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**JCOPE ISSUES CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS IN PUBLIC HEARING ON
STAFF PROPOSAL FOR COMPREHENSIVE LOBBYING
REGULATIONS**

The New York State Joint Commission on Public Ethics (“Commission”) today issued a call to concerned individuals, particularly members of the lobbying regulated community, seeking participants for a public hearing on a staff proposal for [Comprehensive Lobbying Regulations](#).

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 7, 2016, in the Hearing Room at the Federal Office Building at 90 Church Street, New York, NY 10007, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In order to allow for as many people as possible to speak at the hearing, testimony will be limited to 10 minutes. Those wishing to present prepared testimony to the Commission are requested to email Martin Levine, Director of Lobbying and Senior Counsel, at martin.levine@jcope.ny.gov by 5:00 pm on December 5, 2016.

In this message, please include a copy of the testimony and provide a telephone number and email address. Speakers are also asked to bring 10 copies of their remarks to the hearing.

The Commission reserves the right to group speakers into panels.