

CALENDAR

October

28 — Career Fair, MU School of Journalism

December

5-6 — Missouri-Kansas AP Publishers and Editors meeting, Fairmont Hotel, Kansas City

January 2005

20-21 — Northwest Missouri Press Association, St. Joseph

March 2005

31-April 1 — Missouri Society of Newspaper Editors / AP Managing Editors meeting

April 2005

14-15 — Missouri Advertising Managers' Association
15 — Southeast Missouri Press Association

June 2005

24-26 — Show-Me Press Association annual meeting, Holiday Inn, Lake Ozark

September 2005

22-24 — 139th Annual MPA Convention & Trade Show, The Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark

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BULLETIN

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Sunshine Law seminars

St. Joseph, Columbia, Joplin meetings by Attorney General

The Attorney General's Office has scheduled four free Sunshine Law Seminars in October for public officials and the media. All will be from 9 a.m. to noon.

You and members of your staff are encouraged to attend one of the meetings and to promote them to local officials. The first seminar was Oct. 4 in Cape Girardeau. The others will be Thursday, Oct. 21 in St. Joseph; Friday, Oct. 22 in Columbia; and Tuesday, Oct. 26 in Joplin.

Attorney General Jay Nixon will give opening remarks at all meetings. Presenters will include assistant attorneys general, local officials and journalists. Discussion will focus on changes in the 2004 Sunshine Law.

Details about each remaining meeting:

St. Joseph: Oct. 21, Missouri Western State College Student Union, Rooms 218/219,



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www.mwsc.edu/

Register: judy.murray@ago.mo.gov, (573) 751-1220.

Participants will include Dennis Ellsworth and Steve Booher of the *St. Joseph News-Press* and Tim Larson of the *Maryville Daily Forum* and officials from Buchanan and Andrew counties and Liberty.

Columbia: Oct. 22, Stoney Creek Inn, Salon C, www.stoneycreekinn.com/.

Register: karen.bagby@ago.mo.gov; (573) 751-1800.

Participants will include Hank Waters of the *Columbia Daily Tribune*, Derek Spellman of the *Kirksville Daily Express* and officials from Boone County and Jefferson City.

Joplin: Oct. 26, Holiday Inn, 3615 Range Line Road, I-44 and US 71, Exit 8B.

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Participants will include Ed Simpson and Aaron Kessler of *The Joplin Globe*, Jeff Schrag of the *Springfield Daily Events* and officials from Jasper County, Joplin, Aurora and Branson.

Dec. 5-6 AP meeting in Kansas City

The annual Missouri-Kansas AP Publishers and Editors meeting will be held Sunday-Monday, Dec. 5-6, at the Fairmont Hotel on the edge of the beautiful Country Club Plaza in Kansas City.



Among the highlights will be keynote speaker Sunday night, AP political writer Ron Fournier. He will give a behind-the-scenes look at the 2004 presidential campaign.

Spend some time with your colleagues and take some time to see the Plaza lights.

Letters and registration forms have been mailed to AP members, along with the annual call for photo contest entries. More information will be provided by e-mail and the AP wire.