

FEATURED WORKSHOPS

TUESDAY MORNING

Effective & Successful Redevelopment Partnerships at Work (Off-Site Tour)

Take a tour of a large unincorporated community of 110,000 residents where redevelopment has been successfully and effectively implemented to serve all levels of the community. From sports and recreation facilities, libraries and youth opportunity centers to senior and low-mod housing and community health clinics - see what \$200 million has done to help revitalize aging, blighted communities. This is a success story of how partnerships among the county, school districts, special districts and the private sector can be utilized to maximize resources, share in efficiencies and better serve the community.

Seating on this tour is limited. To reserve a spot, please e-mail Chris Feusahrens at cfeusahrens@counties.org.

California Counties and Water: A Roundtable Discussion

This forum will provide county leaders with an opportunity to talk about water in California and the myriad issues surrounding this important yet controversial topic. During this open-ended, free-flowing session, participants can discuss CSAC policy on water, differences and commonalities regarding water among counties, and potential directions that CSAC can take.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Public Service Ethics Laws and Principles for County Officials

This lively session provides an overview of the full range of public service ethics laws and principles affecting county officials' public service—along with video examples of missteps. Attendees will also receive a complete set of the Institute for Local Government's ethics reference materials. For those who sign in and stay until the end, the session will satisfy state law (AB 1234) ethics training requirements. MCLE credit also available.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING

Restructuring Retrospective: Reality and the State Budget

No matter what you call it – restructuring, realignment, or a state-local reckoning – counties were on center stage. Join CSAC staff and other experts to dissect the state's 2010-11 spending plan and rehash the ups and downs of a budget negotiation in which reality and reason played only minor roles.

Reducing Costs Through Public/Private Partnerships

With the ongoing budget crises at the state level, counties face a great struggle to continue delivering vital services to their residents. By fostering partnerships between businesses and local government, many of our California counties have discovered a variety of cost-effective and efficient methods for reducing costs while maintaining services. Join us as we highlight case studies of some of these successful public/private partnership projects.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Ballot Measures Go Wild

The California Constitution says that in this state anyone can get an initiative on the ballot, and in recent years Californians have done their best to prove it. This workshop will review the effect on counties of recently approved measures voters, whether related to marijuana (medical and otherwise), fees and taxes, the state budget, or climate change regulation. Regardless of the outcome this November, this workshop will provide the straight story on what the voters' actions mean for counties.

Pension Investments: How Risk Affects Rates

Join representatives from the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) and a 1937 Act county retirement system as they discuss how decisions about asset allocation, risk, and risk pooling can affect the rates counties pay for retirement benefits. Also hear what the latest experience studies are telling pension actuaries and how that information will influence employer rates beginning in 2012. Lastly, these experts will talk about how pension systems will manage the significant market losses experienced by retirement funds in 2008.

THURSDAY MORNING

The Psychology of People Reading: Understanding Personality Differences

Conducted by General Session Speaker Jan Hargrave, this session will help participants further explore non-verbal communication in a workshop setting. Ms. Hargrave's in-depth examination of body language and personality differences will provide attendees with a wealth of detailed information for successful negotiations and explain how to develop fulfilling, rewarding relationships. Ms. Hargrave helps you to understand the attractiveness of some of those differences among people and develop the patience to allow them to exist for the benefit of those whose lives you touch—as well as your own.

Health Care Reform Lands in California – What Counties Need to Know

Join a panel of experts to explore the ways in which federal health care reform will impact California counties and learn about the “Bridges to Health Care Reform,” including recent state legislation and the Section 1115 Medicaid Hospital Waiver, that are already in place.

Courses Offered by the CSAC Institute for Excellence in County Government

Registration fees for these courses are separate from the Annual Meeting registration. To learn more, visit the Institute’s Web site at www.csacinstitute.org.

MONDAY (ALL DAY) & TUESDAY MORNING

New Supervisors Institute

This first session of the 2010-11 CSAC New Supervisors Institute is designed for newly elected county supervisors. Certificated by CSU Sacramento, this instructive course is held over three sessions. It will cover a variety of topics vital to all California county supervisors. Subsequent sessions will be held in Sacramento in early 2011.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Interpersonal Effectiveness

The key to interpersonal effectiveness – and improving your interaction with others – is better understanding yourself. Effective elected officials and senior executives have discovered that the more they understand their reactions to others and how to capitalize on their personal strengths, the better they are able to exude an air of confidence and achieve results.

FRIDAY MORNING

Thinking Strategically in Trying Times: New Ways to Think and Work Through Enduring Problems

This intense seminar discusses the challenges of strategic agility with the critical, enduring problems counties face. The focus is on the art of possibilities. Participants examine separating probabilities (what’s likely to happen) from possibilities (what could happen) and applying concepts of creative and strategic thinking to find different paths to solutions.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

CSAC Exhibit Hall

Find out about innovative programs and services from nearly 100 Corporate Associate members and other vendor representatives at our popular Exhibit Hall, open Tuesday afternoon for a reception and Wednesday for lunch.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

County Night

After a long day of workshops and meetings, join us for County Night. The evening begins with a reception at the Mission Inn followed by an entertaining performance by comedian Sinbad at the historic Fox Theater.

THURSDAY MORNING

CSAC Fun Run

Time to get healthy. Enjoy a brisk morning run or walk with your county friends on a 5K course.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Annual Banquet/Installation of Officers

Join us as we celebrate the installation of our 2011 CSAC officers and enjoy dinner, networking and the music of the Legendary Mustangs.

DAILY

CSAC Internet Area

Stay informed through your work e-mail, learn the latest news online or mingle with your county colleagues at the CSAC free Internet area.

Clerks’ Quiz

Think you know your state and counties? Test your knowledge with the popular Clerks’ California Quiz.

