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CSAC Annual Meeting Will Host Provocative Discussion on Reform

Authors of *California Crack-Up: How Reform Broke the Golden State and How We Can Fix It* to Appear

One of the features of this year's Annual Meeting ([register here](#)) will be a discussion about Joe Mathews and Mark Paul's new book "*California Crack-Up: How Reform Broke the Golden State and How We Can Fix It*". At the Thursday afternoon luncheon, the authors will talk about their book and its suggested remedies for reform. The session will be moderated by John Myers, the Sacramento Bureau Chief for KQED Public Radio.

California Crack-Up is persuasive analysis of the current dysfunction in California's governance. Joe Mathews is the Irvine senior fellow at the New America Foundation who has authored several books and works as a freelance journalist. Mark Paul is the former deputy treasurer of California and deputy editorial page editor of The Sacramento Bee. They are two knowledgeable journalists who do an excellent job of telling a complicated story and providing a sweeping and provocative program of reform.

If you have not yet read *California Crack-Up*, I encourage you to get a copy and begin reading. You won't be disappointed. If you have read the book, there may be some questions you have of the authors. **I encourage you to send those questions to me** and we will try to ensure that your questions are addressed during the discussion.

Copies of the book will be available at the annual meeting and the authors will be available after the panel to talk individually about their writing. This should be an exciting and thought-provoking session and I urge you to arrange to be there.

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