



County Counselors' Association of California

Hazardous Materials and Solid Waste Fall 2008 Study Section Conference Sheraton Suites San Diego at Symphony Hall October 23-24, 2008

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The Hazardous Materials and Solid Waste Fall 2008 Study Section Conference will be held October 23-24, 2008, at the Sheraton Suites San Diego at Symphony Hall. The conference begins Thursday morning with registration and Continental breakfast, and concludes Friday at 12:15 p.m.

Registration Fee - \$310.00. The registration fee includes all conference materials, Thursday's breakfast and lunch; and Friday's breakfast. Each registrant, whether attending for MCLE credit or not, must pay the full registration fee. No discounts are available for those attending partial sessions. Registrants may not share or split registration fees.

Register by October 9, 2008. Mail the registration form and registration fee to County Counselors' Association, 1100 K Street, Suite 101, Sacramento, CA 95814. Payment should be made out to **County Counselors' Association**. After **October 9, 2008**, fax the registration form to (916) 443-8867.

Cancellation and Refund Policy. Registration cancellations must be mailed or faxed to County Counselors' Association by 5:00 P.M. on **October 9, 2008**. Cancellations made after **October 9, 2008**, are not subject to refunds due to meal and printing guarantees. If there are late registrations to offset meal and printing guarantees, the Association will make every effort to refund cancelled registrations (less a \$35 processing fee). Registrants who have cancelled will receive copies of printed conference materials and handouts if a refund is not possible.

Conference Materials - \$40.00. To order conference materials only, send a request to Nancy LaGarde at nlagarde@coconet.org. Orders must be placed by **October 9, 2008**.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Sheraton Suites San Diego at Symphony Hall
701 A Street
San Diego, CA 92101
TEL (619) 696-9800 FAX (619) 696-1555
Reservations: (888) 627-8067

Accommodations: \$159.00 single/double. Current occupancy tax is 10.565%. For any additional taxes and fees, contact the Hotel.

Reservations/Cancellation: Make your room reservation by **September 22, 2008**. To secure the group rate, reference the group name "County Counselors' Association Haz/Mat". All reservations require first night's deposit or credit card guarantee. When making reservations, inquire about cancellation and early departure policies.

Transportation: Transportation to/from the San Diego Airport is available through Cloud Nine Shuttle. For reservations and/or schedule, call (800) 974-8885.

Parking: Hotel parking is available at prevailing rates, currently: Valet-\$25 per day, and Self park-\$23 per day.

For More Information: To find links to the Hotel's website, visit the online version of the "CLE News" Conference Announcement at http://www.coconet.org/conferences/clenews/hm_fall2008.html.



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CONFERENCE AGENDA REVISED 10/20/2008

This activity has been approved for MCLE credit by the
State Bar of California in the amount of 8.75 Hours MCLE Credit
(This includes 1.0 Hour *Legal Ethics* Credit)

Thursday, October 23, 2008

- 8:00 – 8:45 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:45 – 9:00 a.m. **Welcome, Introductions, and MCLE Comments**
Frederick W. Pfaeffle, Section/Program Chair and Principal Deputy
County Counsel, Los Angeles County;
Casey C. Youn, Program Co-Chair and Deputy County Counsel,
Los Angeles County
- 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. **Delta Smelt Case Study**
(0.75 Hour MCLE Credit)
Frederick W. Pfaeffle, Principal Deputy County Counsel,
Los Angeles County
- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m. **Morning Break**
- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **The Two Faces of Proposition 65: Employee Reporting and
Protection from Contamination of Drinking Water**
(1.0 Hour MCLE Credit)
Christopher J. Miller, Senior Deputy County Counsel, Orange County
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **New Developments in Municipal Storm Water & Other Clean
Water Act Issues**
(1.0 Hour MCLE Credit)
Howard D. Gest, Esq., Partner, Burhenn & Gest, Los Angeles
Judith A. Fries, Principal Deputy County Counsel,
Los Angeles County
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Current Developments from the California Integrated Waste
Management Board (CIWMB)**
(1.0 Hour MCLE Credit)
Elliot W. Block, Esq., Chief Counsel, California Integrated Waste
Management Board, Sacramento

The County Counsels' Association is a State Bar of California Approved MCLE provider. The County Counsels' Association of California certifies that this activity conforms to the standards set forth in Section 7.1 for approved activities prescribed by the rules and regulations of the State Bar of California governing MCLE.

- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Environmental and Legal Implications of Plastic Bag and Other Packaging Initiatives in California**
(1.0 Hour MCLE Credit)
Paul Alva, Department of Public Works, County of Los Angeles;
Truc Luu Moore, Deputy County Counsel, Los Angeles County
- 3:30 – 3:45 p.m. **Afternoon Break**
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. **Roundtable Discussion**
(No MCLE Credit)
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. **San Diego Cold Case: Study on Cost Recovery from Closed Landfills**
(1.0 Hour MCLE Credit)
William D. Brown, Esq., Partner, Brown & Winters, Solana Beach
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjournment**

Friday, October 24, 2008

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Section Business**
(No MCLE Credit)
- 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. **Climate Change and CEQA Compliance**
(1.0 Hour MCLE Credit)
Beth S. Dorris, Esq., Partner, Best Best & Krieger, Los Angeles
- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m. **Morning Break**
- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Municipal Solid Waste Transactional Pitfalls**
(1.0 Hour MCLE Credit)
Constance R. Hornig, Esq., Los Angeles
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Ethical Considerations in the Solid Waste and HazMat Practice of Law by Public Agency Counsel**
(1.0 Hour *Legal Ethics* MCLE Credit)
Jill N. Willis, Esq., Partner, Best Best & Krieger, Riverside
Stefanie Hedlund, Esq., Associate, Best Best & Krieger, Riverside
- 12:00 – 12:15 p.m. **Roundtable Discussion**
(No MCLE Credit)
- 12:15 p.m. **Adjournment**



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REGISTRATION FORM

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION

Are you employed as an attorney exclusively by a county counsel's office? Yes _____ No _____
If you checked "No," you are required to sign the Conflict Certification Statement below to be permitted to register for the conference.
If you are not able to sign this certification, please do not submit this registration form since you are not eligible to register.
Conflict Certification Statement: *I certify that I am not employed as an attorney exclusively by a county counsel's office and that neither I, nor any firm with which I am employed or affiliated, represents clients with interests adverse to counties or entities, which are represented by county counsels.*

Signature _____

Date _____

Name: _____ First Name on Badge: _____

Bar #: _____ Title: _____

County/Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
(Area Code) (Area Code)

E-mail/CoCoNet Address: _____

Emergency Contact (after 5:00 PM only): _____
(Name) (Area Code)

Special Needs (i.e., allergies, physical, dietary, etc.): _____

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Make checks payable to **County Counsels' Association of California**.

Mail to: **County Counsels' Association**
Attention: Nancy LaGarde
1100 K Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814-3941

Work Product Confidentiality: Conference attendees are reminded that discussions of cases and matters still pending are confidential and subject to the attorney work-product privilege.