

# Open Meetings Act

## Elected and Appointed Members

### OMA Electronic Training

**Effective January 1, 2012, elected or appointed members of a public body subject to OMA must complete the electronic training once during their term of election or appointment as follows:**

- Any person who is an elected or appointed member of a public body subject to the Act on January 1, 2012, must complete the electronic training between January 1, 2012, and January 1, 2013.
- Any person who becomes an elected or appointed member of a public body subject to the Act after January 1, 2012, must complete the electronic training no later than the 90th day after taking the oath of office or, if not required to take an oath of office, after otherwise assuming responsibilities as a member of the public body.

Elected or appointed members need not complete the electronic training on an annual basis thereafter unless they are also designated to receive training on compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

The Public Access Counselor's Office's OMA electronic training is available free of charge on the main page of the Public Access Bureau's website (<https://foiapac.ilag.gov/>). Select the "Register" tab in the upper right corner to register for the training.