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***ADVANCED REGISTRATION DEADLINE APPROACHING FOR 2008 ANNUAL MEETING***

The advanced registration deadline for the 2008 Annual Meeting is Friday, November 14. This year's conference will feature several educational workshops as well as keynote addresses from local government officials and experts from government, academia and the private sector. For additional details on the conference, including a complete agenda and hotel details, please visit the Annual Meeting page of the CSAC Web site, at [www.csac.counties.org/default.asp?id=2374](http://www.csac.counties.org/default.asp?id=2374).

***SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES STILL AVAILABLE FOR THIS YEAR'S COUNTY NIGHT EVENT***

Sponsorships are still available for the County Night event during CSAC's 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. This year's County Night is being held on Tuesday, December 2, at the House of Blues in downtown San Diego. All conference attendees and Exhibitors are invited to attend this casual, fun, networking event, which will include appetizers, beverages and live entertainment provided by a local band. If you would like additional information on this sponsorship opportunity, please contact Lindsay Hall, at [lhall@counties.org](mailto:lhall@counties.org) or 916/327-7500 ext. 528.

***CORPORATE ASSOCIATES BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 3***

The next Corporate Associates business meeting will be held at the Grand Hyatt in San Diego on Wednesday, December 3, 2008, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the CSAC 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, taking place December 1–4, 2008. A detailed meeting agenda will be distributed in the coming weeks. If you plan on attending the meeting, please RSVP to Lindsay Hall at [lhall@counties.org](mailto:lhall@counties.org). For additional information on the conference, please visit [www.csac.counties.org/default.asp?id=2374](http://www.csac.counties.org/default.asp?id=2374).

***EXHIBITOR DETAILS FOR 2008 ANNUAL MEETING***

For all of our Corporate Associates members that are exhibiting at this year's Annual Meeting in San Diego County, CSAC will provide balloons to display at your booth, recognizing your membership. Exhibitor set-up hours will be available from 12:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. on Monday, December 1, and the Exhibit Hall will be open on Monday, December 1, from 3:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m., and Tuesday, December 2, from 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Also, if you are exhibiting and have not yet provided your 25-word company description, please submit that to us as soon as possible so that we can include that information in the Exhibitor's Brochure. We have just a few booths still available, if you are interested in exhibiting! For more information, please contact Lindsay Hall at [lhall@counties.org](mailto:lhall@counties.org) or 916/327-7500 ext. 528.

***REMINDER: GOLF TOURNAMENT SLATED FOR DECEMBER 4***

The Annual County Officials/CSAC Corporate Associates Golf Tournament will take place on Thursday, December 4, at Riverwalk Golf Club in San Diego. Tee off will be at 8 a.m. The entry fee is \$89 per person, which includes a buffet lunch. If you would like to participate in the tournament, or have any questions, please contact Lindsay Hall, at [lhall@counties.org](mailto:lhall@counties.org) or 916/327-7500 ext. 528. The registration deadline is Thursday, November 20.

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**CSAC TO LAUNCH NEW INSTITUTE IN DECEMBER**

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In the planning stages since last summer, the CSAC Institute for Excellence in County Government will be premiered at the CSAC Annual Conference in San Diego. The Institute will offer an array of courses that address county governance, current hot topics, leadership practices and organizational management. The premiere semester begins with courses scheduled from February through June 2009. Many of the classes are open to Corporate Associates. There are also opportunities for Corporate Associates to be involved as Institute sponsors or as faculty for some of the courses. Your support will help the Institute keep registration costs low for county officials and to attract top quality faculty from around California and the country. For information on Corporate Associate opportunities with the Institute, please contact, Bill Chiat, Institute Manager, at [bchiat@counties.org](mailto:bchiat@counties.org); or, visit the Institute's booth at the upcoming CSAC Annual Meeting. Beginning in December, information will also be available on the Institute's new Web site, [www.csacinstitute.org](http://www.csacinstitute.org).

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**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICES WILL BE SENT OUT IN NOVEMBER**

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Please watch your mailboxes next month for your Corporate Associates Program membership renewal notices. In an effort to streamline the renewal process for 2009, this year's notices will include an invoice for your renewal at the same level for next year, but we are happy to make adjustments as necessary. If you have any questions about your membership in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact Lindsay Hall, at [lhall@counties.org](mailto:lhall@counties.org) or 916/327-7500 ext. 528.

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**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! To contact a member of the legislative staff, please visit the [CSAC Legislative Staff listing](#) on our Web site.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2008**

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**December**

- 1-4 CSAC 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Diego County
- 3 CSAC Board of Directors Meeting, San Diego County
- 4 CSAC Corporate Associates Golf Tournament, San Diego County
- 4-5 CSAC New Supervisors Institute – Session I, San Diego County

To view the complete 2008 CSAC Calendar of events, as well as a listing of upcoming events for 2009, [please click here](#).