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FEC SETS FIVE REGIONAL CONFERENCES - FIRST meeting set for SAN FRANCISCO -

WASHINGTON -- A series of five conferences has been announced by the Federal Election Commission in preparation for the 1994 primaries and general election. The conferences are designed to assist candidates, political party committees and corporate and labor political committees in understanding and conforming with Federal election laws.

The first conference is scheduled for San Francisco on Thursday and Friday, September 30 and October 1, at the Hotel Nikko.

Presentations will be made by FEC Chairman Scott E. Thomas, Vice Chairman Trevor Potter, Commissioner John Warren McGarry and staff specialists. In addition, a workshop on California campaign finance law will be presented by the California Fair Political Practices Commission, and the Internal Revenue Service will have a representative available to respond to election-related tax questions.

The second conference, for corporations, trade associations, labor organizations and their political committees, will be held at the Washington Hilton and Towers in Washington, D.C., on December 12 and 13.

The last three conferences will be held in 1994.

One conference, specifically geared toward candidate committees, will be held in Washington, D.C., early next year with the date and place to be announced.

Two conferences, for candidate committees, party committees, and corporate and labor political committees, will be held in the Spring. One will be held in Pittsburgh on April 28-29, at the Pittsburgh Vista Hotel. The other will be in New Orleans with the date and location to be announced.

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