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Upcoming Events

LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE
JANUARY 25 & 26, 2009
SHERATON GRAND, SACRAMENTO

The League kicks off its Annual Legislative Conference at the Sheraton Grand in Sacramento on Saturday, January 25. This two-day event provides an excellent opportunity to learn about new members of legislative committees, legislative proposals affecting colleges and student learning, bold initiatives proposed by the Governor, timely information on the proposed State Budget, and advocacy strategies for the legislative year. [More information on the Annual Legislative Conference is available.](#) *This event is held in conjunction with the Effective Trustee Workshop and the Board Chair Workshop.*



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March 8-10, 2009
Northern CEO
Conference
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April 22-24, 2009
Southern CEO
Conference
Temecula Creek
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EFFECTIVE TRUSTEESHIP WORKSHOP
JANUARY 23–25, 2009
SHERATON GRAND, SACRAMENTO

The League would like to welcome all newly-elected trustees, in addition to those who have been appointed to fill vacancies in the past year, and encourage each of you to attend the League's Effective Trusteeship Workshop. Continuing trustees and CEOs are also invited to attend. *This year features a new session on ethics, "Certified Ethics Training" presented by Warren Kinsler of Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo.* Other topics include an overview of governing board roles, trustee responsibilities and ethics, board/CEO relations, community college mission and structure, fiscal policy, participation in local decision-making and the Brown Act. Participants will receive the *2008 Trustee Handbook* and other important resources. *This event is held in conjunction with the Board Chair Workshop and the League's Legislative Conference.*

LEAGUE BOARD MEETINGS

January 24 & 25
CCCT Board

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Sacramento, CA

January 25 & 26
CEOCCC Board
Sacramento, CA

February 20
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San Diego, CA

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January Legislative Update

The League released its update on the current legislative issues. This update includes information on:

- 2009 Legislative Program
- Legislation Information
- Commission on the 21st Century Economy
- Supreme Court Review of AB 540 Students
- *and more...*

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The California EDGE Campaign seeks an astute, dedicated Policy Director and Interim Executive Director to manage all aspects of the Campaign's policy agenda, education and advocacy. The successful candidate will be an experienced policy advocate who is passionate about ensuring all Californians have the education and skills training to succeed and employers have the skilled workforce they need to thrive.

EDGE is seeking a full-time Policy Director who can also serve as an Interim Executive Director while the current Executive Director is on maternity leave (starting March for 4-6 months). The Policy Director/Interim Executive Director will provide overall project leadership and manage all aspects of advancing EDGE's policy agenda. The Policy Director/Interim Executive Director reports to EDGE's five member Executive Committee and supervises EDGE's Associate Director and consultants to implement EDGE's work plan.

Please see www.californiaedgcampaign.org to read the job description and learn about the application process.

The League was instrumental in founding the California EDGE Campaign, a non-partisan coalition of community colleges, business, labor, workforce investment boards, and community organizations established in 2006. EDGE's advocacy focuses on the critical importance of workforce development to California's future and the need for an ambitious state strategy to address employers' skills needs and provide opportunity for all California residents. For more information on the EDGE Campaign (including a list of endorsers), see www.californiaedgcampaign.org.

2009 Publications Update

Fast Facts 2009

The League recently released its annual statistical information about California's community colleges. [Download Fast Facts 2009](#)

2009 Community College Directory

The new printed edition of the League's *Directory* will be available in February. In the meantime, you can view the [League's Directory online](#).

2009 Trustee Handbook

The annual update of the *Trustee Handbook* is now available online. The *Trustee Handbook* provides information related to being a member of a California community college governing board. [Download 2009 Trustee Handbook](#)

For information on other publications, contact the League office at (916) 444-8641 or cclc@cleague.org.

League Participates at the ACCCA Budget Workshop

The Association of California Community College Administrators (ACCCA) held their annual Budget Workshop, Friday, January 16 at the Sacramento Convention Center. League President/CEO Scott Lay participated on a panel of budget experts along with Erik Skinner, Vice Chancellor for Fiscal Policy for the System Office and Paul Steenhausen of the Legislative Analyst's Office.

Mr. Lay shared political insight surrounding the budget deliberations and indicated budget writers were feverishly working to iron out a solution to address the current year and budget year shortfalls.

In addition, the League's Corporate Partner program hosted a reception for the ACCCA Budget Workshop attendees on Thursday, January 15 at the Sheraton Grand Sacramento. Attendees enjoyed meeting Corporate Partner sponsors from the McCallum Group and Atkinson, Andelson, Loya Ruud & Romo, and enjoyed music courtesy of the Nahum Zdyble Trio.

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