

OSE NEWS MARCH 2013

Statements of Financial Interests - May 1st Filing Deadline

On March 13, 2013 an electronic notification was sent to all State Employees and Public Officials who were identified by their agency as being required to file an annual Statement of Financial Interests (SFI) with the Office of State Ethics (OSE) by May 1, 2013.

We will be sending a 30-day reminder on April 1st.

Thank you to the Ethics Liaisons who have taken time to update their lists and to remind their agency filers of their requirement to file – we appreciate your role in ensuring compliance.

Please encourage users to file electronically. Our online SFI filing system is:

- User-Friendly and will store filer data from year to year, so that next year, they do not need to re-enter information that has not changed.
- **Does not** make filings available online for public access. Filings are only released when requested pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act; the same is true for paper filings.
- Faster, more convenient and secure.
- Saves paper, no envelope, no postage and protects our environment!
- Effective toward streamlining and increasing government efficiency, since paper filings are manually scanned and indexed into the online SFI filing system.

For assistance on how to maintain filers please contact us at 860-263-2400 or refer to the [Guide to the Statements of Financial Interests Filing System for Agency Ethics Liaisons](#)

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