



Idahoans for Openness in Government

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OPEN GOVERNMENT SEMINARS SET IN TREASURE VALLEY

The public is invited to attend seminars in December and January on Idaho's key open government laws: the Idaho Open Meeting Law and the Idaho Public Records Law. It's a chance to learn what is covered – and what is not – by these important laws, in a fun and accessible format. Presenters will include Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden, Deputy Attorney General Brian Kane, and IDOG President Betsy Russell. Government agency employees, reporters from all media, and interested citizens all are invited:

*** Dec. 6, Boise – 6:30-9 p.m.,** Idaho Statesman, public meeting room, 1200 N. Curtis Road. *Co-sponsored by the Idaho Statesman and Boise State Public Radio*

*** Dec. 12, Payette – 6:30-9 p.m.,** Portia Club, 225 N. 9th St., Payette. *Co-sponsored by The Idaho Press-Tribune, Emmett Messenger, Ontario Argus Observer and the Payette Independent-Enterprise*

*** Jan. 9, Nampa – 7-9:30 p.m.,** Nampa City Hall, Council Chambers. *Co-sponsored by the The Idaho Press-Tribune*

These sessions are recommended by the Office of the Attorney General, the Association of Idaho Cities, the Idaho Association of Counties and the Idaho Press Club. The sessions are free and include refreshments; because space is limited, attendees are asked to RSVP at least two days before the seminar. For Boise, RSVP to bmanny@idahostatesman.com. For Nampa or Payette, RSVP to vholbrook@idahopress.com.

IDOG and Attorney General Wasden have been holding these sessions around the state since 2004. They are funded in part by a grant from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation through the National Freedom of Information Coalition.

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