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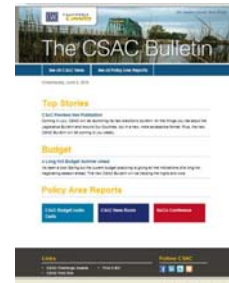
AROUND CSAC

COUNTY OFFICIALS RECEIVE CREDENTIALS FROM CSAC INSTITUTE

A dozen county officials received their credentials from the CSAC Institute for Excellence in County Government at the Association's recent Legislative Conference. To receive a credential, an individual must successfully complete approximately 60 hours of Institute coursework. Receiving an Institute Supervisors Credential were Stanislaus County Supervisor **Vito Chiesa** and El Dorado County Supervisor **John Knight**. Receiving an Executive Credential were Ventura County Executive Officer **Marty Robinson**; Mendocino County Chief Executive Officer **Carmel Angelo**; Inyo County Administrative Officer **Kevin Carunchio**; Humboldt County Administrative Officer **Phil Smith-Hanes**; Merced County Deputy CEO **Scott DeMoss**; Merced County Counsel **James Fincher**; Placer County Personnel Director **Nancy Nittler**; Sacramento County Correctional Health Services Chief **AnnMarie Boylan**; Contra Costa Director of General Services **Michael Lango**, and Nevada County Community Development Agency Administrative Analyst **Amber Hazen**. Congratulations to all. To learn how you can earn a credential, visit the [Institute Web site](#).

NEW CSAC PUBLICATION TO REPLACE AROUND OUR COUNTIES AND LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

Beginning Friday July 9, Around Our Counties and the Legislative Bulletin will be merged into the CSAC Bulletin, a weekly e-publication. The CSAC Bulletin will be distributed on Fridays, and will contain the excellent news stories and analysis you've come to expect from CSAC. The new format is easier to read and navigate. If you are already receiving Around Our Counties or the Legislative Bulletin, you will automatically be subscribed to the CSAC Bulletin. The Budget Action Bulletins and Executive Directors Watch will continue to be produced. We are excited about this new and improved communication effort, and will be keeping you posted on the transition as we approach July 9.



AROUND THE STATE

NEW WATER CONSERVATION GUIDE FROM THE INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Institute for Local Government – a research and education affiliate of CSAC and the League of California Cities – has just released a new resource for local officials called *Water Conservation Leadership Guide: Issues for Local Officials to Consider*. The guide covers information about key water conservation options, including local agency policies and programs, water efficiency options for agency facilities and the community, and resources to learn more. It is available on the Institute's Web site at: www.ca-ilg.org/WaterConservationLeadership.

AROUND NACO

WASHOE COUNTY LOOKS FORWARD TO HOSTING NACO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

California county supervisors and leaders are encouraged to register for the NACo Annual Conference in Reno/Washoe County, Nevada, on July 16-20 at the Reno/Sparks Convention Center. It is the first time Washoe County has hosted the national event and is encouraging California county leaders to attend this conference "right in their own backyard." Workshop topics include: How the foreclosure crisis is impacting your county; how health reform will affect your county employees' health benefits and costs; and how counties are responding to the economy with change. [Click here](#) for registration and other conference information.

WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

RETIREMENT WEBINAR TO BE HELD JUNE 17

The Public Retirement Journal and PERS Public Agency Coalition is offering a webinar on "Financial Implications of a Two-Tiered Retirement Formula" on Thursday, June 17 at 10:00 a.m. The online training session will feature actuary John Bartel of Bartel and Associates, who will highlight case studies and walk attendees through a step-by-step process of what to expect when considering a two-tier formula for agencies. For more information and to register, [click here](#). Cost is \$15.

SMART GROWTH CONFERENCE: BUILDING SAFE, HEALTHY AND LIVABLE COMMUNITIES

Join leaders from across the U.S. to discuss environmental and economic challenges and smart growth solutions at a conference held February 3-5, 2011, in Charlotte, North Carolina. The program includes a dynamic mix with nearly 90 sessions and workshops. Learn from hundreds of speakers who cross disciplines to share insights, and valuable tools and strategies for making smart growth a success. Visit www.NewPartners.org to get more details.