

**2008 CASAP Statewide Conference**  
California Association of Standards and Agricultural Professionals  
Embassy Suites Hotel, Monterey Bay, 1441 Canyon Del Ray, Seaside, CA 93955  
January 19 & 20, 2008

**“Visions for the Next Decade”  
Agenda**

**Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

- 8:00-9:00am **Registration**
- 9:00-9:05am **CASAP President Welcome**  
Harinder Grewal, Stanislaus County Agricultural/Weights & Measures Inspector
- 9:05-9:15am **Hosting County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer Welcome**  
Eric Lauritzen, Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures
- 9:15-9:45am **CDFA Perspective & Direction**  
George Gomes, CDFA, UnderSecretary
- 9:45-10:30am **California Department of Food and Agriculture, Issues and Updates**  
Kevin Masahura, CDFA County/State Liaison
- 10:30-10:45am **Break**
- 10:45-11:15 **AgLeadership,**  
Michael Barr, President & CEO, The California Agricultural Leadership Foundation
- 11:15-11:50 **Department of Pesticide Regulation, Upcoming Issues and Media Relations**  
Glenn Brank, Department of Pesticide Regulation, Assistant Director
- 11:50-12:00 **Pesticide Regulation, Another Perspective Media Relations**  
Panel of County Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers
- 12:00-1:00pm **Lunch**
- 1:00-1:45pm **Department of Pesticide Regulation, Current Issues and Updates**  
Jim Shattuck, Department of Pesticide Regulation County/State Liaison
- 1:45-2:30pm **Division of Measurement Standards, Issues and Updates**  
Ed Williams, CDFA, Division of Measurement Standards, Assistant Director,
- 2:30-3:00pm **County License Exam Changes**  
Tim Niswander, Kings County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures
- 3:00-3:15pm **Break**
- 3:15-3:45pm **California Association of Commissioners and Sealers, Issues and Updates**  
Earl McPhail, Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner, CACASA President
- 3:45-4:30pm **County Budgets**  
John Gardner, San Bernardino County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures
- 5:15pm-?? **Happy Hour in Embassy Suites Hotel Atrium Area**

**Continuing Education Hours for Saturday January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008: 1.5 hrs laws & regulations, 2.5 hrs other**

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

8:30-9:15am **Agricultural Commissioner and/or Sealer of Weights & Measure Visions for the Next Decade, Issues Facing County Commissioner/Sealers,**  
Panel of County Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers, CDFA & CDPR County/State Liaisons

9:15-9:45am **Creating a Productive Department, Managements Role and Influence**  
Dennis Gudgel, Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures

9:45-10:00am **Break**

10:00-10:30am **All Hazards Response Plan**  
Jerry Prieto, Fresno County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures

10:30-11:00am **Enforcement Action Preparation**  
Bob Atkins, San Diego County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures

11:00-12:00pm **Challenges that Regulatory Agencies Will Face in Dealing with Citrus pests & Diseases**  
Patrick Gomes, National Project Coordinator, Citrus Health Response Program USDA APHIS PPQ -  
Emergency & Domestic Programs

12:00-12:15pm **CASAP Updates and Information & Adjourn**  
CASAP President & Board of Directors

**Continuing Education Hours for Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008: 2.5 hrs other**

#### **Panel of County Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers & County/State Liaisons:**

Bob Atkins, San Diego County Sealer of Weights & Measures (CACASA Vice Pres. Weights & Measures)

Earl McPhail, Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner (CACASA President)

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

Jim Shattuck, California Department of Pesticide Regulation, County/State Liaison

Kevin Masahura, California Department of Food and Agriculture, County/State Liaison

Ed Williams, California Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Measurement Standards, Asst. Director