



STATE OF ILLINOIS
96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JOINT COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM

Subject Matter Hearing: Open Government

FEBRUARY 18, 2009 AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Access to Government Information

Discussion includes: Freedom of Information Act, availability of information online, accountability portals

Proposed Speakers:

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- Steve Berlin, Director, City of Chicago Board of Ethics
- Dave Bennett, Illinois Press Association
- Donald Craven, Attorney
- Attorney General Lisa Madigan
- Terry Pastika, Executive Director, Citizen Advocacy Center

III. Public Reporting of Governmental Waste

Discussion includes: Whistleblower Protections

Proposed Speakers:

- Peter Bulmer, Jackson Lewis
- Jason Keller, AFL-CIO
- Ron Schwartz, Katz Friedman

Members of the General Assembly:

- Rep. Will Burns
- Rep. John Fritchey
- Rep. Michael Tryon

IV. Public Comments

V. Adjournment