five members, serving staggered terms of four years each. Through a program of education and outreach, the Commission seeks to empower the community and bolster public trust.

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