

# The Third House: State Lobbying Essentials

## Scheduled Speakers

Joyce A. Nardulli, Illinois Bankers Association  
Nathan Maddox, Office of Secretary of State  
Paul Thompson, Office of Secretary of State  
David Weisbaum, Office of Illinois Secretary of State  
Tim Rice, Legislative Information System  
Courtney Nottage, Fletcher O'Brien Kasper & Nottage, P.C.  
Richard Edwards, Legislative Reference Unit

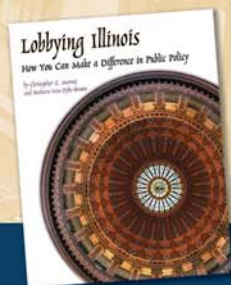
## Who Should Attend?

Lobbyist  
Prospective Lobbyist  
Legislative Liaisons  
Government Affairs Representatives  
Members of the Media  
Advocates in the Not-For Profit and Local Government Sectors  
Interested Citizens

## What Will You Learn?

Practical Lobbying Skills and Resources  
Lobbying Ethics and Regulations  
Communication Skills  
Lobbying Strategies  
Bill Drafting Techniques

Workshop participants will receive a copy of *Lobbying Illinois: How You Can Make a Difference in Public Policy*, *The Illinois Governors: Mostly Good and Competent*, along with a one-year subscription to *Illinois Issues* including the *2011 Roster of State Government*.



## Agenda

- 8:30 am **Registration and Refreshments**  
Public Affairs Center, Conference Room C/D, First Floor
- 8:45 am **Introductory Remarks**  
Barbara Van Dyke-Brown,  
Institute for Legal, Legislative and Policy Studies
- 9:00 am **The Legislative Process: A Lobbyist's Perspective**  
Joyce A. Nardulli, Illinois Bankers Association
- 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:15 am **Lobbyists Registration and Ethics**  
Nathan Maddox, Office of the Secretary of State  
Paul Thompson, Office of Secretary of State  
David Weisbaum, Office of Illinois Secretary of State
- 11:00 am **Illinois General Assembly: Online Resources**  
Tim Rice, Legislative Information System
- 12:00 pm **Lunch, PAC Restaurant, First Floor**  
To be announced
- 1:15 pm **Developing your Lobbying Strategy**  
Courtney Nottage, Fletcher O'Brien Kasper & Nottage, P.C.
- 2:15 pm **Break**
- 2:30 pm **Bill Drafting 101**  
Richard Edwards, Legislative Reference Unit
- 3:30 pm **Adjourn**

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