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OHIO CONSTITUTIONAL MODERNIZATION COMMISSION

AGENDA

Thursday, February 14, 2012

Vern Riffe Center, 31st Floor Rooms South B & C

- 10:00** Welcome
- 10:15-11:00** Education and Orientation Program
- The functions of state constitutions
 - Ohio constitutional history with an emphasis on modern constitutional revision
 - The experience of Ohio with initiated constitutional amendments
 - The 1970s Ohio Constitutional Revision Commission
 - The experience of other states with commission-based constitutional revision
 - The strengths and weaknesses of the Ohio Constitution.
- 11:00-11:45** Presentation by Joint Legislative Ethics Commission – Tony Bledsoe, Legislative Inspector General
- 11:45-12:30** Public Records & Open Meetings—Presentation by Attorney General’s Office
- 12:30—2:00** Lunch
- 2:00 - 4:00** Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission Meeting
Reports from the Working Group Subcommittees:
- Education and Ethics Committee: Proposed Rules of Procedure
 - Staffing and Budget
 - Committee Structure and Topics
 - Public Information and Guidance