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New Supervisors Institute

Session II Agenda
February 26-27, 2009
CSAC Conference Center
Sacramento

Facilitator: Rich Gordon, CSAC Immediate Past President, San Mateo County Supervisor

Thursday, February 26

9:00 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

9:15 a.m. **Counties' Fiscal Relationship With the State**

- Marianne O'Malley, Principal Fiscal and Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst's Office
- Diane Cummins, Retired Chief Fiscal Policy Advisor to the President Pro Tempore of the California State Senate
- Manuel Lopez, County Administrator, San Joaquin County

10:45 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m. **The County Budgeting Process**

- Richard Robinson, Chief Executive Officer, Stanislaus County
- Curt Josiassen, Former Supervisor, Butte County
- John Maltbie, Former County Manager, San Mateo County

12:15 p.m. **Luncheon Program – Former Supervisors Now in the Legislature**

- The Honorable Connie Conway, California State Assembly
- The Honorable Jerry Hill, California State Assembly

1:15 p.m. **Break**

1:30 p.m. **Your Experiences During Your First Two Months in Office**

- 2:00 p.m . **Working With Your Local Legislator**
- Jim Wiltshire, Deputy Director, CSAC
 - Casey Kaneko, Retired Executive Director, Urban Counties Caucus
 - Michael Corbett, Legislative Advocate
- 3:15 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30 p.m. **Legislative Issues Facing Counties in 2009**
- CSAC Legislative Representatives
 - DeAnn Baker, Housing, Land Use & Transportation
 - Karen Keene, Agriculture & Natural Resources/Deputy Director of Federal Affairs
 - Kelly Brooks, Health & Human Services
 - Elizabeth Howard, Administration of Justice
 - Jean Hurst, Government Finance & Operations
 - Eraina Ortega, Employee Relations & Human Resources
- 5:00 p.m. **Reception**

Friday, February 27

- 8:30 a.m. **A Supervisor's Guide to Mental Health Services in 2009**
- Scott Gruendl, Health Services Agency Director, Glenn County
 - Patricia Ryan, Executive Director, California Mental Health Directors Association
 - Catherine Camp, Consultant, Health and Human Services Policy Development
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **A Supervisor's Guide to Infrastructure in 2009**
- Cindy McKim, Chief Financial Officer, Caltrans
 - John McCamman, Deputy Director, State Dept. of Fish & Game
 - Peter Rei, Public Works Director, Tuolumne County
 - Mitch Avalon, Deputy Public Works Director, Contra Costa County
- 11:45 a.m. **Wrap-up and Other Issues**
- 12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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