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FEC TO HOST CAMPAIGN FINANCE CONFERENCE FOR PACs

WASHINGTON -- In preparation for the upcoming 1990 elections, the Federal Election Commission will conduct a campaign finance conference for political action committees at the Sheraton Washington Hotel on January 17, 1990.

The seminar is designed to assist corporate, labor and trade association PACs in their compliance with federal election laws as they fundraise and support candidates. Individual 1 1/2 hour sessions, which begin at 9 a.m. and end at 5 p.m., will be given by Commissioners and experienced staff from the FEC's legal, information services and reports analysis divisions. An IRS representative will also be available to answer election-related tax questions.

Steve Stockmeyer, who was Executive Director of the National Republican Congressional Committee from 1975 to 1981 and is currently head of a Washington, D.C. government relations firm, is scheduled lunch speaker. Mr. Stockmeyer will speak on PAC-related legislation.

Conference topics include establishing and administering PACs, fundraising, contribution limitations and prohibitions, partisan and nonpartisan political communications, and the use of facilities for campaign activities. Advanced, basic and case-study sessions are planned.

The Federal Election Commission, established in 1975 following Watergate, is the agency responsible for administering and enforcing the Federal Election Campaign Act. This law provides for the public disclosure of the sources and uses of campaign funds, limits contributions by individuals and PACs, and provides for partial public funding of presidential elections.

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