

March 21, 2006

Honorable Mayor and Members of  
the Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of  
March 28, 2006

**CALIFORNIA CONTRACT CITIES ASSOCIATION  
47<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MUNICIPAL SEMINAR**

**Recommendation:**

That the City Council approve attendance by Councilmember Reviczky to the seminar May 18-21, 2006.

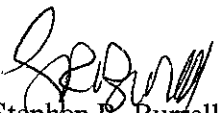
**Background:**

The City's last renewed service agreement was for five years, commencing July 1, 1991 and due to expiration on June 30, 2006. We have contracted with the County of Los Angeles for these services since 1972.

**Analysis:**

The City is not presently a member of the California Contract Cities Association. Councilmember Reviczky has asked to attend this seminar and that he be reimbursed in accordance with the City's travel policy. A copy of the program is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Stephen R. Burrell  
City Manager



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## ATTENTION ALL SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS...

The dates for the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Municipal Seminar are May 18-21, 2006. It is being held at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort in the City of Indian Wells. Council Member Jeffrey Prang from the City of West Hollywood is Vice President and Seminar Chair.

The following program is the most up-to-date information. While all speakers have been invited and changes are not likely, we reserve the right to make the necessary changes based on speaker availability.

The theme for this year is "*Sharing Resources for Stronger and Safer Cities*". Topics will include Kelo/Eminent Domain, Emergency Management Communication Systems, Campaign Ethics, WI-FI Telecommunications, State Budget Update, NPDES, and League Update on Legislation and Housing. Our program is packed with distinguished speakers. In the following pages are seminar, hotel and golf registration forms. All speakers listed in the program section are invited at this time.

**We are providing all registrants, with purchase of a FULL Registration, Ethics Certification as required by AB 1234. Do not miss this mandated training session on Saturday, May 20 at 1:45 pm.**

The Installing Officer for Saturday night's Installation Banquet is Los Angeles County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky and a surprise guest as the Master of Ceremonies. In an effort to accommodate each of our member cities and VIP's in attendance, special seating arrangements will be made for the Installation Banquet. We urge you to begin considering your city's attendance and determine the number of seats you will actually require for the banquet. Attire is Palm Springs Dressy. No shorts, tank tops or jeans.

**Table Sign-up is Friday, May 19 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm only.**  
Tables will be reserved accordingly.

In an effort to make the banquet enjoyable for all our adult guests, we ask that those with children under 12, take advantage of the children's program offered during the banquet.

**Jeffrey Prang, West Hollywood  
Vice President & Seminar Chair**

## SEMINAR REGISTRATION TIMES

Thursday, May 18, 2006 (Lobby Court, Entry Level)	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Friday, May 19, 2006 (Terrace Level – Crystal Registration Desk)	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday, May 20, 2006 (Terrace level – crystal registration desk)	7:00 am – 12:00 pm

## HOSPITALITY ROOMS

Thursday, May 18, 2006	2:00 pm—5:00 pm
Friday, May 19, 2006	3:00 pm—?
Saturday, May 20, 2006	3:00 pm—5:30 pm and 9:30 PM—?

## CITY AND VENDOR DISPLAY TIMES

### **Terrace Level-Crystal Alcove (East & West)**

Friday, May 19, 2006	8:00 am—5:00 pm
Saturday, May 20, 2006	8:00 am—5:00 pm

## GUEST ACTIVITIES

### **GOLF TOURNAMENT – THURSDAY, MAY 18**

Desert Willow Golf Resort. 38995 Desert Willow Drive, Palm Desert, 92260 – (760) 346-0015. Directions available on the courses' website ([www.desertwillow.com](http://www.desertwillow.com)) or by contacting Sam Olivito directly at (562) 928-5533 Ext. 2.

**5K RUN/WALK – SATURDAY, MAY 20** – Meet in the hotel lobby at 7:00 AM.

### **HOTEL AMENITIES**

The Renaissance Esmeralda Resort's lavish accommodations provide unsurpassed comfort. Known as the "Jewel of the Desert", the resort recently introduced Spa Esmeralda, an absolute Oasis of Tranquility. Intimate luxury and personal service define this exquisite facility. In addition, lush spa garden is the desert's most unique setting for relaxing and renewing the mind, body, and spirit.

The resort facilities include 3-swimming pools. One offers a sandy beach entrance ideal for sunbathing or children's play. If tennis is your game, you'll enjoy four courts—two lighted for sets in the refreshing evening coolness. Relax in a secluded, sun-drenched whirlpool spa, full beauty salon, facials, exercise equipment and massage therapies.

### **CHILDREN'S PROGRAM – (Camp Palm Springs – Where Kids Have It Made In The Shade)**

The City of West Hollywood Recreation Services staff is happy to bring to your children "Camp Palm Springs", a fun filled two day camp experience where kids will have it made in the shade. Provided in a safe environment with enthusiastic staff, your children will enjoy a variety of activities including arts & crafts, special events, excursions, games, water play, sports and much more fun than could possibly be squeezed into one weekend!

Pre-registration is \$35 per day and walk-in registration is \$45. Registration will take place in Malta Rooms A & B on Friday and Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Cost includes all activities, excursions, snacks, lunch, and dinner. All registered participants will receive a t-shirt custom designed for our camp. **For more information contact the City of West Hollywood Recreations Services office at (323) 848-6308.**

# TENTATIVE PROGRAM

## **THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2006**

- 6:30 am -7:45 am      **CHECK-IN AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 8:00 am – Shotgun      **GOLF TOURNAMENT— NEW LOCATION** Desert Willows Golf Resort – Palm Desert  
Tournament Chair: Sheriff Leroy Baca
- 2:00 pm–5:00 pm      **REGISTRATION OPENS – LOBBY COURT ENTRY LEVEL**
- 2:00 pm-5:00 pm      **HOSPITALITY ROOMS**
- 5:00 pm-6:30 pm      **WELCOME RECEPTION—POOLSIDE “Rocking & Rolling”**

## **FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2006**

- 8:00 am-4:00 pm      **REGISTRATION – TERRACE LEVEL CRYSTAL REGISTRATION DESK**
- 8:00 am-5:00 pm      **CITY VENDOR DISPLAYS**
- 8:45 am-9:00 am      **OFFICIAL OPENING**  
Welcome by Ed Monarch, Mayor of Indian Wells & President’s Message
- 9:00 am-9:45 am      **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
**Speaker:**              Lew Wolff, Owner of the Oakland Athletics
- 9:45 am-10:45 am      **SESSIONS 1**  
**Topic:**                  “Clean Water: Where Exactly Are We?”  
**Moderator:**          Michael Jenkins – Jenkins & Hogin, LLP  
**Panelists:**              Ken Farfsing, City Manager – City of Signal Hill  
Mark Gold, Executive Director – Heal the Bay  
Richard G. Montevideo – Rutan and Tucker  
Gerald Secundy, Vice Chair – State Water Resources Control Board
- 9:45 am-10:45 am      **SESSIONS 1A**  
**Topic:**                  “Aftermath of Kelo: Will We Lose Eminent Domain?”  
**Moderator:**          Dave Aleshire – Aleshire & Wynder  
**Panelists:**              John Shirey, Executive Director – California Redevelopment Association  
Duff Murphy – Oliver, Sandifer, Murphy & Lee  
June Ailin – Kane, Ballmer & Berkman
- 10:45 am-11:00 am      **BREAK**

**FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2006 (Continued)**

11:00 am-12:00 pm

**SESSION 2**

**Topic:**

*"Preparing Decision Makers To Tackle Policy Issues"*  
A chance to focus, think, learn and lead with insight

**Panelists:**

Linda Kaboolian, Professor  
John F. Kennedy School of Government – Harvard University"

11:00 am-12:00 pm

**SESSION 2A**

**Topic:**

*"Emergency Management Communication System"*

**Speaker:**

Ron Derderian, Special Projects Officer – Beverly Hills Police Department  
Dean Zanone, Customer Solution Manager – Cisco Systems

12:00 pm-12:15 pm

**BREAK**

12:15 pm-1:30 pm

**LUNCHEON SESSION**

**Topic:**

*"State Budget Update"*

**Speakers:**

Russ Gould, Former Director of Finance – State of California

1:30 pm-1:45 pm

**BREAK**

1:45 pm-2:45 pm

**SESSION 3**

**Topic:**

*"WI-FI Telecommunications – The Nuts & Bolts of Municipal Wireless Systems"*

**Panelists:**

Brian Ganley, Information & Technology Manager – City of West Hollywood  
Ken DesForges, Information Systems Director – City of Diamond Bar

1:45 pm-2:45 pm

**SESSION 3A**

**Topic:**

*"Contract Model: Does It Still Work?"*

**Panelists:**

Howard Chambers, City Manager – City of Lakewood  
David Janssen, CAO – L.A. County

3:00 pm

HOSPITALITY ROOMS OPEN

**SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2006**

7:00 am-12:00 pm

**REGISTRATION – TERRACE LEVEL CRYSTAL REGISTRATION DESK**

7:00 am – 8:00 am

5K RUN/WALK — Location TBD (Meet at lobby entrance)

8:00 am-5:00 pm

CITY VENDOR DISPLAYS – Crystal Foyer

**SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2006**

- 8:00 am-9:00 am**      **BREAKFAST SESSION**  
**Topic:**                *"Keynote Address"*
- 9:00 am-9:15 am**      **ANNUAL BUSINESS SESSION – Adopt Resolutions**  
**Presiding:**          President David A. Spence
- 9:15 am-9:30 am**      **BREAK**
- 9:30 am-10:30 am**    **SESSION 4**  
**Topic:**                *"Cleaning Up Local Government: Corruption Probes and Ethics"*
- Moderator:**        Mark Steres – Brown, Winfield & Canzoneri
- Panelists:**         Steve Cooley, District Attorney – County of Los Angeles – *or* – Jennifer Snider  
Steven L. Dorsey – Richards, Watson & Gershon  
Gary Milliman, City Manager – City of South Gate
- 10:30 am-10:45 am**    **BREAK**
- 10:45 am-12:00 pm**   **SESSION 5**  
**Topic:**                *"Clean Elections: Is It Possible To Have One?"*
- Moderator:**        Christi Hogin – Jenkins & Hogin, LLP
- Panelists:**         Joseph R. Cerrell, Chairman/CEO – Cerrell Associates  
David Demergian, Assistant District Attorney – L.A. County  
Xandra Kayden – Former President, League of Women Voters  
Robert Stern, President – Center for Governmental Studies
- 12:00 pm-12:15 pm**    **BREAK**
- 12:15 pm-1:30 pm**     **LUNCHEON SESSION**  
**Topic:**                *"A View From Sacramento"*
- 1:45 pm-3:45 pm**      **SESSION 6**  
**Topic:**                *"AB 1234 Compliance – Council Ethics Certification"*
- Panelists:**         JoAnne Speers, Executive Director – Institute for Local Self Government
- 1:45 pm-2:45 pm**      **SESSION 6A**  
**Topic:**                *"Annual Report of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department"*
- Speaker:**            Mike Gennaco, Chief Attorney – Office of Independent Review

**SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2006**

3:30 pm-5:30 pm      HOSPITALITY SUITES

6:30 pm                PRESIDENT'S INAUGURAL RECEPTION

7:30 pm                **INSTALLATION BANQUET – Attire is Palm Springs Dressy (no shorts or jeans)**

*Master of Ceremony:*    Surprise Guest

*Installing Officer:*     Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, 3<sup>rd</sup> District – L.A. County Board of Supervisors

9:00 pm                **FIREWORKS SHOW – *Provided by TNT Fireworks***

9:30 pm                NETWORK AND RELAX IN THE SPONSORED HOSPITALITY SUITES

**SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2006**

8:00 am-10:30 am     GETAWAY BRUNCH – Co-hosted by Sponsors & Friends of Contract Cities