

2007 CASAP Statewide Conference

California Association of Standards and Agricultural Professionals
Embassy Suites Hotel, Monterey Bay
1441 Canyon Del Ray, Seaside, CA 93955
January 13 & 14, 2007

Sharing Perspectives, Shaping the Future Agenda

Saturday, January 13th, 2007

- 8:00-9:00am ***Registration***
- 9:00-9:10am ***Welcome***
Eric Lauritzen, Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures
- 9:10-9:45am ***C DFA Issues & Discussion***
A.G. Kawamura, C DFA, Secretary
- 9:45-11:15am ***Being an Agricultural Commissioner and/or Sealer of Weights & Measures, Issues Facing County Commissioner/Sealers, Succession Planning***
Panel of County Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers, C DFA County/State Liaison
- 11:15-Noon ***California Department of Food and Agriculture, Issues and Updates***
Ed Williams, C DFA County/State Liaison
- 12:00-1:00pm ***Lunch***
- 1:00-2:30pm ***Weights & Measures: Recent Court Cases, Enforcement Tools and County Fee Structure Ordinance Development and Implementation, Temperature Compensation***
Jim Delperdang, Ventura County Sealer
- 2:30-2:45pm ***Break***
- 2:45-4:15pm ***Department of Pesticide Regulation, Issues and Updates***
Maryann Warmerdam, Department of Pesticide Regulation, Director (tentative)
- 4:15-4:45pm ***Interviewing/Public Speaking***
Jeff Pylman, Nevada County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures
- 5:30pm-?? ***Happy Hour Reception in Embassy Suites Hotel Atrium Area***

Continuing Education Hours for Saturday January 13th, 2007: 1.5 hrs laws & regulations, 3.0 hrs other (C.E. is tentative until agenda is finalized)

Panel of County Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers:

Jim Delperdang, Ventura County Sealer of Weights & Measures (CACASA Vice Pres. Weights & Measures)
Earl McPhail, Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner (CACASA President Elect)
Dennis Gudgel, Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures
Eric Lauritzen, Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures
Richard Price, Butte County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures
Jeff Pylman, Nevada County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures
Tim Niswander, Kings County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures

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Sunday, January 14th, 2007

8:00-8:30am ***Registration***

8:30-10:15am ***Food Safety & Bio-security, Recent Events, Individual County and Regional Challenges***
Dr. Annette Whiteford DVM, CDFA, Director of Animal Health & Food Safety Services
Dr. Richard Breitmeyer DVM, MPVM, CDFA State Veterinarian (tentative)
Panel of County Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers, CDFA County State Liaison

10:15-10:25am ***Break***

10:25-11:15am ***National Conference of Weights and Measures, California's Role and Influence***
Mike Cleary, CDFA, Director, Division of Measurement Standards

11:15-noon ***California's Pest Prevention, Federal Issues, Interacting with the United States
Department of Agriculture***
John Connell, CDFA, Director, Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services (tentative)

12:00-12:15pm ***CASAP Updates and Information & Adjourn***

***Continuing Education Hours for Sunday, January 14th, 2007: 2.5 hrs other
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