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AROUND CSAC

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 115TH ANNUAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 17-20, MONTEREY COUNTY

Registration and information for the CSAC 115th Annual Meeting is now available online. This year's annual meeting – titled "38 Million Served" – will be held November 17–20, in Monterey County. CSAC is once again offering a solid lineup of workshops and speakers that will be well worth your county's investment and time. Workshops include: "Defined Benefits Today and Tomorrow: How the Economic Downturn will Affect Retirement Funds Financially and Politically," "Recharging Your Counties and Communities with Green Energy Programs," "The Complex Organisms Called County Employees" and "Tweets and Posts: The Upsides and Downsides of Twitter and Facebook for Counties." Featured speakers include Dr. Chuck Wall, the creator of the "Random Acts of Kindness" movement, and Michael Blake, White House Deputy Associate Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. The event also includes popular special events – the Exhibit Hall and County Night. Advance registration deadline is October 30. For more information, click [here](#). For questions, contact Patti Hughes, CSAC Meeting Planner, at 916/327-7500, ext. 514, or at phughes@counties.org

FAQ ON PROPOSITION 1A SUSPENSION AND SECURITIZATION NOW ONLINE

CSAC and the CSAC Finance Corporation have compiled a "frequently asked questions" document on the suspension and securitization of Proposition 1A, which was a part of the state's 2009-10 July budget agreement. As you are aware, the suspension of Proposition 1A allows the state to borrow property taxes from local agencies and repay local entities in 2013. Important questions included in the FAQ: How does our county's 8% "loan" amount get calculated? When will the county see the reduction in our property tax revenues? How does securitization of Proposition 1A work? The California Statewide Communities Development Authority, a joint powers authority sponsored by CSAC and the League of California Cities, is facilitating the securitization for counties. All counties are eligible to participate in the program. Applications and participant documents must be submitted by November 6. To view the FAQ, click [here](#). Please visit California Communities online at www.cacommunities.org to sign up as an interested party. Signing up as an interested party does not obligate you to participate in the program but insures you will receive updates on the securitization program. For more information, contact Laura Labanieh, CSAC Finance Corporation Program Manager, at 916/327-7500, ext. 536, or llabanieh@counties.org

NAPA COUNTY SUPERVISOR FIRST GRADUATE OF CSAC INSTITUTE

Napa County Supervisor Keith Caldwell is the first participant to complete the requirements to become a CSAC Institute Credentialed Supervisor through the CSAC Institute for Excellence in County Government. And he isn't stopping either. Keith reports that he's continuing his education and working on his Master certification. A number of other participants are expected to complete their credentials in the next two months. The credentials will be presented to Keith and all the others during the CSAC Annual Meeting in Monterey. A credential requires completion of 30 credit hours of course work, including 15 hours of required courses. Keith started his journey to becoming a credentialed supervisor by completing the New Supervisors Institute in April. He has participated in nearly all the Institute courses offered since its inception. The CSAC Institute for Excellence in County Government began conducting courses in February. For more information about the CSAC Institute, go to www.csac.counties.org, or contact Program Manager Bill Chiat at bchiat@counties.org.

AROUND THE STATE

RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERVISOR ROY WILSON DIES

Riverside County Supervisor Roy Wilson died Wednesday due to declining health conditions. He was 74. Roy was first elected to the 4th District seat in 1994, and was re-elected to a fourth term in 2006. He recently announced he was stepping down as supervisor for health reasons. During his tenure on the Board, Roy championed issues ranging from the environment to public safety. He also diligently worked for development of the county's highway systems to meet the growing population needs, and he tirelessly fought for issues affecting the area's low-income residents, including migrant farm workers and related housing issues. Prior to becoming a county supervisor, Roy spent more than 33 years in higher education as an administrator and professor at California State University, Stanislaus and College of the Desert. He also served as a planning commissioner for the city of Palm Desert and as a member of the Palm Desert City Council. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger will appoint a replacement to fill the board seat. CSAC send its condolences to Roy's family and friends, and recognizes his many years of service and dedication to Riverside County.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY SUPERVISOR APPOINTED TO COASTAL COMMISSION

Santa Cruz County Supervisor Mark Stone has been appointed to the California Coastal Commission. The 12-member commission was created in 1972 to protect, conserve, restore, and enhance environmental and human-based resources of the California coast and ocean. Mark has served on the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors since 2003. He is the first Santa Cruz County resident to serve on the body in nearly 20 years, according to the San Jose Mercury News. "I very much want to be a part of California's future and the decisions that are made," Stone told the San Jose Mercury News. "I'm honored to be appointed." CSAC congratulates Mark on his appointment.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO RETIRE IN DECEMBER

Humboldt County Administrative Officer Loretta Nickolaus recently announced she will retire in December. Loretta has spent eight years as the county's top appointed official. Prior to working for the county, Loretta was the city manager in Rio Dell in Humboldt County. Loretta said she plans to spend more time with her family, including her husband who is already retired. CSAC thanks Loretta for her years of service and wishes her the best in retirement.

AROUND NACO

NACO HOSTS JAIL DIVERSION FORUM, OCTOBER 1-2, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Don't miss out on the Jail Diversion Forum, hosted by the National Association of Counties (NACo), on October 1-2, in Bexar County, TX. NACo is offering this educational forum with support from the Eli Lilly & Company Foundation, and in partnership with Bexar County Mental Health Authority, The Center for Health Care Services. This forum will convene and educate county elected officials and those working in jail diversion reform. This forum is designed for those counties at all levels of jail diversion programming, whether planning or enhancing a current program. Registration is \$100 per attendee and the deadline is September 7. Hotel room accommodations for both nights will be booked by and billed directly to NACo. Register now, by clicking [here](#), as space is limited. For more information, please contact Mary-Kathleen Guerra at kguerra@naco.org.

WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENTS, DEADLINE OCTOBER 5

The Corrections Standards Authority is still accepting applications for "federal formula grant" funds to support a systems reform effort to reduce the overrepresentation of youth of color coming into contact with the justice system. Funding is made available through the release of two solicitations. The first,

Enhanced DMC-Technical Assistance Project II, supports probation departments in the education and identification of the overrepresentation of youth of color in the juvenile justice system. The second, DMC Support Project, supports the continued progress and sustainability of those county probation departments that have had an active DMC effort under way for 18-months or longer and that are working to reduce disparity within the justice system. RFPs and instructions are posted on the Corrections Standards Authority's [Web site](#). Only counties are eligible to apply for these funds and each county must designate the Probation Department as the implementing agency of the project. Proposals are due to the Standards Authority by 5 p.m. on October 5. For questions, contact Shalinee Hunter at 916/322- 8081, or Shalinee.hunter@cdcr.ca.gov.

ROSE INSTITUTE OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT HOSTS FORUM, OCTOBER 15

The Rose Institute of State and Local Government announces a forum on October 15, at Claremont McKenna College, on the legal, financial and representational issues associated with the 2010 Census and 2011 state and local government redistrictings. The conference – titled “Redistricting, The 2010 Census, and Your Budget: Changes and Challenges for California Governments” – is geared toward elected officials, general managers, general counsel, financial officers and elections officials. A new Rose Institute study will be released at this conference, previewing California’s 2011 Congressional redistricting and its politics. CSAC is a sponsor of this event. Click [here](#) to register. An agenda can be found by clicking [here](#).

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGERS CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 28-30, LAKE TAHOE

The Municipal Management Association of Northern California is hosting its annual conference, this year titled “Leading the Way Through Change,” October 28-30, at The Resort at Squaw Creek in Lake Tahoe. The Association provides opportunities for professional growth, training and idea-sharing for local government managers. The conference program is scheduled to include workshops on the future of local government, municipal finance, communications, succession planning, organizational development, and use of technology. Online registration is now available. Advance registration ends September 19. For more information, visit www.mmanc.org.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE CONTRACTING SEMINAR, NOVEMBER 12, SACRAMENTO

The Sacramento-Gold Rush chapter of the National Contract Management Association invites CSAC members to attend the "Service Contracting for State and Local Government" seminar on November 12, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Sacramento. This comprehensive seminar will cover best practices from government agencies throughout the United States on how to contract services. Led by William Curry, a management consultant and author specializing in government contracts, the seminar will offer a much-needed guide for state and local government agencies and cover the entire contracting cycle. CSAC members receive a discount on registration. Register before October 10 and get the \$325 registration rate. After October 10, registration is \$375 for CSAC members. Breakfast and lunch are included. Space is limited. For more information and to register, click [here](#). Or contact Carol Capriola at 916/418-8236, or NCMAGoldRush@yahoo.com.