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MEMO TO EDITORS AND REPORTERS

Chicago area political editors and columnists, writers and reporters involved with federal election activities will find of particular interest two seminars connected with the Midwest Regional Conference on Election Administration and Federal Campaign Financing to be held September 7-8 at the Hamilton Hotel, Itasca.

First is the opening seminar, "Introduction to Campaign Financing" from 9 to 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 7. FEC Chairman Danny L. McDonald of Oklahoma, Vice Chairman Lee Ann Elliott of Skokie and FEC staff specialists will discuss such areas as contribution limitations and prohibitions, public disclosure of campaign finance activities, campaign support available to candidates, individuals' involvement in the political process, campaign finance reform and availability of Commission assistance.

The second seminar of interest to reporters is "Use of Public Records and Other Commission Resources". This will be from 9 to 10:15 a.m., Thursday, September 8, and will be conducted by the head of the FEC's Public Records Office.

Those wishing to attend either or both of these, please advise any one of the above contacts or the conference press office at the Hamilton Hotel.

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