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## AROUND OUR COUNTIES



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## AROUND CSAC

### **ON-SITE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE FOR UPCOMING CSAC ANNUAL MEETING**

You can still plan to attend CSAC's Annual Meeting on November 17-20 in Monterey. On-site registration will be available at the Monterey Conference Center in the Portola Lobby, starting Tuesday, November 17, at 8:30 a.m. We have a great line-up of speakers and sessions, plus we will be holding major discussions in our policy committees on important topics like reform. For questions on registration, contact Patti Hughes, CSAC Meeting Planner, at 916/327-7500, ext. 514, or at [phughes@counties.org](mailto:phughes@counties.org)

### **NEW SUPERVISORS INSTITUTE CLASS OF '09 TO MEET AT ANNUAL MEETING**

CSAC will be holding a special reunion workshop for the CSAC New Supervisors Institute Class of '09 at our upcoming Annual Meeting. The reunion is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m., Tuesday, November 17, at the Colton Room, Level Three, Monterey Conference Center. We are holding this session in response to numerous requests during the New Supervisors Institute to utilize the Annual Meeting as an opportunity to bring the class back together for a reunion. CSAC Immediate Past President Rich Gordon will facilitate this participatory session. Executive Director Paul McIntosh will also be providing an update on CSAC and what to expect in the coming year. We hope to see you in Monterey.

### **DISCOUNTED RATE OFFERED TO CALIFORNIA COUNTIES THROUGH ECIVIS GRANTS NETWORK**

The CSAC Finance Corporation is pleased to announce a new endorsement of the eCivis online grant locating and grants management program, which offers California counties a 25 percent discount on the eCivis Grants Network program. Additionally, there is a 45-day trial period for any county at no-cost or obligation. For more information on eCivis, please visit [www.ecivis.com](http://www.ecivis.com). To enroll or ask questions, please contact Laura Labanieh, CSAC Finance Corporation Program Manager, at 916/327-7500, ext. 536 or [llabanieh@counties.org](mailto:llabanieh@counties.org).

### **NEW PAINT SOLUTIONS CONTRACT OFFERING FROM U.S. COMMUNITIES**

U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance (U.S. Communities), a program of the CSAC Finance Corporation, is pleased to announce that paint solutions have been added to the Home Depot maintenance, repair and operating supplies contract. Behr Process Corporation, a leading manufacturer of paints, decorative finishes, primers, stains and surface preparation products, is now available to all U.S. Communities participants. The Home Depot offers a volume discount pricing program on Behr and Kilz products designed to work for procurement professionals with large scale projects. For more information, please visit [www.uscommunities.org/contracts/contract.aspx](http://www.uscommunities.org/contracts/contract.aspx).

## AROUND THE STATE

### **GOVERNOR APPOINTS SUPERVISORS TO IMPERIAL, RIVERSIDE BOARDS**

Governor Schwarzenegger filled two vacant county supervisor positions this week. On Tuesday, the

Governor appointed Louis Fuentes to represent the First District on the Imperial County Board of Supervisors, finishing the term of Victor Carrillo, who resigned to become city manager of Calexico. Mr. Fuentes has been serving as the mayor of Calexico, and has been on the Calexico City Council since 2006. He also served as president and CEO of the Imperial Valley Economic Development Corporation for four years. And yesterday, the Governor appointed Senator John Benoit as supervisor for the Fourth District of Riverside County, filling the position left vacant due to the passing of Supervisor Roy Wilson in August. Senator Benoit has served in the State Legislature for the past seven years as an Assembly member and Senator. His background includes 28 years with the California Highway Patrol. CSAC congratulates both individuals on their appointments and we look forward to working closely with them.

#### ***NEW CALAVERAS COUNTY CAO ANNOUNCED***

The Calaveras County Board of Supervisors has appointed Jeanne Boyce as its new county administrator effective January 16. Jeanne has served as director of the county's Health Services Agency since 1999, and served as chair of the First Five Calaveras Commission from 2005 to 2007. Prior to leading the Health Services Agency, she worked seven years as a senior administrative analyst in the county's Administrative Office. Jeanne will serve as interim CAO starting November 23. Congratulations to Jeanne on her promotion and appointment.

#### ***SACRAMENTO COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO RETIRE***

After 10 years of service, Sacramento County Executive Terry Schutten has announced his retirement effective December 31. Terry has served the public sector for more than four decades, with a career that ranged from the Peace Corps in Nigeria to executive management positions across the country. CSAC wishes Terry well in his retirement.

#### ***STATE FAIR COUNTIES EXHIBITS MOVED TO JULY NEXT YEAR***

The California State Fair – along with its Annual Counties Exhibits – has been moved from its traditional August dates to starting on July 14 and ending on August 1, 2010. Official entry forms for the Counties Exhibits competition will be available by the end of this month on the "Competitions Page" of the State Fair Web site: [www.bigfun.org](http://www.bigfun.org). State Fair dates were moved up to accommodate the majority of school district schedules, which now start their academic years in August, rather than after Labor Day.

## **AROUND NACO**

#### ***NACo PRESIDENT VALERIE BROWN ENCOURAGES "HEALTHY COUNTIES" CELEBRATIONS***

National Association of Counties (NACo) President Valerie Brown, a Sonoma County supervisor, is calling on all counties to begin planning for National County Government Month in April 2010. The theme is "Healthy Counties" and Valerie encourages county leaders to hold open houses and public tours of county facilities; visit local schools and business groups to discuss county services; and highlight exceptional services and programs. NACo will have a booklet available on the subject in January 2010. In the meantime, visit the [National County Government Month](#) section of the NACo Web site or contact Jim Philipps at 202/942-4220 or [jphilipps@naco.org](mailto:jphilipps@naco.org).

## **WORKSHOPS & EVENTS**

***INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAS UPDATED ITS CLIMATE CHANGE WEB SITE***

The California Climate Action Network, part of the Institute for Local Government, has updated its Web site to provide local officials and others with better access to climate action resources and tools, improved education and information, and recognition of local leadership and achievement. Counties are invited to visit [www.ca-ilg.org/climatechange](http://www.ca-ilg.org/climatechange) to gather leadership stories, review best practices, link to white papers, participate in discussion forums and more. Please contact Yvonne Hunter, program director, at [yhunter@ca-ilg.org](mailto:yhunter@ca-ilg.org) with any questions or suggestions.