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## **CSAC Elects New Officers for 2010 Kings County Supervisor to Lead Statewide County Organization**

SACRAMENTO – The California State Association of Counties (CSAC) recently elected its officers for 2010 at the Association's 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, held in Monterey County last week.

Kings County Supervisor Tony Oliveira will serve as President of the organization for the coming year. Also elected were Riverside County Supervisor John Tavaglione as First Vice President and Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan as Second Vice President. Imperial County Supervisor Gary Wyatt will serve as Immediate Past President. The officers were sworn in by State Controller John Chiang during a Thursday night ceremony.

Supervisor Oliveira served as CSAC's First Vice President for the past year. He sits on the CSAC Executive Committee and has been the Association's Treasurer. Supervisor Oliveira is also the Local Government Representative to the California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) Board of Directors.

Supervisor Tavaglione is a member of the CSAC Board of Directors, as well as the CSAC Executive Committee. He has shown a great commitment to CSAC over the years, including serving as the Association's Treasurer and on a number of ad hoc committees.

Supervisor McGowan has also played an integral role in CSAC leadership over the years. He serves on the association's Executive Committee and Board of Directors, and as chair of both the Housing, Land Use & Transportation Policy Committee and the Indian Gaming Working Group.

The association's Constitution and Bylaws mandate that each year the presidency rotate among the Association's rural, suburban and urban caucuses. Oliveira will represent

California's rural counties, while Tavaglione and McGowan will represent urban and suburban counties, respectively.

*The California State Association of Counties (CSAC) is the voice of California's 58 counties at the state and federal level. The Association's long-term objective is to significantly improve the fiscal health of all California counties – from Alpine County with a little more than 1,200 people to Los Angeles County with more than 10 million – so they can adequately meet the demand for vital public programs and services. CSAC also places a strong emphasis on educating the public about the value and need for county programs and services.*

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