

**LOBBYIST AND CLIENT FILER TRAINING FOR THE NEW SOURCE OF FUNDING AND REPORTABLE BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS**

The Joint Commission on Public Ethics ("JCOPE") will be offering registered lobbyists and client filers training on the new Source of Funding and Reportable Business Relationship disclosure requirements starting next month. Those subject to the new disclosure requirements are required to make the disclosures in lobbyist registrations and client semi-annual reports, next due on January 15, 2013.

Training for the new requirements will be conducted by JCOPE's staff in Albany on Tuesday, December 11, 2012, from 10:00 a.m. until Noon in the Commission's ground floor meeting room at 540 Broadway. Space is limited and seating is reserved for registered lobbyists and client filers only, on a first come, first served basis. Based on the response, JCOPE may add additional sessions in Albany and New York City. The December 11 session will also be webcast.

Please RSVP for the Albany training session no later than Friday, November 30, 2012 to [education@jcope.ny.gov](mailto:education@jcope.ny.gov) with your name, your contact information and your affiliation. If you have any questions or concerns that you would like specifically addressed at this session, please include them with your RSVP or at any time to the same e-mail address.