



"A popular government without popular information, or the means of acquiring it, is but a prologue to a farce or a tragedy, or perhaps both."

James Madison

Right-to-Know Symposium

Wednesday, March 18, 2009 - 3:00 p.m.

Columbus Metro Library Auditorium - 96 S. Grant Ave., Columbus 43215

Ohio's Sunshine Laws give you the right to access numerous government records and require many government bodies to conduct official business in public. Citizens, activists, advocacy groups and the media use these laws to monitor government actions and uncover potential wrongdoing.

Join a panel of open government advocates and experts to learn what you should know about Ohio's Sunshine Laws.

Panelists include **Fred Gittes**, attorney and open records advocate; **Frank**

Deaner, executive director of the Ohio Newspaper Association; **Catherine Turcer**, director of Ohio Citizen Action's Money in Politics Project; and **Gary Daniels**, associate director, ACLU of Ohio.

The event is co-sponsored by the ACLU of Ohio, Ohio Citizen Action, the Ohio Coalition for Open Government, and the Ohio Newspaper Association.

This event is free and open to the public. To RSVP, call (614) 221-6077 or email cturcer@ohiocitizen.org.

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