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CSSARA ANNUAL MEETING

On October 13 and 14, CSSARA held its annual board of directors meeting at Cache Creek Casino, Brooks, California. This meeting was open to all members and guests of the association who wanted the opportunity to get to know the board, fellow members and endorsed suppliers.

We all had the opportunity to get an update from the following endorsed suppliers: State Compensation Insurance Fund, C.J. Lynden & Assoc., ePay, Placer Insurance, and Petro Tech. Each supplier discussed their successes of the past year and plans for the upcoming year. Other suppliers that attended were Shields, Harper & Co., Franklin Fueling Systems, and PME.

Those who attended the Presidents Reception enjoyed themselves with a hosted cocktail party and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Awards were presented by Dee Dhaliwal, Board President. Dee addressed the members and guests with his optimism and goals for the future of the association. I presented an overview of our plans for building the membership and adding additional suppliers to assist in the growth of the association.

Awards were made to two individuals who have devoted many years to your association. The awards were given to Bob Oyster, for "Grateful Appreciation for Your Many Years of Dedication and Diligence to CSSARA" and to Pat Brick, "For Your Continued Service and Dedication as a Member of the CSSARA Board of Directors". After dinner members and guests took their luck to the slots and tables hoping to hit it big. At this time we have not heard of any one hitting the jackpot.

The next morning a complimentary breakfast and a round of golf were available for those who chose to participate. The golf tournament was a success as well, with 16 members and guests participating in a scramble. Tim Johnson (Dublin Chevron) made the longest drive at 345 yards, and David Sahagan (Castro Street Chevron and Board Member) and Ed St. Amour (PME) each made "closest to the hole" on two respective holes.

Your association's Board of Directors looks forward to having even more members attend next year. We will keep you posted. Thanks for your continued support.

Sunny Campbell, Executive Director

TOP 10 REASONS TO VOTE

- 10. It's your money.** The County Commissioners, Governor, State Officials, Legislators, President and Members of Congress you vote for will decide how much of our wealth to invest in public services and how to fairly share the tax burden.
- 9. It's your children's education.** You elect local and state school board members who set public education policy and budgets that will affect how well prepared your children and grandchildren will be for the future. Decisions by our Legislators, Governor, Members of Congress and President also affect the public schools--and the quality and cost of higher education as well.
- 8. It's your job and business.** Congress, the President, the Governor and your Legislators influence what job training is available, minimum wage, pay equity, fairness in hiring, health insurance through your employer, job and pension security, and workplace safety.
- 7. It's your health care.** Actions by the Governor, Legislature and Congress as well as their decisions on Medicaid, Medicare and private insurance laws determine your access to health care.
- 6. They're your highways.** Our population and traffic are growing rapidly. Your County Commissioners, Legislators, Governor and Members of Congress decide what highways are needed, what alternatives to highways such as public transit to support, and how to pay the bill.
- 5. It's your Social Security.** The President and your Members of Congress decide how much payroll tax you pay, cost of living increases and benefit schedules for your Social Security pension, and what Medicare services you receive and share payment for.
- 4. You live in California.** Your county, state and national elected officials set standards, enforcement strategies and budgets. They plan and zone where roads and industries will be built and how public lands will be used --decisions that can determine how and where you live and work.
- 3. It's your neighborhood.** The elected officials and judges you vote to retain make daily decisions about crime prevention, laws and law enforcement, safe and affordable homes, traffic patterns, where to put schools, parks and recreation.
- 2. They're our children.** We do our best to keep them healthy, fed, safe, educated and cared for. The officials you elect can help or hinder all of our families in achieving their goals and dreams.

**1. It's your democracy. Make it work.
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