# The **EEC** Insider





#### Welcome to the EEC!

This newsletter is your trusted source for staying up to date on the latest developments and discussions happening within the Executive Ethics Commission. This newsletter is designed to keep you informed and ensure we are all participants in moving ethics forward in the State of Illinois. If we all work together, we can develop a governmental culture of transparency, accountability, and trust.

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#### **Publications**

The EEC released new summary reports of investigations by the Offices of the Executive Inspectors General (EIG). According to the Ethics Act, an EIG is required to issue a summary report when, after the investigation, the EIG determines that reasonable cause exists to believe a violation has occurred. The Ethics Act requires that some summary reports be made available to the public and authorizes the EEC to release others. Before making the reports available, however, the EEC redacts information that may reveal the identity of witnesses, complainants, informants, or other investigation-related information. In releasing the reports, the EEC neither makes nor adopts any determination of fact or conclusions of law for or against any individual or entity referenced in the reports. View newly released reports here: EIG Summary Reports.

# Statements of Economic Interest (SEI) & Supplemental Statements of Economic Interest (SSEI)



The deadline for filing Statements of Economic Interest (SEI) and Supplemental Statements of Economic Interest (SSEI) forms is fast approaching. Under the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act and Executive Order 15-09, the forms are to be **filed on or before May 1, 2025**. SEIs are filed with the Secretary of State and guidance on completing the form is available here.

SSEIs are filed with the Executive Ethics Commission. Commission staff has compiled a list of <u>FAQs</u> that should resolve most, if not all, of your issues! Additionally, please feel free to contact the Commission at <u>EEC.SSEI@illinois.gov</u> with any SSEI questions.

#### **Upcoming Events**



#### **Government Bar Association**

### Prohibited Political Activity

**April 9, 2025** 

EEC's Barbara Myers (General Counsel) and Megan Delgado (Assistant General Counsel) will be presenting to members of the Illinois Government Bar Association on prohibited political activity and how it applies to governmental entities.



## University of Illinois Springfield Ethics in Action: Building Trust

Action: Building Trust in State and Local Government

**April 21, 2025** 

The EEC will be visiting the UIS School of Public Management and Policy to speak with college students on the topic of ethics in state and local government.



#### **Lunch & Learn Series**

#### **Revolving Door**

April 25, 2025

Sign up now for our next Lunch and Learn! During this session, we will be discussing important information related to the Revolving Door statute.

Register Here



#### Jackson and Williamson County Bar Associations & SIU Law School Joint CLE Conference April 25, 2025

The EEC's Executive Director will be a guest speaker at this Joint CLE event, where he will discuss the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act and its application to state and local government.



**Lunch & Learn Series** 

### Prohibited Political Activity

June 12, 2025

Sign up early for our next Lunch and Learn! During this session, we will be discussing important information related to Prohibited Political Activity.

Register Here

#### **Training & Outreach**

We want to ensure our training programs meet your needs! If you have any requests for specific training topics or areas where you'd like additional support, please let us know, by contacting <a href="Kate Zinnecker">Kate Zinnecker</a>, Training Development and Outreach Coordinator for the Executive Ethics Commission.

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