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ETHICS COMMISSION MEETS AND HEARS REPORTS

At its meeting on December 13, 2017, in addition to reviewing pending investigations, the Ohio Ethics Commission commended staff for being on track to complete 200 Advisory Opinions this year within 2 weeks of their receipt.

Under Ohio law, Opinions reply to requests from individuals or government divisions around the State for guidance on compliance affecting questions of conflict of interest. The Commission voted to expand its posting of such answers online to enable wider awareness for officials and the public.

The Commission also heard a report from Executive Director Paul M. Nick, who as this year's President, presided at the 39th Annual Conference on Governmental Ethics Laws. This conference brought together over 400 administrators and appointees in the U.S. and Canada, covering Ethics, Elections, Campaign Finance and Lobbying oversight. The Ohio Ethics Commission was a founder of this public association.

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