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Train for a clean campaign

With two dozen municipalities scheduled to hold elections this year – including the County’s largest cities -- now is the time for candidates to get fit for the campaign trail. One way to do that is to attend the next Campaign Skills Seminar sponsored by the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust.

The two-hour seminar takes place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, March 11, 2013, in the McDonald Center in North Miami Beach. Speakers -- including representatives from the Ethics Commission and the Elections Department -- will provide essential information on election law and procedures, fundraising and record keeping to candidates, campaign treasurers, volunteers and anyone else who wants to understand the legal and ethical obligations of seeking public office.

The event is free and open to the public. Attorneys can earn Continuing Legal Education credits from the Florida Bar.

**Campaign Skills Seminar
Monday, March 11, 2013, 6:30 p.m.
Marjorie & William McDonald Center
17051 Northeast 19th Avenue
North Miami Beach, FL 33162**

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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