

**“A Review of the Open Public Records Act (OPRA)”**

**Government Records Council’s Annual OPRA Seminar**

**Wednesday, August 12, 2015**

New Jersey State Museum Auditorium

205 West State Street

Trenton, NJ 08625

(Limited Free Parking at the State House Garage)

**8:30 AM – 9:30 AM** Sign-In and Networking

**9:30 AM – 12:30 PM** Presenter: Dawn R. SanFilippo, Deputy Executive Director

 Government Records Council (GRC)

This seminar will assist government employees, governing bodies, departments, boards, commissions, and members of the public to better understand the mandatory requirements of the Open Public Records Act, as well as recent rulings by the Government Records Council and NJ Superior Court that affect the disclosure of government records. Topics discussed will include:

* An overview of the Open Public Records Act;
* An overview of the GRC’s function and services provided to requestors and custodians;
* Discussion of procedure for custodians’ routine handling of OPRA requests;
* Discussion of common OPRA issues/exemptions and how they impact a custodian’s response to a request;
* Discussion of significant GRC and court decisions affecting access to government records; and
* Question and answer session.

**12:45 PM – 1:45 PM** Lunch on your own

**2:00 PM– 3:30 PM** Presenter: Irwin Nadel, Chief of Operations

Records Management Services (RMS)

This portion of the seminar provides an overview of Records Management Services. Topics discussed will include:

* An overview of Enterprise Electronic Mail Retention and Disposition Framework, Circular letter 14-12-DORES/OIT, and how it pertains to retention schedules.
* Discussion of imaging certification and the effects of not having a certified system.
* Discussion of imaging versus microfilm.
* Discussion of the importance of records disposal and the liabilities of not being in compliance.
* Organizational changes and their impact on client agencies.
* Question and answer session.

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY AUGUST 7, 2015**

**(See Registration Form Attached)**

This seminar is **FREE OF CHARGE**

**Registration Form**

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Note: All credit certificates will be provided at the end of the seminar.

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