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Future candidates urged to attend Campaign Skills Seminar

Anyone considering running for local office in the next year or so should learn the rules and regulations by attending the next Campaign Skills Seminar sponsored by the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust. Information critical to the early phases of electioneering – including opening bank accounts, filing forms and qualifying -- will be presented. In addition to politicians, campaign managers, treasurers, volunteers and anyone interested in learning what it takes to run a clean campaign, are encouraged to attend.

The two-hour seminar takes place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2014, in the Town of Surfside Commission Chambers at 9293 Harding Avenue. Speakers -- including representatives from the Ethics Commission and the Elections Department -- will provide essential information on election law and procedures, fundraising and record keeping. The event is free and open to the public. Attorneys can earn Continuing Legal Education credits from the Florida Bar.

**Campaign Skills Seminar
Tuesday, February 25, 2014, 6:30 p.m.
Surfside Commission Chambers
9293 Harding Avenue
Surfside, FL 33154**

For more information or to reserve a seat, call Robert Thompson at 305-350-0630 or e-mail robthom@miamidade.gov.

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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