



# Freedom of Information Act & Open Meetings Act

## *Free Seminars on Key Changes to Transparency Laws*

The Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Open Meetings Act (OMA) are designed to hold governments accountable to the people they serve. Attorney General Lisa Madigan has worked with legislators and reform advocates to strengthen these transparency laws and ensure that Illinois residents have greater access to their government. To foster compliance with FOIA and OMA and increase awareness by both members of the public and public officials of their rights and responsibilities under these laws, the Attorney General's Office is offering a series of free seminars.\* We hope you can join us.

### **November 9th**

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Northern Illinois University  
Holmes Student Center  
16th Floor, Sky Room  
201 Carroll Ave  
DeKalb, Illinois 60115  
(815) 753-8560

### **November 20th**

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Illinois State Police HQ  
LGI Training Room  
9511 W. Harrison Street  
Des Plaines, IL 60016  
(847) 294-4400

### **December 8th**

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Four Points by Sheraton  
319 Fountains Parkway  
Fairview Heights, Illinois 62208  
(618) 622-9500

### **November 10th**

**10:00 a.m. – Noon**

The Stoney Creek Inn and  
Conference Center, Salon A  
101 18th Street  
Moline, Illinois 61265  
(309) 743-0101

### **November 23rd**

**10:00 a.m. – Noon**

McHenry County College  
Building B, Conference Center  
8900 U.S. Highway 14  
Crystal Lake, Illinois 60012  
(815) 455-3700

### **December 9th**

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Illinois Education Association  
3440 Liberty Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 321-2305

### **November 16th**

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Holiday Inn City Centre Peoria  
Salon A  
500 Hamilton Boulevard  
Peoria, Illinois 61602  
(309) 674-2500

### **December 3rd**

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

John A. Logan College  
Building H, Room 118/119  
700 Logan College Road  
Carterville, Illinois 62918  
(618) 985-2828

### **December 11th**

**10:00 a.m. – Noon**

James R. Thompson Center  
Auditorium, Concourse Level  
100 West Randolph  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(866) 376-7215

### **November 17th**

**10:00 a.m. – Noon**

John Woods Community College  
Paul Heath Community Education &  
Fine Arts Center, Auditorium  
1301 South 48th Street  
Quincy, Illinois 62305  
(217) 224-6500

### **December 4th**

**10:00 a.m. – Noon**

Illinois Law Enforcement  
Alarm System  
1701 East Main Street  
Urbana, Illinois 61802  
(217) 328-3800

**To attend a FOIA & OMA seminar, or to request reasonable accommodations, please contact Eileen Baumstark-Pratt at [SpecialEvents\[at\]tg.state.il.us](mailto:SpecialEvents[at]tg.state.il.us) or 1-866-376-7215 (TTY: 1-800-964-3013).**

**\*These seminars are for informational purposes only – attending a seminar will not fulfill the training requirement for FOIA/OMA Officers under the new law.**