

# OSE NEWS NOVEMBER 2013

## The Holiday Season and Gifts

During the holiday season, take time to review our frequently asked questions concerning the [Holiday Season and Gifts](#), since certain gifts to state employees are generally not acceptable.

## Mark your Calendars

### Winter Workshop: What does an ethical agency look like?

The Office of State Ethics is pleased to invite each state agency Ethics Liaison Officer, Ethics Compliance Officer or Agency Head to attend our Winter Workshop.

**Thursday, January 23, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., 20 Trinity Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**

Visitor parking is available at the Capitol as well as at the nearby Legislative Office Building.

The workshop will provide information on:

- Statements of Financial Interests
- Governor Malloy's Standard and Guidelines
- How to maintain and update the SFI system
- How to Request Legal Advice
- Ethics Liaisons Best Practices and Voluntary Self Audit

Please RSVP to [Taliea.Hatcher-Redway@ct.gov](mailto:Taliea.Hatcher-Redway@ct.gov) no later than January 16, 2014.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Action Item: Updates to Ethics Liaison List

The Office of State Ethics maintains a [Liaisons/Compliance Officers Listing](#). **Note:** A link has been added to the list that will provide access to the Ethics Policies that were submitted to the OSE. Please review the list and send any deletions or additions, including names and email addresses, and submit current ethics policies to [nancy.nicolescu@ct.gov](mailto:nancy.nicolescu@ct.gov).

## Outreach

Thank you again for your participation as your agency's liaison or compliance officer. I encourage those who are new to this e-mail distribution list to visit the [Ethics Liaison/Compliance Officer Corner](#) of OSE's Web site. All previous OSE Newsletters and communications to liaisons are posted on this page for your reference.

Please do not hesitate to call or e-mail me at any time with questions or comments, and I look forward to meeting you in person on January 23!

Happy Thanksgiving!

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