

Society of Editors

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***2004 Annual Seminar, Friday September 10
Malmaison Hotel, Leith, Edinburgh***

Programme

Arrival and coffee: 9.30 -10.00 a.m.

Morning Session: “Information and the Press” starts 10 a.m.

The morning session will have the theme “Information and the Press”, when the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kevin Dunion, will give a presentation on the new act and how to use our rights. He will be followed by Keith Perch, managing director and editor of Northcliffe Electronic Publishing and a former editor of both the Derby Evening Telegraph and the South Wales Echo, who will speak on “Police and Council — how to find out the facts they want to keep hidden.” The session will end with questions and answers.

Lunch: 12.30 – 1.30 p.m.

Afternoon Session: “The Press, the Police and The Courts” starts 2 p.m.

The afternoon session, on “The Press, the Police and The Courts”, will be chaired by national president Neil Benson. National director Bob Satchwell will speak for the press, Assistant Chief Constable Malcolm Dickson of Lothians and Borders Police, chairman of the ACPOS Media Sub-Committee, will represent the police, and Deputy Crown Agent Bob Gilchrist will represent the fiscal service and the courts. The session will end with questions and answers.

Seminar ends: 4.30 p.m.

Cost

Non-members and guests seminar fee (including coffee and lunch): £30.

Payment must be made with the attached form by Wednesday June 30 at the latest.