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PITTSBURGH SETTING FOR FEC CAMPAIGN FINANCE SEMINAR

WASHINGTON -- In preparation for upcoming elections, the Federal Election Commission will conduct a regional campaign finance conference in Pittsburgh on April 28 and 29.

The conference is designed to assist candidates, parties, and political action committees in their compliance with federal election laws. It will be held at the Pittsburgh Vista Hotel at 1000 Penn Avenue.

Individual 1-1/2 hour sessions will be conducted by FEC Commissioners and staff from the agency's legal, information and reports analysis divisions. An IRS representative will also be available to answer election-related tax questions.

Conference topics will include recent campaign finance issues, establishing and administering political committees, fundraising, contribution limits and prohibitions, reporting/disclosure, allocation of federal and nonfederal political party expenses, corporate/labor political communications, and the use of corporate/labor facilities for campaign activities.

The Federal Election Commission, established in 1975, is an independent regulatory agency responsible for administering and enforcing the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (FECA). The Commission is responsible for the public disclosure of the sources and uses of campaign funds, monitors contribution limits of individuals and PACs, and oversees the public funding of presidential elections. The Federal Election Commission is located in Washington, D.C.

Note to Editors and correspondents:

** Reporters interested in attending any of the workshops should contact the FEC Press Office in advance.

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