

Importance of Media Ethics in News Reporting - IMAP Webinar Jan 27 2pm EST

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The Importance of Media Ethics in News Reporting **Tuesday, January 27, 2026 @ 2-3 PM Eastern**

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Join journalist and founder of Forum for Religious Freedom - Europe (FOREF), **Peter Zoehrer** and veteran reporter for the Washington Times **Cheryl Wetzstein**, with moderator **Hans Moyer**, IMAP Coordinator for North America, for a lively discussion on these topics.

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