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ANNUAL MEETING SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES

Exhibit space is still available for the CSAC 114th Annual Meeting, taking place December 1-4, 2008, at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego County. All Corporate Associates members who wish to exhibit receive a \$75 discount on their booth price. There are also a number of sponsorship opportunities available throughout the conference. If you are interested in sponsorships or exhibiting, please contact Lindsay Hall at lhall@counties.org or 916/327-7500 ext. 528.

CORPORATE ASSOCIATES BUSINESS MEETING HELD DURING LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

The latest Corporate Associates business meeting was held on Wednesday, May 21st, in Sacramento, during the CSAC Legislative Conference. Topics covered during the meeting included updates on program membership and benefits, CSAC's Continuing Education program, and the County Administrative Officers Association of California (CAOAC), as well as the latest on the State budget. **Thank you to all who attended the meeting!** The next business meeting is scheduled to take place during the first week of December, in conjunction with the CSAC Annual Meeting in San Diego.

CALIFORNIA DELEGATION TO MEET DURING NACO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The California Caucus will once again meet during this year's National Association of Counties (NACo) Annual Conference, being held July 11-15 in Kansas City (Jackson County), MO. The Caucus meeting will take place at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 13. For more information about the caucus meeting, please contact Sue Ronkowski at sronkowski@counties.org. To learn more about the conference, and to register online, please visit the [Annual Conference page](#) of the NACo Web site.

UPDATE FROM THE CAOAC

At the May 22, 2008 CAOAC Business Meeting, the association membership approved a recommendation from Executive Director Brent Wallace to participate in the newly created CSAC Continuing Education Program. For almost six years, CAOAC has conducted its own Professional Development Program by sponsoring attendees to various Executive Management programs offered by universities and other institutions. However, because of the expense, these sponsorships have had a limited impact. The new CSAC Continuing Education Program will offer the structure to provide a greater number of programs for a greater number of county administrative staff. The CAOAC program, as tentatively approved by the membership, will include five core courses in Ethics, Policy Facilitation, Advocacy and Interpersonal Communication, Staff Effectiveness, and Current Topics/Best Practices. The CSAC Continuing Education Program now has a steering committee and a hired consultant to provide overall initial direction and scope of work. However, if any member of the Corporate Associates program is interested in becoming a part of the core instruction program for the five core CAOAC courses, please contact Brent Wallace, at 916/606-6632 bwallace@counties.org, to discuss possible partnership opportunities.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 6TH ANNUAL BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT

The 6th Annual Corporate Associates Bocce Ball Tournament will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, September 10, at the CSAC Conference Center in Sacramento. Please join us for a fun evening of bocce ball, card games, food and drinks! The tournament precedes the CSAC Board of Directors meeting, taking place on Thursday, September 11, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

ASK CSAC'S LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2008

July

11-15 NACo Annual Conference, Jackson County (Kansas City), Missouri

August

7 CSAC Executive Committee Meeting, Sacramento

September

10 CSAC Corporate Associates Bocce Ball Tournament, Sacramento

11 CSAC Board of Directors Meeting, Sacramento

December

1-4 CSAC 114th Annual Meeting, San Diego County

3 CSAC Board of Directors Meeting, San Diego County

4-5 CSAC New Supervisors Institute - Session I, San Diego County

For additional information on these upcoming events, [please click here to view the complete 2008 CSAC Calendar of Events.](#)