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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT IN NEW JERSEY

March 7, 2011

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**New Jersey Department of Transportation
David J. Goldberg Transportation Complex
1035 Parkway Avenue
West Trenton, New Jersey**

Program Summary

This presentation will discuss the history of the Open Public Meetings Act in New Jersey and the key requirements under the current Act. Among the topics addressed are what a public body is, the several types of public notice, when a meeting occurs, the requirements of keeping minutes and making them available, and the nine exceptions that allow a public body to go into executive session, including the exceptions for personnel matters and the attorney client privilege.

Who Should Attend?

While this presentation is intended for those attorneys who represent departments, agencies or boards subject to the Open Public Meetings Act in New Jersey, others may find it of interest.

Who Is the Faculty?

AAG John P. Bender has been with the Division of Law for 28 years, serving most recently as AAG in Charge of Administrative Agency Advice, and head of the Administrative Practice Group (Trenton). AAG Bender is also the Division of Law's Ethics Liaison Officer.

How Do I Register?

You may [REGISTER HERE](http://www.njadvocacyinstitute.com) online at www.njadvocacyinstitute.com. Registering ensures that you will receive handout material and that there will be ample space for all attendees.

CLE Credit

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