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Make Ethics a part of your next meeting

What is being done to make local government officials more accountable and how can you get involved? Find out by inviting a representative of the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust to your organization's next gathering. As part of its emphasis on community outreach and education, the Ethics Commission offers speakers for any professional, civic, religious or social group.

Your members can learn about the safeguards and oversight mechanisms Miami-Dade County has adopted in the past decade to ensure their tax dollars are being spent properly. You'll hear what is being done to punish county and municipal elected officials and employees who act unethically or criminally. The presentation – which can be customized for each organization -- includes discussion of steps being taken to create more open, competitive, transparent and fair local government practices and processes. Participants will learn about opportunities that exist for them to get involved and make a difference in their communities.

For more information or to reserve a speaker, call Robert Thompson at 305-350-0630 or e-mail robthom@miamidade.gov.

The Ethics Commission was created in 1996 as an independent agency with advisory and quasi-judicial powers. It is composed of five members, serving staggered terms of four years each. Through a program of education and outreach, the Commission seeks to empower the community and bolster public trust.

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