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Providing Leadership Through Challenging Times – Attend the 2009 Annual Trustees Conference!

Community colleges are the key to strengthen California's economy and culture. Trustees are leaders when they promote and sustain their colleges' missions to assure student learning and make a difference for their communities. They are responsible for anticipating and responding to new challenges related to environmental and architectural sustainability, leadership turnover, accountability, and changing communities. Effective governing boards ensure that their colleges continue to provide high quality education and service.

Effective governing boards are created by dedicated, knowledgeable trustees and chief executives. Your participation in the [2009 Annual Trustees Conference](#) will strengthen the skills and knowledge required to lead your colleges and be accountable to your communities.

This year's conference features keynote speakers **Terry O'Banion** and **Paule Cruz Takash**, as well as workshops on ethics training and Brown Act updates. Attendees will also have the opportunity to attend sessions focused on emergency preparedness:

- **Emergency Preparedness Training for Community College Trustees and Administrative Leaders** is a pre-conference workshop fulfilling the required emergency preparedness training in which attendees will receive a certificate upon completion of the workshop.
- **Communicating During a Crisis: What You Need to Know to Prevent Catastrophe** will provide an in-

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Join the League for an information-packed event that will assist you in providing the best leadership possible for your community and students.

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1st Annual Golf Tournament to Benefit Phi Theta Kappa

On Friday, May at 8:30 a.m., the League will kick-off the **1st Annual Golf Tournament** to benefit the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) All-California Academic Team. *This event is being held in conjunction with the Annual Trustees Conference.*

The tournament will be held one block from the host hotel, Doubletree Hotel Sonoma Wine Country, at Foxtail Golf Club. The \$50 registration fee includes 18 holes of scenic golf, a cart equipped with GPS and a boxed lunch.

Prizes will be awarded for:

- Longest Drive (Men and Women)
- Closest to the Pin (Men and Women)
- Lowest Score (Team)
- Highest Score (Team)

All proceeds from the tournament will go directly to the PTK scholarship fund. Each year the top students at California community colleges are honored at a luncheon and awarded a scholarship to offset the growing costs of continuing their education. The League sponsors both the luncheon and scholarships, and is committed to growing the scholarship fund in order to encourage these students to continue to pursue excellence.

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Submit Proposals for 2009 Annual Convention

The League is currently seeking proposals for our upcoming Annual Convention and Partner Conferences event in November. As the success of this event continues to grow, this year we are expanding the schedule to include additional concurrent sessions. This year's Annual Convention and Partner Conferences is being held November 19-21 at the Hyatt Regency SFO.

We are particularly interested in the following areas:

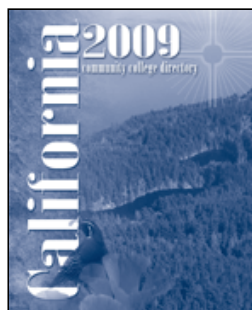
- Teaching and Learning
- Student Services and Student Success
- Institutional Performance and Accountability
- Fiscal, Legal, and Administrative Operations
- Professional and Leadership Development
- Community and Global Partnerships

There is a wide variety of people and perspectives. Proposals are sought that target specific interests, as well as those that cross boundaries between all segments of the colleges.

Proposals must be **submitted online by 5:00 p.m. (PST), Friday, May 22.**

For more information, visit our [Web site](#) or contact Melodie Smith, *League Leadership Development Associate*, at msmith@ccleague.org.

Publications Update



2009 Community College Directory Now Available

This must-have publication features a listing of names and email address for trustees, district and college personnel, Board of Governors and Chancellor's Office staff, the Academic Senate, the Community College Foundation and the Foundation Network. The 2009 *Directory* also includes a map of the districts and colleges, and a listing of State and

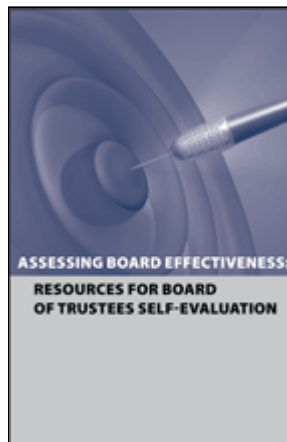
National college-related organizations.

Click here to order the *2009 California Community College Directory*. Cost of the *Directory* is \$18 plus shipping and handling.

If you have questions, please contact Yolanda Avalos, *League Associate of Association Operations*, at (916) 444-8641 or e-mail yolanda@ccleague.org.

League Updates Board Self-Evaluation Resource Guide

Authored and updated by Cindra J. Smith, the League's former Director of Education Services, this resource guide provides valuable information on board self-evaluation, sample criteria and forms, and suggestions for board self-evaluation processes. The guide, sample policies and sample evaluations are **available to download** from the League's Web site; hard copies will be made available soon.



Advisory Committee on Legislation Meets in Sacramento

The Advisory Committee on Legislation (ACL) met March 13, in Sacramento. Committee members discussed current legislation on the League's bills of interest list and identified their effects. Federal issues were also highlighted, including the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and President Obama's budget outline.

An update of the state budget and May ballot initiatives were provided by Theresa Tena, League Director of Fiscal Policy. Theresa also informed the committee that legislative leaders and the governor showed their support of community colleges being a solution to the state's economic recovery in the Budget Act.

The committee was joined by Vince Stewart, Assistant Secretary of Higher Education, and Kathryn Radtkey-Gaither, Undersecretary, of the Office Secretary of Education (OSE). They reported that the OSE is heavily involved in state plans for the federal stimulus bill. Topics also discussed were their support of basic skills and the role community colleges play in career technical education. They reiterated their focus on strengthening the bond between K-12 and higher education and encouraged community college institutions to bring ideas and solutions for achieving college success to the OSE. ACL members voiced their concerns about the regional accreditation process and transfer issues. Vince and Kathryn suggested that community colleges provide a briefing on these issues, including statistical data regarding transfer students.

The next meeting of the ACL is May 1, 2009 at the Annual Trustees Conference in Sonoma at the Doubletree Hotel.

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