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**CORPORATE ASSOCIATES BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK**

The next Corporate Associates business meeting will be held next Wednesday, May 21, from 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Sacramento. This meeting is being held in conjunction with the CSAC Legislative Conference, taking place next Wednesday and Thursday. If you plan on attending the meeting, please RSVP to Lindsay Hall at [lhall@counties.org](mailto:lhall@counties.org). Additional information on the CSAC Legislative Conference, including a complete program agenda, can be found on the [CSAC Web site](http://www.csac.counties.org). Please note that advance registration for the conference is now closed, but on-site registration will be available.

**CORPORATE ASSOCIATES WELCOMES NEW PROGRAM MEMBERS**

The Corporate Associates would like to extend a warm welcome to several new companies that have come on board thus far in 2008. They are: Acius Consulting Group, C&S Companies, HdL Companies, KNN Public Finance, Open Doors Consulting LLC, Union Pacific Railroad, and United Healthcare. Welcome aboard, and we look forward to working with you in 2008 and beyond!

**ANNUAL MEETING SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES**

Exhibit space is still available for the CSAC 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, taking place December 1-4, 2008, at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego County. Throughout the conference, there are also a number of activities, refreshment breaks, and hosted catered events that are available for sponsorship. If you are interested in sponsorship or exhibit opportunities, please contact Lindsay Hall at [lhall@counties.org](mailto:lhall@counties.org) or 916/327-7500 ext. 528.

**AN UPDATE FROM THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA (CAOAC)**

There are continuing changes in the membership of the Administrative Officers Association with the announced retirements of Larry Parrish and John Maltbie, of Riverside and San Mateo Counties respectively. Both Larry and John have been outstanding leaders for their counties and for the Administrative Officers Association. Additionally, Pamela Knorr has been appointed as the first CAO of Alpine County.

There will be a CAOAC Business Meeting during the CSAC Legislative Conference on Thursday, May 22nd, beginning at 10 a.m. These meetings are always open, with visitors welcome. For Corporate members that may have time, please feel free to stop by before the meeting begins to say hello.

The CSAC Finance Corporation and the CAOAC recently sponsored a training program on Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEBs), which drew upon the collective knowledge of both local government staff and corporate staff. The program was very successful with more than 140 attendees. If any member of the Corporate Associates has an idea about a training program that could be conducted for county supervisors and county staff, please send an email to Brent Wallace at [bwallace@counties.org](mailto:bwallace@counties.org). The CAOAC would be willing to sponsor or co-sponsor a professional development program with a Corporate Associates member.

## **REGISTRATION AND HOTEL INFORMATION FOR 2008 NACO ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The deadline to register for the 2008 National Association of Counties (NACo) Annual Conference and Exposition is Thursday, July 3. This year's conference will be held July 11–15 in Jackson County (Kansas City), Missouri. For more information, including housing details and online registration, visit the [NACo Web site](#), and go to the "Conferences & Events" section.

## **REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN GUIDELINES UPDATED TO ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE**

An addendum to the 2007 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Guidelines to address climate change and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions is now available. [To view the Addendum, please click here.](#) This addendum, which will appear on the California Transportation Commission's May meeting agenda for action, includes the Smart Growth/Land Use and Transportation Model recommendations developed by the RTP Guidelines Work Group brought before the Commission and submitted to Senator Perata. This is an interim update of the guidelines, given that more specific impacts to the plan process may result once the Air Resources Board disseminates new GHG regulations impacting transportation planning. Proposed legislation, such as SB 375, would also impact the development of the plans. Once, and if, such actions occur, the Commission and Caltrans, with the assistance of the RTP Guidelines Work Group, will prepare another update to the guidelines to ensure requirements are addressed in subsequent RTPs.

## **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**

### **May**

- 21 CSAC Corporate Associates Business Meeting, Sacramento
- 21-22 CSAC Legislative Conference, Sacramento
- 22 CSAC Board of Directors Meeting, Sacramento
- 21-23 NACo Western Interstate Region (WIR) Conference, St. George Utah
- 23 CSAC Corporate Associates Golf Tournament, Sacramento

### **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

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