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***WELCOME TO OUR NEW CORPORATE ASSOCIATES PROGRAM MEMBERS***

The Corporate Associates would like to extend a warm welcome to several new companies that have joined the program for 2010. They are: Cerner Corporation, CPM, Kit Wall Productions, and Library Systems & Services. Welcome aboard, and we look forward to working with you in 2010 and beyond!

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***UPDATE ON CSAC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETINGS***

CSAC's Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 27, 2010, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the First Floor Conference Room at the CSAC offices. For additional information on this upcoming meeting, please contact Cara Martinson, Legislative Analyst, at (916) 327-7500 ext. 504 or [cmartinson@counties.org](mailto:cmartinson@counties.org). Additionally, the Health and Human Services Policy Committee met in Sacramento on Thursday, January 7. If you would like to receive additional information on that meeting, please contact Farrah McDaid Ting, Legislative Analyst, at (916) 327-7500 ext. 559 or [fmcdaid@counties.org](mailto:fmcdaid@counties.org).

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***CSAC EXPANDS ITS PRESENCE ON THE WEB***

In an effort to help increase the presence of CSAC and California counties online, improve communications with our members and other audiences, and promote the use of our Web site, CSAC now has a page listing on Wikipedia, in addition to being active users of Facebook and Twitter. To find CSAC on [Wikipedia](#), a free online encyclopedia that anyone can edit, simply visit the site and type in "CSAC" in the search box. To become a fan of CSAC on [Facebook](#), the popular social networking site, search for "California Counties" in the search box, and then click on "Become a Fan" when you reach the CSAC page. Fans will receive regular status updates on important CSAC activities, events, announcements, links and more. To connect with CSAC on [Twitter](#), users can search for "CSAC\_Counties," become a follower, and see short blurbs on up-to-the-minute topics like the State Budget. While accounts are required for full access to Facebook and Twitter, registration for both sites is free.

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***WINTER-SPRING 2010 SCHEDULE NOW AVAILABLE FOR CSAC INSTITUTE***

The Winter-Spring 2010 course schedule is now available for the CSAC Institute for Excellence in County Government. The new schedule offers 18 classes, including a series of courses on health and mental health services, as well as a special course on Realignment that will be held in conjunction with the CSAC Legislative Conference in early June. The schedule also includes three courses that will be offered in Oakland. For more information, and to view the complete course schedule, visit [www.csacinstitute.org](http://www.csacinstitute.org).

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***REGISTRATION STILL AVAILABLE FOR NACO'S 2010 LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE***

Registration is still available for the National Association of Counties (NACo) 2010 Legislative Conference, being held March 6–10 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C. The theme of this year's conference is "Finding Solutions for Tough Times," and the keynote speaker at the opening session will be Joe Klein, columnist for *TIME Magazine*. For more information on the conference, and to register online, [click here](#). Also, if you are planning to attend the conference, please let us know so we can be sure to include you in the CSAC events.

## **ASK CSAC'S LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES**

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Do you have questions about current or pending legislation that affects California counties? CSAC's Legislative Advocates are here to help! If you would like to reach a member of the CSAC legislative staff, please contact Lindsay Pangburn at [lpangburn@counties.org](mailto:lpangburn@counties.org), and she will put you in touch with the appropriate member of our staff. You may also access a listing of CSAC Legislative staff members, including email addresses and phone numbers, by [clicking here](#).

## **UPCOMING 2010 EVENTS**

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### **January**

19-21 Corporate Associates Steering Committee Meeting – San Diego County  
28 CSAC Executive Committee Meeting – Sacramento County

### **March**

6-10 NACo Legislative Conference – Washington, D.C.  
25 CSAC Board of Directors Meeting – Sacramento County

### **April**

22 CSAC Executive Committee Meeting – Sacramento County

### **May**

22-25 NACo Pre-WIR Event – Maricopa County (Scottsdale), Arizona  
26-28 NACo Western Interstate Region (WIR) Conference – Yellowstone County (Billings), Montana

### **June**

2-3 CSAC Legislative Conference – Sacramento County

To view the complete 2010 CSAC Calendar of Events, please [click here](#).