

WATCHDOG IRE JOURNALISM



Tacoma, Wash.
April 16 or 17, 2007



**UNLEASHING
THE WATCHDOGS**

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Better Watchdog:
Investigative Reporting on the Beat

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Host: *The News Tribune* **Funders:** IRE thanks the Chicago Tribune Foundation, the Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation and the Las Vegas Sun, Barbara J. Greenspun, publisher for helping underwrite this event.

IRE is combining its highly rated Better Watchdogs Workshop for reporters, editors, and producers with a special program for midlevel editors, called Unleashing the Watchdogs, presented in conjunction with the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

The Better Watchdogs track will offer practical nuts and bolts instruction for reporters, especially those at small- to medium-sized newsrooms and in bureaus of larger news organizations. The instructors will be experienced journalists and trainers from IRE.

The Unleashing the Watchdogs track will feature top editors who have years of experience in producing investigative and enterprise work. They share tips and techniques on how to get watchdog journalism done, especially from reporters covering beats and daily stories.

The workshops also cover the guiding of reporters in the effective use of the Internet, open-records laws, computer-assisted reporting and anonymous.

REGISTRATION FORM: You can register for this workshop online at www.ire.org/training/betterwatchdog/Tacoma07.html or by filling out this form and faxing it to **573-882-5431**. To register by credit card, you must have a VISA, MasterCard or American Express. If you are paying by check, please mail this form with your check to IRE, 138 Neff Annex, Missouri School of Journalism, Columbia, MO 65211. Please write carefully! This information will be used to make your nametag.

Name: _____

Employer/Affiliation/School: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

E-mail (required): _____

Home Phone: _____ Office Phone (required): _____

Online registration will close at noon (CDT), Monday, April 9. Once online registration closes, you can still print this PDF registration form, complete it and bring it with you to the workshop to register onsite.

Cancellations need to be sent via e-mail to jgreen@ire.org. There is a \$20 processing fee (\$10 for students) for cancellations until the day before the event. Refunds will not be given for cancellations on the day of the event.

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card Holder Name: _____

Card Holder Signature: _____

Workshop location:

The News Tribune – Baker Room
1950 S. State Street
Tacoma, WA 98405

Lodging and site information:

See www.ire.org/training/betterwatchdog/Tacoma07.html

Select workshop:

- Better Watchdog April 16 Unleashing the Watchdogs April 17

Which computer platform do you use most often? PC Mac

Workshop fees:

- ____ \$60 professional
(includes one-year membership in IRE)
____ \$30 student
(includes one-year membership in IRE)

**For more information, call
573-882-2042**