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State's Attorney

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**MCHENRY COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SPONSORS  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY AND ETHICS SEMINAR**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Louis A. Bianchi is pleased to announce that the State's Attorney's Office is sponsoring a free seminar on local government transparency and ethics on June 11, 2015, at McHenry County College from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This seminar is open to all newly elected officials, incumbents, and the general public and will include presentations by attorneys from the McHenry County State's Attorney's Office as well as the Illinois Attorney General's Office on compliance with the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, the Open Meetings Act and the Illinois Public Officials Prohibited Activities Act.

While each public body faces different challenges and issues, transparency and a strong ethical foundation are essential to all governmental bodies. The McHenry County State's Attorney's Office strives to ensure that the citizens of McHenry County find their local officials to be trustworthy and receptive to the needs of the community.

Attached is an event poster for display and distribution.

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In conjunction with McHenry County College

Invites you to

***Local Government Transparency and Ethics***

Featuring topics relating to:

- ***The Illinois Freedom of Information Act***
- ***The Illinois Open Meetings Act***
- ***The Illinois Public Officials Prohibited Activities Act***

Presented by

The Illinois Attorney General's Office

and

The McHenry County State's Attorney's Office

**Thursday, June 11, 2015, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

Luecht Conference Center  
Building B - Main Campus  
McHenry County College  
8900 U.S. Highway 14  
Crystal Lake, IL 60012

Public welcome to attend.