

# CONTRA COSTA PUBLIC INFORMATION NETWORK



## Navigating the Legal Shoals of New Media

Come join us as we look at emerging legal issues surrounding new media, even before there are best practices in place. Look for discussion around open-meeting law issues; public records retention and disclosure; restrictions on employee use of social media—both on behalf of your agency and personally; and use of public resources, including both personal and political use.

**Moderator:** Ken August, CA Department of Public Health

**Panelists:**

Mary Ann Mason – Deputy County Counsel, Contra Costa County  
Carol Victor – Assistant District Counsel, East Bay Regional Parks  
Terry Francke – Legal Counsel, Californians Aware  
Peter Scheer – Executive Director, First Amendment Coalition

Q&A to follow.

Thursday, January 20, 2011, 10:00 a.m. – noon

Contra Costa County Office of Education Board Room

77 Santa Barbara Road, Pleasant Hill

For a map and driving directions, visit <http://www.ccco.k12.ca.us/about/cccoemap.html>

Parking: The CCCOE has a huge employee parking lot on the west side of the building, on the corner of Oak Park and Monte Cresta. Please don't struggle with on-street parking. Use our employee lot. You still must enter through the front door to register in the building.

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Space is limited! Please RSVP by Monday, January 17, to Peggy Marshburn at (925) 942-3420 or e-mail [pmarshburn@cccoe.k12.ca.us](mailto:pmarshburn@cccoe.k12.ca.us) or FAX (925) 942-3454

**Next meeting:** April 21, 2011, Judy Pal — Half day workshop  
“Messaging: A Critical Element of Crisis Communication and Response”

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