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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR CSAC LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

Get the current and accurate information you need in today's difficult times by attending CSAC's Legislative Conference, June 2-3, at the Hyatt Regency in Sacramento. The conference will focus on critical issues for counties, including the state budget, the people it impacts, and tips for managing in a challenging environment. Make *your* voice heard loud and clear through your participation. For more information and to register, [click here](#). Also, visit the Legislative Conference page on the [CSAC Web site](#).

CSAC CELEBRATES COUNTY GOVERNMENT WEEK, APRIL 19-23

CSAC is planning a week's worth of activities in April to raise public awareness and understanding about the roles and responsibilities of county government. The events are in recognition of National County Government Month, a designation of the National Association of Counties (NACo). Each day of the week will draw attention to various vital county services, including justice, public works/transportation, natural resources/agriculture, health and human services, and government operations. On April 22, California counties will be honored in the State Legislature with a joint resolution. Counties are urged to adopt similar resolutions in their own counties. For a sample resolution and other tools, visit the [CSAC Web site](#).

2010 TRANS AND CASH FLOW FINANCING PROGRAM OPEN FOR ENROLLMENT

The California Communities 2010 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (TRANS) and Cash Flow Financing Program, a program of the CSAC Finance Corporation, is now available for enrollment at www.cscdadocs.com. There is no cost to enroll, and **the enrollment period ends on March 31**. The availability of additional cash for operations will be crucial in the 2010-11 fiscal year, so don't miss this opportunity. Important updates include a broader investor marketing strategy, stand-alone TRANS to improve market access, private placement assistance, and access to reverse repurchase agreements. For more information, please contact Laura Labanieh, CSAC Finance Corporation, 916/327-7500, Ext. 536, or llabanieh@counties.org.

INSTITUTE COURSES COMING NEXT MONTH

The CSAC Institute for Excellence in County Government is offering the following courses of interest to county supervisors, executives, and others in April. Two courses in Sacramento include "Coalition Building: Creating Consensus" on Friday, April 9; and "County Health Care Systems – The Responsibilities and Resources" on Thursday, April 22. And in Oakland/Alameda County, "Local Governance in California" is offered on Friday, April 23. All are held from 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. For more information and to register, visit the Institute [Web site](#).

VISIT CSAC'S NEW BLOG, THE COUNTY VOICE

Check out [The County Voice](#), a blog where CSAC staff, county officials, and stakeholders can voice their thoughts on governance and issues that impact California's 58 counties. Use this site to not only learn new information, but also to express your views on topics of interest either through posting comments or submitting guest author pieces. The blog works in conjunction with CSAC's use of [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and

[audio casts](#). Registration is necessary in order to comment on a blog post, but not required for reading the posts and information. To view the blog, [click here](#).

AROUND THE STATE

SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERVISOR JOINS PRESIDENT FOR HEALTH BILL SIGNING

At the invitation of the White House, Santa Clara County Supervisor Liz Kniss attended the historic signing of the landmark health bill in Washington, D.C., with President Obama this week. Supervisor Kniss has been a strong advocate of health care reform at both the national and state level. She serves as co-chair of the Health Care Reform Task Force for the National Association of Counties (NACo) and chair of the CSAC Health and Human Services Policy Committee. Congratulations to Liz for such an honor.

GOVERNOR FILLS VACANCY ON MONO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Governor Schwarzenegger has announced the appointment of Robert Peters as Mono County supervisor, replacing the position formerly held by Bill Reid, who passed away in October. Robert, who has a background in the film and television industry, is the current owner of the Bridgeport Inn. He has served for many years on the local tourism commission and regional planning advisory committee. We welcome Robert to the county family and look forward to working with him.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY SUPERVISOR TO CHAIR DELTA PROTECTION COMMISSION

Supervisor Don Nottoli of Sacramento County was recently appointed chair of the 15-member Delta Protection Commission. This appointment means that Don serves on the Delta Stewardship Council, an independent state agency tasked with developing a first-ever Delta Plan to guide state and local actions to further both Delta restoration and water supply reliability. Congratulations to Don on his appointment.

Q & A FORUM ON SONOMA COUNTY'S ENERGY PROGRAM

The Sonoma County Energy Independence Program is hosting a conference call to provide a forum for questions and answers on its program, which offers property owners the opportunity to finance energy efficiency, water efficiency, and renewable energy improvements through a voluntary assessment. The call is scheduled for Wednesday, April 7, 9:30-10:30 a.m. PST (call-in number: 707/565-7582). For more information on the program, visit www.sonomacountyenergy.org or call 707/521-6200.

AROUND NACO

REGISTER FOR THE NACO WIR CONFERENCE

California county officials are urged to attend NACo's Western Interstate Region (WIR) Conference, May 26–28 in Yellowstone County (Billings), Montana. The conference focuses on public lands and other issues critical to the western region. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

NACO REQUESTS INPUT FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SURVEY

NACo is gathering information from county officials, workforce investment boards, local industries, small businesses, and training providers on how to best work together to promote workforce development, job creation, and economic development. The input received will be shared with the U.S. Department of Labor. Please complete this survey [here](#). For more information, contact Anita Cardwell at 202/942-4267,

or acardwell@naco.org

WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL MANAGERS CONFERENCE IN MAY

The Municipal Managers Association of Southern California (MMASC) is holding its annual conference on May 26-28 at the Fess Parker Doubletree in Santa Barbara County. The conference includes professional development sessions on important topics facing the profession as well as networking opportunities. Information and registration is online [here](#).

NOMINATIONS FOR GOVERNOR'S FITNESS AWARDS SOUGHT

The Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports is seeking nominations for the 2010 Spotlight Awards, which recognize individuals and organizations (including counties) that positively impact the physical activity, fitness levels, and well-being of California children and youth. Nomination forms are available at www.CalGovCouncil.org/Spotlight and the deadline is June 30.

SAVE THE DATE FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION POLICY CONFERENCE

The California Coalition on Workers' Compensation is holding its annual policy conference on July 21-23 at the Hyatt Regency in Newport Beach/Orange County. The conference is geared toward professionals in the areas of workers' compensation, risk management, health, safety, insurance, and human resources. For more information, visit the Coalition's [conference page](#).