

# WATCHDOG IRE JOURNALISM



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**Better Watchdog:**  
Investigative Reporting for Reporters

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**Unleashing the Watchdogs:**  
Investigative Reporting for Editors

**Hosts:** Southern Connecticut State University  
Society of Professional Journalists – Connecticut Chapter

### Two workshops in one!

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. Unleashing the Watchdogs is presented in conjunction with the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Several sessions will be presented to journalists in attendance - including editors, producers, and reporters - and will be relevant for journalists in every medium. Other sessions will be specifically for reporters or for editors. But anyone can attend any session they wish to.

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 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 sources.

**REGISTRATION:** You can register online (credit card payment required) at [www.ire.org/training/watchdog/newhaven08](http://www.ire.org/training/watchdog/newhaven08). Use this form to send credit card orders by fax (573-882-5431), or mail the form with your check or credit card payment to IRE, 138 Neff Annex, Missouri School of Journalism, Columbia, MO 65211. On-site registrations are accepted if space is available; bring a completed registration form and payment to the event.

*Please write carefully! This information will be used to make your name tag.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Affiliation/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Cancellations must be emailed to John Green, [jgreen@ire.org](mailto:jgreen@ire.org) at least one day before the event; no refunds will be given the day of the event. There is a \$20 processing fee (\$10 for students).

IRE accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express.

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, call 573-882-2042

#### Workshop Location

Southern Connecticut State University  
Engleman Hall, Room A-120, New Haven, CT  
See campus map for exact building location.  
Engleman Hall is building #11 on the map.

**Parking Location** – Participants should use the faculty/staff Lot #2 (corner of Fitch St. and Pine Rock Ave.) There is also a parking garage just down Fitch Street.

#### Recommended Hotels

Omni Hotel in Downtown New Haven  
155 Temple Street, New Haven, CT  
203-772-6664 - [www.omnಿನewhaven.com](http://www.omnಿನewhaven.com)

Days Inn - in Hamden, CT.  
(located 10 minutes from downtown New Haven)  
3400 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT  
203-288-2505 – [www.hamdendaysinn.com](http://www.hamdendaysinn.com)

#### Select workshop:

Better Watchdog  Unleashing  
the Watchdogs

#### Workshop fees:

(includes a six-month IRE membership)  
 \$40 professional  \$20 student

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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