

## JCOPE TO HOST ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON LOBBYING FILING SYSTEM AND WEBSITE REDESIGN

The Joint Commission on Public Ethics ("JCOPE") will be hosting an informal roundtable discussion on March 13th in Albany to discuss two upcoming information technology projects, specifically, redesigns of both the electronic lobbying filing system and JCOPE's website. JCOPE is seeking input on features that should be included in the new systems to improve the user experience, both for filers and the general public.

The roundtable discussion will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 13, 2015 at 540 Broadway in the Commission's ground floor meeting room. Space will be limited at the discussions and seating is reserved for members of the regulated community. JCOPE will work to accommodate as many as possible at the roundtable and will consider additional meetings in New York City and Buffalo based on responses.

Those interested in attending should, by March 6, 2015, send an email to jcope@jcope.ny.gov and include the word "Roundtable" in the subject line. Please indicate if you would prefer to attend a session in New York City or Buffalo. Emails should include the name of the person wishing to attend, their affiliation, and contact telephone numbers.

After the event, information about the roundtable, including the attendees, will be posted on the JCOPE website.