



# CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS



## CONFERENCE INFORMATION



As CASTO celebrates 42 years of pupil transportation safety, we invite you to join us at the 2010 CASTO State Conference in beautiful Monterey, California, March 13-15, 2010. The golf and bowling tournaments will be held on Friday, March 12, 2010. This year the Vendors' Exhibit Show will be on Saturday, March 15, after the breakout sessions. The Exhibit Show will be held at the Monterey Conference Center.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

School Board Members  
Transportation Administrators  
Instructors/BTW Trainers  
Dispatchers  
Other Industry Suppliers

School Administrators  
Vehicle Maintenance Managers  
Early Childhood Educators  
School Bus Drivers

Chief Business Officials  
Mechanics  
Head Start Professionals  
School Bus Attendants

### CASTO FACTS

- ❖ CASTO was founded in 1968 and is the Officially Recognized State Pupil Transportation Organization
- ❖ Total CASTO membership exceeds 1500 and hundreds attend the State Conference
- ❖ CASTO provides a communication network of transportation experts throughout California and the nation
- ❖ CASTO is the legislative voice for school transportation in Sacramento

### CONFERENCE FACILITIES AND HOUSING

The host hotel for this year's conference is the Portola Hotel, 2 Portola Plz, Monterey, CA 93940. Reservations must be made individually no later than February 25, 2010. The Exhibit Show will be held at the Monterey Conference Center.

### HOUSING RESERVATIONS AND PARKING

Room rates at the Portola Hotel are Single \$99.00, and Double \$129.00, plus tax. To make your reservations call the hotel at (831) 649-4511 or go online at [https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome\\_ei\\_new&eventID=1456710&fromResdesk=true](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=1456710&fromResdesk=true) You must identify yourself as CASTO or you will pay the regular hotel rates. *Check-in time is 3:00 pm; checkout time is noon.* Self-parking rate is \$17.00 per day and the valet rate is \$20.00 per day.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To receive the early-bird registration discount, registration and payment must be postmarked no later than February 12, 2010. CASTO members can take advantage of the limited time special that expires on October 30, 2009. Additional meal tickets will be available on a date-received basis until maximum limits are reached. We encourage you to register early to guarantee attendance at the conference. Written cancellation requests postmarked prior to March 1, 2010, will be refunded less a 10% handling fee. No purchase orders will be accepted after March 1, 2010.

## **SUNDAY AWARDS BANQUET**

This evening will include dinner and dancing with entertainment. Sunday banquet tickets are \$65 each and will be available until maximum limits are reached. This is a night you won't want to miss. The entertainment will be great!

## **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The Golf Tournament will be held at the Pacific Grove Golf Course Friday March 12, 2010. One entry for the golf tournament is \$75. The fee to sponsor one hole is \$200. All golf tournament entries **must** complete a golf tournament entry form and return it to the conference registrar. *Golf hole sponsorship includes company your name advertised at a golf hole and recognition at the Exhibit Show Awards. A \$400 sponsorship is available and includes one free golfer.*

## **BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

Golfing not your "cup of tee?" Join us for the annual CASTO Bowling Tournament, 11:00 AM on Friday, March 12, 2010 at the Monterey Lanes in Monterey. The cost is \$40 per person. All those participating in the bowling tournament must complete a bowling entry form and return it to the conference registrar. Transportation will be available from the hotel.

## **CONFERENCE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES**

Conference activities begin with the annual golf tournament, Friday, March 12, 2010, at 7:00 am for golf registration with the tee-off at 8:00 am. Also, the annual bowling tournament will begin at 11:00 am.

Saturday, March 13, beginning at 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., the pre-conference workshops will be held at the Portola Hotel and the Exhibit Show at the Monterey Conference Center. A full conference package will include the Saturday Monte Carlo night, Sunday breakfast and awards banquet. The program topics are listed in this registration packet.

Sunday March 14, the conference will open with breakfast, the poster contest winner and speakers. Also, the installation of the CASTO 2010-2011 State Executive Board will take place at the breakfast. After the morning session, conference attendees will participate in afternoon training sessions. The evening will conclude with the annual awards banquet.

Monday, March 15 programs will start at 8:00 a.m. and will conclude about 4:15 p.m. Expect a full day of training, networking, information, the CDE round table and the State Agency Panel.

## CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

### Friday, March 12, 2010

7:00 am	Golf Tournament Registration opens
8:00 am	Golf Tournament
10:30 am	Bowling Registration opens
11:00 am	Bowling Tournament
2:00 pm	Registration opens at Portola Hotel

### Saturday, March 13, 2010

6:30 am	Registration opens
8:00 am	General Session – Keynote Speakers
10:15 am	Conference Workshops
11:00 am	Lunch on your own
12:30 pm	Conference Workshops
2:00 pm	VIP Exhibit Show
3:00 pm	Exhibit Show

### Sunday, March 14, 2010

8:00 am	Breakfast
	Poster Contest Winner
	Officer Installation
	Keynote Speaker
11:00 am	Lunch on your own
12:30 pm	Conference Workshops
6:30 pm	Awards Banquet
8:00 pm	Dancing

### Monday, March 15, 2010

7:30 am	Registration opens
8:00 am	General Sessions
11:30 am	Lunch on your own
1:00 pm	CDE Round Table
3:00 pm	State Agency Panel

## SOME SESSION TOPICS ARE ...

Lockdown in the Bus? A look at a school shooting & Passenger Protection

First Observer Training

California Department of Education Round Table

Special Ed Compliance – What every Administrator should know

Legislative Update

How the three major OEMs are changing School Buses to fit our budgetary needs

How to avoid Workers' Compensation Nightmares

Access & Mobility

California Department of Education

Finding Transportation money in the most unusual places

Proficient vs. Competent – Are your Drivers both?

Succession, Strategic & Business Planning

State Agency Roundtable

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# Conference Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (As you wish it to appear on your name badge)

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/District \_\_\_\_\_  
 (No Abbreviations Please)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Packages	Quantity	CASTO Member	Non Member	Total
<b>Full Conference Prior to 2/12/10</b> ✓ Includes all Conference Sessions ✓ Saturday Exhibit Show ✓ Saturday Casino Night ✓ Sunday Breakfast ✓ Sunday Banquet		\$ 350	\$ 425	
<b>Limited Time Special for Members</b> <b>Full Conference Package Before 10/30/09</b>		\$ 295	Not Available	
<b>Full Conference Package after 2/12/10</b>		\$ 400	\$ 475	
<b>Full Conference Retired</b>		\$ 350		
<b>Saturday Pre-Conference</b> ✓ Saturday Workshop Sessions Only		\$ 50	\$ 75	
<b>Saturday Full Package</b> ✓ Includes all Saturday Sessions ✓ Vendor Show ✓ Saturday Casino Night		\$ 125	\$ 150	
<b>Sunday Package</b> ✓ Includes all Sunday Sessions ✓ Sunday Breakfast and General Session ✓ Sunday Banquet		\$ 150	\$ 175	
<b>Monday Package</b> ✓ Includes all Monday Sessions		\$ 125	\$ 150	

Credit Card Information: Circle One:  Visa  MasterCard

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name on Credit Card

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 Billing Address for Card

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 Card Number

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 Expiration Date

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 Security Code Numbers

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 Signature

Additional Items Requested	Qty	Cost Each	Total
Saturday Casino Night		\$ 65	
Vendor Show		\$ 65	
Sunday Breakfast		\$ 45	
Sunday Banquet		\$ 65	

<b>TOTAL CONFERENCE AMOUNT DUE</b>	\$
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Make checks payable to CASTO - No Purchase Orders Accepted after March 1, 2010  
 Mail completed Registration to: Barbara Terry, PO Box 7129 Citrus Heights, CA 95621 or FAX Registration to  
 Barbara Terry (916) 791-8061. Questions and Information: email Barbara at [bterry@eureka-usd.k12.ca.us](mailto:bterry@eureka-usd.k12.ca.us)

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## Golf Tournament Registration Form

The Golf Tournament will take place on Friday March 12, 2010 at the Pacific Grove Golf Course, 77 Asilomar Ave, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. The phone number is 831-648-5775. The golf tournament will begin at 8:00 am. The individual price for the tournament is \$75.00. Golf Hole Sponsor is \$200.00. Golf Team Sponsor is \$400.00 and includes one free golfer registration.

**Please use a separate registration form for each person.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

District/Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

INDICATE PREFERENCE FOR PLAYING PARTNERS BELOW (Leave Blank if you wish to be assigned to a foursome)

**Make Checks Payable to CASTO**

**Credit Card Information:** Circle One:  Visa  MasterCard

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Credit Card

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Billing Address for Card

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Card Number

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Expiration Date

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Security Code Numbers

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Signature

Golf Tournament	Qty	Cost Each	Total
Individual Registration		\$ 75	
Hole Sponsorship		\$200	
Team Sponsorship		\$ 400	

<b>TOTAL GOLF TOURNAMENT DUE</b>	\$
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**Mail Completed Registration Form and Payment To:**

**Barbara Terry**  
**CASTO Golf Tournament**  
**PO Box 7129**  
**Citrus Heights, CA 95621**

**Information: Barbara Terry (916) 791-8061**

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## Bowling Tournament Registration Form

The Bowling Tournament will take place on Friday March 12, 2010 at the Monterey Lanes at 2161 Fremont Street in Monterey, phone number 831-373-1553. The Tournament will begin at 11:15 a.m. and consist of 3 games. Transportation will be provided from the hotel. Bus will depart the hotel lobby area at 10:30 a.m. Individual cost is \$40.00. Lane sponsorship is available at \$200 per lane. Lane Sponsorships include one free bowler registration per sponsorship.

**Please use a separate registration form for each person.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

District/Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

INDICATE PREFERENCE FOR BOWLING PARTNERS BELOW (Leave Blank if you wish to be assigned to a team)

### Make Checks Payable to CASTO

Credit Card Information: Circle One :     Visa     MasterCard

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name on Credit Card

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Billing Address for Card

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number

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 Expiration Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Security Code Numbers

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

Bowling Tournament	Qty	Cost Each	Total
Individual Registration		\$ 40	
Lane Sponsorship Includes 1 Free Bowler Registration		\$200	

<b>TOTAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT DUE</b>	\$
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 CASTO Bowling Tournament  
 PO Box 7129  
 Citrus Heights, CA 95621

Information:    **Barbara Terry (916) 791-8061**