CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY TREASURERS & TAX COLLECTORS



# 2015 CACTTC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

JUNE 9-12, 2015 NAPA VALLEY MARRIOTT

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## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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## TUESDAY June 9

## Noon – 4:00pm

Exhibitor Move In Tri-Cord LOCATION: Grand Ballroom

#### Noon – 4:15pm

#### Tennis Tournament Bank of the West 3rd Tennis Mixer

LOCATION: Napa Valley Tennis Association 1375 Trower Ave, Napa, CA

EMAIL: Lily Ng at Bank of the West for more information, lily.ng@botw.com or check the CACTTC Website for details and registration form

#### 3:00pm - 6:00pm

#### **CACTTC Registration**

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom Foyer

#### 3:00pm - 4:00pm

#### **CACTTC Legislative Committee Meeting**

LOCATION: Atlas SPEAKER: Karen Lange, Peterson Consulting, Inc.

#### 4:00pm - 5:30pm

#### **CACTTC Executive Committee Meeting**

LOCATION: Atlas SPEAKERS: Executive Committee

#### 5:30pm - 6:30pm

#### CACTTC Welcome Reception & Exhibitor Hall Open

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom

# **CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

## wednesday June 10

#### 7:30am - 8:45am

Continental Breakfast (with protein option) LOCATION: Pool Patio

7:30am – 5:00pm CACTTC Registration LOCATION: Grand Ballroom Foyer

#### 8:45am - 9:30am

#### Welcome, Local Official Welcome, Honor Guard Presentation of the Flags/Pledge of Allegiance, TTC/Vendor/Sponsor Introduction

LOCATION: Napa Valley Ballroom

#### SPEAKERS:

Dan Mierzwa, President of CACTTC Tamie Frasier, Napa County TTC Diane Dillon, District 3 Supervisor, Napa County Napa County Sheriffs Honor Guard

## 9:30am – 10:30am

#### **General Session - Keynote**

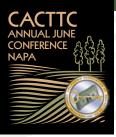
LOCATION: Napa Valley Ballroom SPEAKER: John Chiang, California State Treasurer

#### 10:45am - 11:45am

#### General Session New Challenges, New Opportunities In The Post - 'Meltdown' Economy

New normal, old normal or something in between? Households, businesses and investors all are pondering just what the economic and investment environment will look like after adjustment to the upheavals of the past few years, even as they continue to deal with fall-out here and abroad from the 2008-09 financial "meltdown." Prospects for U.S. and California economic growth will be discussed, along with the outlook for inflation, interest rates plus strengths and weaknesses shaping longer-term performance in a highly competitive global economy.

LOCATION: Napa Valley Ballroom SPEAKER: Gary Schlossberg, Wells Capital Management



## WEDNESDAY June 10 CONTINUED

11:45am – 1:00pm Lunch & Exhibit Hall Open LOCATION: Pool Patio

## 1:00pm – 2:00pm

#### General Session Earthquakes, Fires and Floods: Disaster Planners Unite!

Napa County's recent earthquake reminds Counties of the need to incorporate a disaster plan in order to continue operations in the event of natural (or unnatural) calamities. Plans to meet challenges like Napa's Earthquakes, Mariposa's Fire and Merced's Floods will be presented.

LOCATION: Napa Valley Ballroom

#### PANELISTS:

Tamie Frasier, Napa County TTC Karen Adams, Merced County TTC Keith Williams, Mariposa County TTC

## 2:15pm - 3:15pm

#### General Session Electronic Payment Processing: Challenges and Smart Solutions

Consider how smart e-payment solutions enable Counties to optimize efficiency, mitigate risks and respond to payer preferences in payment collections: trends, challenges, practices, lessons and solutions.

LOCATION: Napa Valley Ballroom SPEAKER: Jeremy Appel, Vice President, J.P. Morgan Chase

#### 3:15pm - 3:45pm

#### **Networking Break & Exhibit Hall Open**

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY June 10 continued

### 4:00pm – 5:00pm General Session The Magic–Magnitude–and Memories of the Olympic Games

LOCATION: Napa Valley Ballroom SPEAKER: Al Baeta, US Olympic Track and Field Coach, Time Savings Analysis

#### 6:30pm – 10:00pm CACTTC Annual Wednesday Night Event Join us for a fun evening at the Castello Di Amorosa!

The Castello di Amorosa is a castle located in Calistoga about a 25-30 minute bus ride away from the host hotel. The ride takes you thru the breathtaking Napa Valley. CACTTC Attendees will get an opportunity to see what Napa is all about as the road winds thru several small towns and vineyards. The castle has many levels to view the Napa region, renowned art work throughout, specialty themed rooms, wine tasting, shopping, beautiful gardens and fire pits to keep you warm during our event. Reception, dinner included in the evening. Buses will begin boarding in the hotel lobby at 6:00 pm and will have return busses throughout the night. Last bus leaves at 10:00 pm. Comfortable shoes are recommended as the castle has several levels accessible by stairs and walkways.

LOCATION: Castello di Amorosa

4045 Saint Helena Highway, Calistoga, CA 94515

## THURSDAY June 11

#### 7:30am - 8:45am

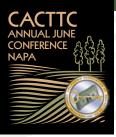
# Continental Breakfast (with protein option) & Exhibit Hall Open

LOCATION: Pool Patio

## 8:00am – 5:00pm

#### **CACTTC Registration**

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom Foyer



## THURSDAY June 11 continued

## 9:00am – 10:00am General Session CACTTC 2015 Legislative Update

Karen Lange, CACTTC's legislative advocate, will provide an update on the status of CACTTC's legislative efforts in Sacramento, as well as provide a general overview of policy and budgetary initiatives being pursued by the Governor and lawmakers in the State's Capitol.

LOCATION: Napa Valley Ballroom

SPEAKER: Karen Lange, Peterson Consulting, Inc.

#### 10:15am - 11:15am

#### **Exhibit Hall Open**

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom

#### 11:15am - 12:15pm

#### General Session The Roles of the Finance Team

Issuing bonds is complex and periodic. Gain insight into the roles of everyone involved, public, private, elected and appointed, to achieve transparency and accountability.

LOCATION: Napa Valley Ballroom

#### PANELISTS:

Lori Raineri, Government Financial Strategies, Inc. David Leifer, KNN Public Finance Chuck Lomeli, Solano County TTC

#### 12:15pm – 1:30pm Lunch & Exhibit Hall Open

LOCATION: Pool Patio

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY June 11 continued

#### 1:45pm – 2:45pm General Session How to Spot a Lie and a Liar

There are dead giveaways identified by researchers that individually and collectively give management a meter to measure the likelihood of a lie. A fraudsters' advantage is that they are typically believable and without formal training, managers are at a distinct disadvantage to identify both a lie and a liar. This presentation is designed to give you decades of research sponsored and used by the FBI.

LOCATION: Napa Valley Ballroom

SPEAKER: Dr. Peter Hughes, Orange County Auditor Division, Orange County

#### 3:00pm – 4:00pm General Session Unsecured Property Tax Collection – Special Collections Uncensored

Jennifer Montecinos, Program Analyst and Matthew Jennings, Chief Deputy Treasurer-Tax Collector deliver a comprehensive review of the California State Controller's *Unsecured Property Tax Collection Manual Volume V, Special Collections*. Take a closer look at unsecured collection methods and gain insight into real world collection techniques that will afford greater recovery of delinquent taxes while using a minimum of county resources and staff time.

LOCATION: Napa Valley Ballroom

#### PANELISTS:

Matt Jennings, Riverside County Jennifer Montecinos, State Controller's Office

#### 4:00pm - 4:30pm

Networking Break & Vendor Show Passport Raffle - Exhibitor tear down after raffle

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom

#### 4:30pm - 5:30pm

#### **CACTTC Associate Members Meeting**

LOCATION: Napa Valley Ballroom



## THURSDAY June 11 continued

#### 4:45pm – 6:00pm CACTTC TTC Only Business Meeting LOCATION: Atlas & Castle

#### 6:45pm - 10:00pm

#### **CACTTC Annual Installation Dinner & Awards**

Join us for an memorable CACTTC evening! The festivities will begin with a hosted dinner followed by the CACTTC Annual Awards. For those of you that brought your dancing shoes, the night will continue with entertainment by the Davies Dukes Band! Davies Dukes is a North Bay Band playing an eclectic blend of rock, blues, jazz, and country rock tunes from the 60's, 70's and 80's! A night you'll always remember in the beautiful Wine County!

(Hosted bar until 8:45 pm, cash bar after 8:45 pm, well-drinks are not included in hosted bar but are available on a cash basis.)

\*The annual TTC Photo will be taken at 7:00 pm. All TTC's in attendance at the conference are asked to participate. The event is Business Attire for all attendees.

LOCATION: Napa Valley Ballroom

## FRIDAY **June 12**

8:00am – 9:00am Continental Breakfast (with protein option) LOCATION: Pool Patio

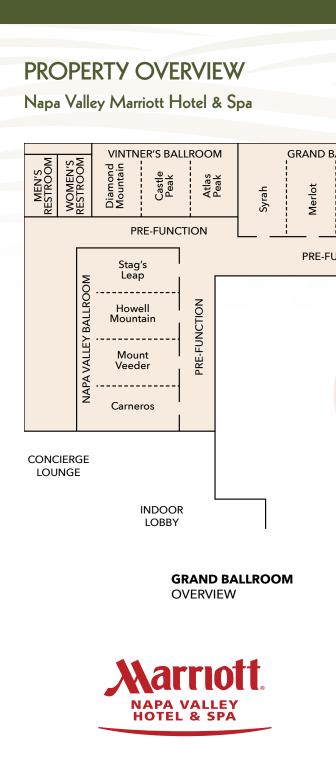
#### 9:00am - 10:00am

#### Associates Update: New Products/Services

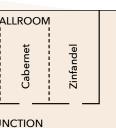
Associates in attendance will have an opportunity to share their new products and/or services to the TTC's. LOCATION: Napa Valley Ballroom SPEAKER: Lynn Love, Wells Fargo Bank

#### 10:05am – 11:00am TTC Roundtable

Associates welcome to attend. LOCATION: Napa Valley Ballroom SPEAKER: CACTTC President



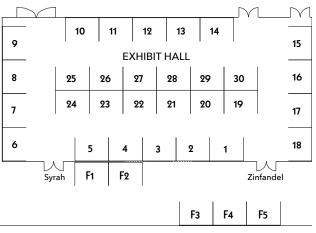




MEETING SPACE OVERVIEW



REDWOOD COURTYARD





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