

**Meyers, Robert (COE)**

**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2004 5:15 PM  
**To:** Rockwell, Elizabeth (MPO)  
**Subject:** RE: Conflict of Interest Inquiry

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Rockwell, Elizabeth (MPO) Read: 8/26/04 5:18 PM

Ms. Rockwell,

The Ethics Commission does not issue opinions dealing with protocol. It appears to be a management question, as opposed to an ethics question.

As far as the second matter is concerned, there is no conflict of interest for you to serve on CTAC as long as your spouse does not lobby your board. Furthermore, as a general rule, you would not be permitted to vote on items involving other county departments or county boards in cases where your spouse has lobbied these departments or boards if CTAC has regulatory or oversight authority over the same boards or departments.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Robert Meyers

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Thompson, Robert A. (COE)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2004 11:03 AM  
**To:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Subject:** FW: Conflict of Interest Inquiry  
**Importance:** High

FYI. Please see below.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Rockwell, Elizabeth (MPO)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 26, 2004 9:03 AM  
**To:** Thompson, Robert A. (COE)  
**Cc:** Rockwell, Elizabeth (MPO); San Roman, Irma (MPO)  
**Subject:** Conflict of Interest Inquiry  
**Importance:** High

Good Morning!

As per the email below, please advise me if there is a Conflict of Interest for this Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) member or is there a certain protocol she must follow in certain situations. Thank you!

Regards,  
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**From:** Kim Miller [mailto:edkim85@bellsouth.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2004 3:26 PM  
**To:** 'Rockwell, Elizabeth (MPO)'  
**Subject:** RE: Reminder - CTAC Meeting August 25, 2004 \*\*\*NOTE: DIFFERENT LOCATION\*\*\*

Elizabeth:

I just learned that my car will not be out of the shop until tomorrow. Since I don't have a rental car and my husband won't be home until about 7:30 tonight, I won't be at the meeting. My apologies. I was assured the car would be ready!

**On another note, my husband just accepted a position with First Southwest Company, a financial advisory firm to a number of government entities including MIA and MDX (he will be on both of those accounts). Since he will have to register as a "lobbyist" will this pose a conflict of interest for me to serve on the CTAC? He starts his new job in about a month so I want to get this resolved before he starts. Thanks.**

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