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CSAC Legislative Conference

Program Agenda

Sacramento Convention Center
May 27-28, 2009

Wednesday, May 27, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

West Lobby
13th Street & K Street Entrance
Sacramento Convention Center

Registration

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Room 202-203
2nd Floor

General Session

Presiding:

Gary Wyatt, CSAC President and
Imperial County Supervisor

What's in store for the U.S economy? How long will this economic downturn continue? Will the federal economic stimulus package make a difference? And what is next for the state's economy? Hear economic and state experts present the latest information.

Keynote Speakers:

Mac Taylor, State Legislative Analyst

Christopher Thornberg, Principal
Beacon Economics, LLC

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10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Room 105
1st Floor

Public Information Officers Meeting

The county budget – it's a complex beast. It's difficult to explain to constituents, county employees and the media. And with counties experiencing one of their most challenging budget times and making extremely difficult decisions, how do you handle the heightened scrutiny? Join veteran PIOs as they share how they educate their many audiences about the budget process.

Speakers:

Beth Gabor, Public Information Officer, Yolo County
Stephen Pierce, Public Information Officer, Solano County

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10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Concurrent CSAC Policy Committee Meetings

Room 314
3rd Floor

CSAC Government Finance and Operations Policy Committee

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ROOM 315
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CSAC HOUSING, LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE

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Swinerton Management & Consulting
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10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Room 204
2nd Floor

County Administrative Officers Association of California (CAOAC) Business Meeting

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Vanir Construction Management

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Legislative Visits

CSAC encourages each county to schedule meetings with their respective legislative delegations during the CSAC Legislative Conference.

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Room 103-104
1st Floor

Workshop

Considering a Constitutional Convention

California's Constitution, while often amended, was last revised in 1879 – has the time come to try again? CSAC's Executive Committee is exploring whether to support a Constitutional Convention. This workshop is part of that exploration, and the speakers will speculate about how it would work and what counties have to gain and lose.

Speakers:

Rich Gordon, Supervisor, San Mateo County
The Honorable Mark DeSaulnier, Senator, State of California
Jim Wunderman, Executive Director, Bay Area Council
Jim Mayer, Executive Director, California Forward

Wednesday, May 27, 2009

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Room 202-203
2nd Floor

Luncheon Program

Presiding:

Tony Oliveira, CSAC First Vice President and Kings County Supervisor

The California state budget – where have we been? Where are we headed? What is the status of local government fiscal health? How are the economic downturn and state budget decisions impacting our counties? These questions and more will be answered during this insightful and informative luncheon program.

Speakers:

Jean Ross, Executive Director, California Budget Project
Max Neiman, Associate Director, Research and Senior Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California
Joe Krahn, Senior Associate, Waterman & Associates

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Pacific Gas & Electric
Sempra Energy Utilities
Southern California Edison

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Room 205
2nd Floor

CSAC Corporate Associates Meeting

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2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Room 314
3rd Floor

Concurrent CSAC Policy Committee Meetings

CSAC ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE POLICY COMMITTEE

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California Forensic Medical Group
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CSAC AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE

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California Tribal Business Alliance
Tribal Alliance of Sovereign Indian Nations

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2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Room 105
1st Floor

Workshop
Building Healthier Communities - Using the Healthy Communities Network

This workshop will explore how sharing community health dashboards and best practices can help communities become healthier and more environmentally sustainable. This session will offer a hands-on demonstration and discussion of actual community projects.

Speaker:

Deryk Van Brunt, Dr. P.H.
President and Chairman, Healthy Communities Institute
Associate Clinical Professor, UC Berkeley

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Room 204
2nd Floor

Workshop
The Importance of Cash

The state's cash flow is normally not a concern for counties, but these are dire times for the state and the problems are trickling down. This crisis came into sharp focus in February when dwindling borrowable reserves forced State Controller Chiang and the Pooled Money Investment Board to close the spigot of expected state funds, leaving counties and other service providers high and dry. This coming fiscal year's situation appears to be even worse.

Moderator:

Tony Oliveira, Kings County Supervisor and CalPERS Board Member

Panelists:

The Honorable John Chiang, California State Controller
Rod Dole, Sonoma County Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector
Jason Dickerson, Principal Fiscal & Policy Analyst, State Legislative Analyst's Office

4:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
Magnolia Room
Ballroom Level
Sheraton Grand
1230 J Street

Urban Counties Board & Caucus Meeting/Reception

4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Room 314
3rd Floor

Rural Counties Caucus Meeting

4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
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Suburban Counties Caucus Meeting

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4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Mason's at the Park
1116 15th Street

CSAC Past Presidents' Council Meeting

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5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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1116 15th Street

CSAC Legislative Reception

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California Communities/U.S. Communities
CSAC Finance Corporation
Nationwide Retirement Solutions

Thursday, May 28, 2009

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Room 103-104
1st Floor

California Women Lead

Betty Yee from the Board of Equalization will give her take on the economic situation in California. The Board of Equalization collects California state and local sales and use taxes, as well as fuel, alcohol, and tobacco taxes and fees that provide revenue for state government and essential funding for counties, cities, and special districts. Join in a discussion with her and other women leaders on what can be done in these difficult economic times.

7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Room 102
1st Floor

CSAC Institute Governing Council Meeting

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

West Lobby
13th Street & K Street Entrance
Sacramento Convention Center

Registration

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Room 105
1st Floor

Legislative Coordinators' Meeting

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8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Room 203
2nd Floor

Coastal Counties Regional Association Meeting

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Neighborhood Defense League of California

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Room 202
2nd Floor

CSAC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE

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Hubbert Systems Consulting

Thursday, May 28, 2009

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Room 203
2nd Floor

Climate Change Task Force Meeting

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Sequoia Voting Systems

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
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Bay Area Counties Caucus Meeting

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
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CSAC Board of Directors Luncheon and Meeting

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Office Depot
United Healthcare

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Room 103-104
1st Floor

CSAC Institute Course: Financing California Counties (Part I)

Friday, May 29, 2009

8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
CSAC Conference Center
1020 11th Street, 2nd Floor

CSAC Institute Course: Financing California Counties (Part II)