

JCOPE TO HOST ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS ON LOBBYING RANDOM AUDIT PROGRAM

The Joint Commission on Public Ethics ("JCOPE") will be hosting an informal roundtable discussion on the lobbying random audit program for lobbyists, client filers, and compliance officers in New York City on June 27th and in Albany on June 28th.

These roundtable discussions are among a series of such forums between JCOPE and the regulated community. The roundtable discussions are not training sessions. Rather, they are opportunities for the regulated community to meet with JCOPE staff to discuss any issues relating to compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and guidelines, and their experience with the Commission.

Space will be limited at the discussions and seating is reserved for members of the regulated community. After each event, information about the roundtable, including the attendees and general topics discussed, will be posted on the JCOPE website.

JCOPE will work to accommodate as many as possible at the roundtables and will consider additional dates based on responses.

The New York City roundtable discussion will run from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on June 27th at 25 beaver Street. The Albany roundtable will run from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on June 28th in the Commission's ground floor meeting room at 540 Broadway.

Those interested in attending either the June 27th or 28th roundtable discussions should, by June 21st, send a message of interest via email to jcope@jcope.ny.gov and include the word "Roundtable" in the subject line. Any emails should include the name of the person wishing to attend, their affiliation, contact telephone numbers, and any specific topics they are most interested in discussing. Those who do express interest will be contacted by JCOPE staff to confirm attendance.