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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION TO HOST FLORIDA CONFERENCE -Campaign Finance Issues To Be Discussed-

WASHINGTON -- In preparation for upcoming elections, the Federal Election Commission will conduct a regional campaign finance conference in Orlando, Florida on April 30 and May 1.

The conference, which is designed to assist candidates, parties and political action committees in their compliance with federal election laws, will be held at the Clarion Plaza Hotel in Orlando.

Individual 1 1/2 hour sessions will be conducted by FEC Commissioners and staff from the agency's legal, information services and reports analysis divisions. An IRS representative will also be available to answer election-related tax questions. The Florida Division of Elections and the Florida Elections Commission plan to present a workshop on state campaign finance laws.

Conference topics include recent campaign finance trends, establishing and administering political committees, fundraising, contribution limitations and prohibitions, reporting/disclosure, partisan and nonpartisan political communications, and the use of facilities for campaign activities.

The Federal Election Commission, established in 1975, is the independent executive 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. The FEC is located in Washington, D.C.

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