

# **STATE GOVERNMENT ETHICS ACT: IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR MPOs & RPOs**

## **JANUARY 1, 2013.**

- State Government Ethics Act applies to all members of MPOs & RPOs.
- Conflict of interest standards apply.
- Prohibition on accepting gifts from lobbyists, lobbyist principals, or interested persons unless a gift ban exception applies.
- Prohibition on use of title for non-governmental advertising.
- Other miscellaneous prohibitions and restrictions.
- SEI filing period opens.

## **APRIL 15, 2013.**

- Statements of Economic Interest (SEIs) due.
- Penalties may be imposed for late or non-filing.

## **JUNE 30, 2013.**

- Ethics education must be completed.