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28th Annual Conference

In Tune, Informed & Involved: Inside California School Facilities



Over 2,000 attendees were In Tune, Informed & Involved as they attended the California's Coalition for Adequate School Housing's 28th Annual Conference held at the Sacramento Convention Center and Hyatt Regency, February 26- March 1.

Attendees were ***In Tune*** while they attended the five general sessions hearing from our keynote speaker, Greg Lucas, and others. They were ***Informed*** as they sat in many workshops and roundtables on pertinent school facilities issues. And they were ***Involved*** as they visited over 175 exhibitors showing their school facility products.

The conference started on Monday with a very wet and cold pre-conference golf tournament (see page 15 for a list of sponsors). After the golfers thawed out, they joined the early arriving conference attendees for a reception at the Convention Center.

The kick off of the conference was Tuesday morning, where attendees packed the rooms in the *School Construction 101/201*, *State School Facility Program* and *State Agencies' Top Tips for Getting Your Project Approved* pre-conference workshops. The trade show also opened Tuesday morning with over 175 exhibitors and heavy traffic throughout the day. Attendees enjoyed dessert service in the trade show hall as well as an evening reception. Many exhibitors have already signed up to come

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Message From The Chair

Following is Ted E. Rozzi's Acceptance Speech During the C.A.S.H. 28th Annual Conference

Pamela, I wish to personally thank you for your leadership of the C.A.S.H. organization over the past two years and the guidance you have provided in my preparation to become C.A.S.H. Chair. The initiation of the C.A.S.H. Leadership Academy and the training currently being received by the future leaders of this organization will be a lasting testimony to the energy and vision you brought to the organization in your tenure as C.A.S.H. Chair.

It truly is an honor to stand here before family, friends and colleagues and become the 15th Chair of the C.A.S.H. organization. I also congratulate the entire organization on the recent passage of Proposition 1D. The state again has funds to help so many of our school districts facing modernization and renovation needs and Proposition 1D provided an increase to the per pupil grants, which have been the number one C.A.S.H. legislative

priority for the past six years. I applaud the work of the Office of Public School Construction and the State Allocation Board in making the increased grants available at the January SAB meeting.

While Proposition 1D helps continue our existing SFP programs, it also brings new opportunities with the implementation of new funding for seismic upgrades, overcrowding relief, Career Technical Education and High Performance Schools. C.A.S.H. has been working diligently with the SAB Implementation Committee, and I ask the entire C.A.S.H. organization to become involved in the implementation of these new programs to ensure their success.

Beyond Proposition 1D, C.A.S.H. will be facing other challenges over the next two years. The C.A.S.H. Board has adopted an aggressive legislative platform to address continuing SFP funding concerns, developer fee issues,

classroom loading standards, the Public Contract Code and program eligibility, which is a major issue for many school districts that need to replace older, overcrowded facilities despite experiencing declining enrollment growth. The C.A.S.H. Board will need help from all our members to address these issues, and I encourage all of you to become more involved in C.A.S.H. through committees, workshops, our annual conference and our monthly meetings in Sacramento. The strength of our organization is its diversity, and we need your energy and expertise more than ever.

When I became active in C.A.S.H. twenty years ago, I was immediately impressed with the time and commitment of C.A.S.H. leadership in working with school districts, state officials and the Legislature for the benefit of all California's public school children. And I know as C.A.S.H. Chair, I have large shoes to fill with the dedicated men and women that have preceded me to this podium. However, from our founding Chair Gene Hartline to Pamela Johnson, our past C.A.S.H. Chairs continue to participate in the organization, and I know I will benefit from their insight and experience as I face challenges over the next two years. I would like all our past C.A.S.H. Chairs in attendance today to please stand and receive our appreciation for their continuing dedication to the organization.

Finally, my ability to participate in C.A.S.H. has only been possible through the support I receive at work and at home. It has been my honor to represent the Corona-Norco Unified School District since 1992 and through the vision of our Board of Education and the support of the Cabinet, we have been able to accommodate a growth in student enrollment from 23,000 students in 1992 to almost 51,000 students today. In that period, we have spent nearly \$700 million dollars to



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Chair Ted E. Rozzi, Corona Norco USD and Immediate Past Chair Pamela T. Johnson, Montebello USD

provide school facilities for our students. With the recent passage of our local General Obligation Bond Measure U, the District is preparing to embark on a new \$350 million construction program, and I know with the continued support of the Board, District administration and my amazing staff, we will be successful.

I would like to recognize some of those individuals right now. From the Board of Education, Ms. Sharon Martinez, Clerk, and Ms. Cathy Sciortino, Member. Representing our Superintendent Lee V. Pollard is Mr. Bob Brew, Assistant to the Superintendent. And from my staff, Mr. Don Lussier, Coordinator of Construction; Ms. Nancy Baker, Supervisor of Finance; Ms. Lena Steinhart, Accounting Assistant; Ms. Lynne Murray and Mr. Andrew Sterner, Construction Managers; and Mr. Wayne Hayashibara, Community Outreach. In addition, I am also surprised and delighted to have my entire staff join us this afternoon; my secretary, Paula Grumling-Fletcher, Veronica Camacho, Susan Shekels, Vida Aleman, Kathy Antell, Christina

Martinez and Susan Graham. These people represent the real talent behind the success of the Corona-Norco Unified School District.

And now to the most important people in my life, my family, who have blessed my life in more ways than I could describe. In attendance today, I am especially thrilled to begin with my parents, John and Lupe Rozzi; my three beautiful daughters, Tory, Rachel and Hanna, who have accompanied me on many of my Sacramento trips over the years; and finally, my wife of twenty years, my sweet girl Sonya. Having my family share this day truly makes it more special.

In closing, I look forward to the next two years serving the organization and helping all our members address the continuing challenge of providing the best educational facilities for all of California's public school children. C.A.S.H. is an amazing coalition of talented individuals who are always willing to serve when children need them most. Thank you for all your work. 

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back in 2008, where we will have an expanded trade show format. For a full list of this year's exhibitors, see pages 12 and 13.

Also on Tuesday, and throughout the conference, attendees were able to visit with our state agency partners and friends in the State Agency Resource Rooms. Representatives from the Office of Public School Construction, the Department of Education/School Facilities Planning Division, the Division of the State Architect, the California Energy Commission, and the Department of Toxic Substances Control were on hand Tuesday and Wednesday. C.A.S.H. thanks the agencies for their participation and for taking away time from their busy schedules to provide a service to our attendees.

Attendees were welcomed by Chair Pamela T. Johnson, where she reflected on the organization's work over the past year. She commended the the first cohort of the C.A.S.H. School Facilities Leadership Academy for its success and recognized the participants and mentors in the audience. For a listing of Academy participants and mentors, see page 11.

Vice Chair and Annual Conference Planning Committee Chair, Ted Rozzi, welcomed attendees, thanked the Annual Conference Planning Committee, and recognized first-time attendees.

Pamela then came back to the stage to give a special award to our friend and colleague, Ms. Luisa Park, who recently retired from OPSC. See article on page 7.

Attendees were entertained by Keynote speaker Greg Lucas – a State Capitol writer for the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

Early Wednesday morning delegates were welcomed to the C.A.S.H./AIACC Leroy F. Greene Design Awards

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*General Session Keynote Speaker,
Greg Lucas*

by Ted Rozzi. Ted and Pam Touschner, AIA, AIACC President, were the emcees and handed out 13 awards to school districts and architectural firms for outstanding school design. For a complete list of award winners, see page 14.



*Pamela Touschner, AIA, AIACC President, and C.A.S.H. Chair Ted Rozzi,
Corona-Norco USD*

The C.A.S.H. Maintenance Network held a breakfast sponsored by Advanced Moisture Control Inc., PCM3 Inc., and Williams Scotsman on Wednesday morning, as well, with over 100 attendees. (See article on page 9).

After breakfast, delegates were anxious to get back to the Convention Center to attend the many workshops and roundtables offered.

Wednesday's lunch brought conference-goers back to the Hyatt for an outstanding luncheon session. Immediate Past Chair, Eric J. Hall, recognized Pamela for her outstanding service as C.A.S.H. Chair. Pamela then gave her farewell speech (see speech on page 6).

Incoming Chair Ted Rozzi came to stage and gave his acceptance speech. For more on this, see Message from the Chair on page 2. Eric then gave the C.A.S.H. Nominating Committee Report, where he introduced incoming Vice Chair, William (Bill) L. Savidge, Engineering Officer, West Contra Costa Unified School District; and new board members, Cathy Allen, Director of Site Development, Western Placer Unified School District; and Margaret Brown,

Assistant Superintendent, San Ramon Valley Unified School District. Bill Savidge then took to the stage to present the C.A.S.H. Membership Service Awards. For a full report on this, see article on pages 10 and 11.

Past Chair Mamie Starr had the honor of awarding Bill Cornelison, Past Chair and recently retired Superintendent of Lake County Office of Education, with the James L. Murdoch Lifetime Achievement Award. Bill was both surprised and honored as his family came into the room prior to receiving his award. See the full details on this in the article on page 8.

Wednesday afternoon attendees had a choice of going on the School Tour of Twelve Bridges Elementary and Middle Schools in the Western Placer Unified School District or attending workshops and roundtables.

Wednesday evening saw many companies hosting dinners and events for attendees, and the Maintenance Network held a reception at the Hyatt sponsored by Chevron Energy Solutions and Connor Sport Court International.

Thursday morning's breakfast brought back the weary but dedicated attendees who feasted on a hardy breakfast buffet. Nina Boyd, C.A.S.H. Board member and Chair of the Legislative Advisory Committee, welcomed attendees to breakfast and introduced Lettie Boggs, C.A.S.H. Treasurer. Lettie gave the annual Treasurer's report and informed attendees that the organization was in good financial standing. Nina came back to the stage and introduced Assembly Member Gene Mullin, Chairman of the Assembly Education Committee and member of the State Allocation Board. Assemblyman Mullin stated that he is new to school facilities and has much to learn from C.A.S.H. and its members. He informed attendees that he is the author of AB 100, the bill to authorize



Assembly Member Gene Mullin

a statewide school bond for the 2008 ballot, but said that he does not support the proposed change in the local matching requirement to 60/40. Assemblyman Mullin stated further that while he was pleased that SFP grants were increased, he realized that more funding was needed and that while declining enrollment has a negative effect on SFP eligibility, he understands that it does not mean that we do not need to build additional schools in light of long-term enrollment projections. Finally, because there are 34 new members of the Assembly, Assemblyman Mullin stated that part of his job will be to bring these new members up to speed on the significant issues in education policy.

The final general session brought a smaller but energetic crowd to the Hyatt for the last time. The new Vice Chair of C.A.S.H., Bill Savidge, introduced Rob Cook, Deputy



C.A.S.H. Treasurer, Lettie Boggs, Colbi Technologies, Inc.

Director, Department of General Services. Mr. Cook said that the State Allocation Board is the steward of school bond funds and that the Board's approach to operating the School Facilities Program will be guided by

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C.A.S.H. Board Member Nina Boyd, Orange County Department of Education



Vice Chair Bill Savidge, West Contra Costa USD, and Rob Cook, Deputy Director, Interagency Support Division, Department of General Service and State Allocation Board Member

28th Annual Conference Highlights

Pam's Farewell Speech

Following is the presentation Pamela T. Johnson made during the C.A.S.H. Annual Conference.

Thank you Eric for your unwavering support over the last two years and for those kind words.

This is one time when I would not have cared if you had just kept talking and talking and talking.

Now that my term is coming to an end, it seems like the last two years went by very quickly.

What an exciting and challenging time it's been!

It has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my career and I want to thank some of the people who have shared this journey.

First, the Board of Education of the Montebello Unified School District. They valued my experience and contributions enough to share them statewide and that means a great deal to me.

I am pleased that three of our Board members are here today, and I would like to introduce them to you: Richard Adams, Marcella Calderon and Gerri Guzman.

Thank you for supporting me and C.A.S.H.

Next I would like to acknowledge my boss, the superintendent of Montebello Unified, Edward Velasquez, not just for his patience when I was on C.A.S.H. business, but

for his celebration of my professional growth during this time and most of all, for his good humor. Thank you, Eddie.

I would also like to acknowledge several members of my staff who are here today and who every day support and assist me.

- Don Yamagata
- Rich Rebenstorff
- Derrick Williams
- Rene Castro
- Kevin Lee
- Bibi Alvarado
- Joe Quiñonez

Thank you.



Immediate Past Chair Pamela T. Johnson, Montebello USD, and Eric J. Hall, Past Chair, Eric Hall & Associates

Thank you to the past chairs for keeping me on track and mostly out of trouble.

And thank you to the C.A.S.H. Board members for sharing your time and expertise so freely.

I've also had incredible support and kindness from the C.A.S.H. staff that I highlighted in the last *CASH Register*. Thank you all.


When you have the privilege of serving as C.A.S.H. Chair, your family makes sacrifices and picks up the slack at home.

They were here at lunch two years ago when we launched on this journey, and I am proud to say they have hung in there and are here today at the end of the journey; a middle school music teacher from Los Angeles Unified School District, my daughter, Jessica Johnson, and my mentor and husband, Edward Zemla. Thank you for your patience and encouragement.

Today, Ted Rozzi starts his journey as Chair of this dynamic organization. Ted has assisted and encouraged me through the last two years and has been instrumental in achieving C.A.S.H.'s goals.

Ted brings a high level of commitment to the organization, and in his role as Assistant Superintendent of Facilities, he heads a billion dollar facilities program for the Corona-Norco Unified School District and has great depth of knowledge in all aspects of our work. I know C.A.S.H. will leap forward under his leadership.

So in closing, it has been a fabulous experience. Thank you all for your empathy, encouragement, and support during my tenure as Chair.

I now relinquish the microphone reluctantly but pass the gavel willingly to the chair of the Coalition for Adequate School Housing, Ted Rozzi. 

Honoring Luisa Park

Following is the presentation given by Pamela T. Johnson during the lunch general session on Tuesday, February 27.

Last month Luisa Park, Executive Officer to the State Allocation Board, retired. We all know Luisa as the leader of the Office of Public School Construction. She managed the massive funding programs and defended the volumes of regulations under Propositions 1A, 47, 55 and 1D.

Those propositions infused \$50 billion into school housing for over a million students and provided for modernized facilities for 2.5 million students.

What you may not know is that this same person was the shy little girl who came to the Sacramento area with her family from the Azores – the islands that are part of Portugal that stretch out into the Atlantic Ocean. This little girl spoke no English. Her family settled here and worked to support themselves in this new land.

Now Luisa has her own family. Her husband Ted works for the State of California as the Chief of the Professional Services Branch of the Department of General Services. She has a beautiful daughter, Kelly, who is a graduate of Portland State University and now works as a teacher in Elk Grove, and her son



Immediate Past Chair Pamela T. Johnson and former Executive Office of the State Allocation Board/Office of Public School Construction Luisa Park

Kevin is a freshman at Sacramento State University.


Luisa spent 30 years as a state employee. During her tenure, through her intelligence, integrity and hard work, she rose quickly through the ranks. She served in agenda control, as a field representative, a program supervisor, a department manager, deputy executive officer, acting execu-

tive officer, and then in 2001 she was appointed to the post of Executive Officer by Governor Gray Davis.

The male barrier in Sacramento for leadership in a key state agency was broken with Luisa's appointment to OPSC. She brought OPSC into the 21st century with its Information Technology Program and created the Project Tracking System, which has been emulated by other state agencies.

The Governor's Executive Order for Bond Accountability was quickly implemented prior to Luisa's leaving last month because of the checks and balances already put in place at OPSC under Luisa's leadership.

Many of you will remember that for a short period of time Luisa left OPSC to serve at the Board of Control. When Rob Cook announced to the OPSC staff that Luisa Park was coming back, the entire office cheered for several minutes. She is highly regarded by those with whom she worked for so many years at OPSC.

C.A.S.H. is grateful to you, Luisa, for the years of dedication and service you have given to the school facility community. On behalf of the C.A.S.H. Board, staff and membership, we wish you well in your pursuits as a private citizen. 



Presentation of the 2007 James L. Murdoch Lifetime Achievement Award

Following is the presentation given by Mamie Starr during the lunch general session on Wednesday, February 28.

BILL CORNELISON

There are few times in life when one has the opportunity to acknowledge and publicly thank a special mentor. And there are even fewer times when one has the opportunity to do that for two special people at the same time.

But that opportunity, and very special honor, is now mine in having been asked to present this special award.

The James L. Murdoch Lifetime Achievement Award honors the memory and legacy of Jim Murdoch, who had an unrivaled commitment to education, and even more particularly, school facilities. Every year, C.A.S.H. recognizes one of its own with the award – one who has dedicated, and continues to dedicate, his or her professional life to continuing the legacy begun by Jim. This year's recipient has a profound respect for this organization and was a great friend of Jim Murdoch. And like Jim, a very special person in my career. I am pleased to bestow the honor of the James L. Murdoch Lifetime Achievement Award to a friend, a colleague, and fellow past chair of this organization.

This University of San Diego graduate has distinguished himself as an educator and a person devoted to the academic achievement of both children and adults by serving at University High School in San Diego, first as a teacher, then as a principal from 1963 to 1972. And later at Vacaville High

School as principal from 1973 to 1979. He also served as Superintendent of the Middletown Unified School District from 1979 to 1986 and of the Konocti Unified School District from 1986 to 1994.



Past Chair Bill Cornelison and Past Chair Mamie Starr, San Joaquin COE

This education leader was then elected as the Lake County Superintendent of Schools in 1994, serving three consecutive terms until September 1, 2006, during which time he expanded the services of the Lake County Office of Education to include pre-school programs, after-school programs, Healthy Start, vocational training opportunities, tutorial programs, Early Reading First grants and school counseling programs. And I have to add that he told me one day that he was on-call because as the County Superintendent, he was responsible for the indi-

vidual and personal safety of a very special group of children. These were the children of two Native American groups that were having a disagreement. This person takes his responsibility to children, very, very seriously.

He served as an accreditation team member with the Western Association of Schools and Colleges in California, Hawaii, Japan, and Egypt.

This individual served as Chair of C.A.S.H. from 1989 to 1991. During his leadership, many organization changes were underway as our coalition expanded. This thoughtful leader always made sure the organization's goals, objectives and bylaws were reflective of the positive changes that were underway. He has been a staunch advocate of county office facility issues and was instrumental in obtaining funding and completion of eight school facility projects in his community. He has represented county office interests on the Implementation Committee, and has been actively involved in getting federal programs for school facilities that work in California.

He has also devoted much of his energy to community service and improvement, serving as an officer and member of the governing boards of the Middletown Rotary Club, the Boy Scouts of America, the Lake County Community Action Council, the Sonoma-Mendocino-Lake United Way, the Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Clearlake, and the Diocese of Santa Rosa.

He has been married to his wife Denise, who is here today, for the past 28 years. He is the very proud father of Jon, who is here with his wife Heather, and their three sons – Jarrett, Andrew and Joshua. His daughter Kari is here with her husband Bill and their son, Reed. His daughter Kristi, who could not be here today has sent a letter that I have been asked to share with all of you.

The education community, and particularly the school facilities industry, has been graced by the presence and

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C.A.S.H. Maintenance Breakfast Sets Record for Attendance

On Wednesday, February 28, the C.A.S.H. Maintenance Network held its annual breakfast as part of the C.A.S.H. Annual Conference to provide timely updates concerning issues of interest to school maintenance departments and to thank members for their participation in the Maintenance Network. Over 100 people attended, which is the most attendance ever at the C.A.S.H. Maintenance Breakfast.

Joe Dixon from Capistrano USD and Jim Bush from School Site Solutions, the co-chairs of the C.A.S.H. Maintenance Network, began the breakfast by welcoming those in attendance and thanking them for their continued support of the C.A.S.H. Maintenance Network.

Ian Padilla, staff to the C.A.S.H. Maintenance Network, was next on the agenda to provide a legislative and state budget update with a focus on issues of concern to school maintenance departments. Mr. Padilla stated that unlike recent years, bills introduced to date have not targeted school maintenance or issues of primary concern to them, which is good news. Concerning significant issues for the school maintenance community for 2007, Mr. Padilla stated that implementation of the changes to the Emergency Repair Program (ERP) in light of AB 607 (Goldberg) would make ERP funding much easier to apply for.


Brooks Allen from the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) was next on the agenda to discuss the specific changes made to the ERP as a result of AB 607 and the few implementation issues still outstanding. Specifically, Mr. Allen stated that under certain circumstances, portable classrooms may be replaced rather than repaired with ERP funds and that the use of ERP

funds to compensate consultants to assist districts with ERP applications will be limited to ensure that ERP funds are used for their intended purpose of making necessary repairs to ensure the safety of pupils and staff.

Joe Dixon was next on the agenda to lead a more broad discussion focusing on the adequacy of funding for school maintenance. In response to the rise in the cost of materials that has taken place in the last few years, Mr. Dixon pointed out that new construction grants had been increased and legislation has been introduced this year to increase Modernization grants, but the Deferred Maintenance Program has not received an increase. Mr. Dixon stated further that with the State investing nearly \$50 billion in the last ten years in new and modernized schools, adequate funding to maintain this significant investment makes sound fiscal sense, and that an argument can be made that the chronic under funding

of school maintenance resulted in the *Williams* Lawsuit, which essentially forced the state to invest in maintenance of their facilities, but only for schools in deciles 1-3 schools. A very productive discussion ensued concerning the various ideas as to how this objective could be realized.

Fred Diamond from the Rowland USD and co-chair of the C.A.S.H. Maintenance Planning Strand for the Annual Conference concluded the agenda by highlighting the schedule of maintenance workshops at the Annual Conference and encouraging all to attend as many of them as possible.

C.A.S.H. would like to thank Advance Moisture Control, Inc., PCM3 Inc., Williams Scotsman, Inc., Connor Sport Court International and Chevron Energy Solutions for sponsoring the C.A.S.H. Maintenance Breakfast and the Maintenance Network Reception. Their generous contributions made these events possible. 

Thank You

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Maintenance Network Breakfast

**Advanced Moisture Control Inc.
PCM3 Inc.
Williams Scotsman**

Maintenance Network Reception

**Chevron Energy Solutions
Connor Sport Court International**

C.A.S.H. Service Awards

Each year C.A.S.H. recognizes several members who go above and beyond on behalf of C.A.S.H. and California public school children. This year, C.A.S.H. Vice Chair Bill Savidge presented awards to Gary Mekeel and Kenn Young for their work as C.A.S.H. Board Members. Also recognized were former Legislative Advisory Committee Members Rob Corley, Bill Flory, Earl Ipsen, Paul Letson, Dan Santo, Lyle Smoot, and Paul Woods. Finally, C.A.S.H. honored Steve Ladd and Edward Velasquez for their leadership on the Proposition 1D Bond Campaign

Following is his presentation during the lunch General Session on Wednesday, February 28.

Gary Mekeel *(not present)*

Today I have the honor of recognizing one of the great leaders of this organization, who is ending his term on the C.A.S.H. Board of Directors. This education leader is a strong advocate for small districts. During his tenure on the Board, he traveled up and down the state garnering support from small districts and encouraging them to join C.A.S.H. – and that they did. He continually reminded C.A.S.H. leadership of small districts' facility issues and consistently advocated for them at the board table. He spearheaded many C.A.S.H. events in rural areas on school facility issues. If it were not for this leader, the C.A.S.H. School Facilities Leadership Academy might still be a vision. He worked tirelessly and kept us on track as the vision became reality. This award recipient is an avid sailor and connoisseur of fine wine. Please join me in honoring Gary Mekeel.

Kenn Young

This next award recipient has served as a member of the board both as a representative from a school district and currently a county office. During his



Former C.A.S.H. Board Member Kenn Young, Riverside COE

tenure on the board, he assisted C.A.S.H. leadership and staff with policy development and implementation. Specifically, he was a persistent advocate for county offices of education facility issues, reminding the board of the important role that county offices play in educating children. He also made contributions as a co-chair of the C.A.S.H. Maintenance Network and as an early expert in the *Williams* Emergency Repair Program. We are losing this resourceful educator, as he is leaving his position on the board to commit more time to the Riverside County Office of Education. As a father of six children, he realizes the importance of quality educational facilities. Please join me in honoring Kenn Young.

Legislative Advisory Committee Members

These next awards are going to individuals who are dedicated C.A.S.H. members. These seven gentlemen have ended their terms on the Legislative Advisory Committee after many years of helping to shape the organization's legislative and regulatory goals and objectives:

Rob Corley *(who could not be here today)*, Bill Flory *(who could not be here today)*,

Earl Ipsen, Paul Letson, Dan Santo *(who could not be here today)*, Lyle Smoot and Paul Woods.

Please join me in honoring these individuals.



Former Legislative Advisory Committee Members Paul Letson, Arcadia USD, and Earle Ipsen, HTI Architects, and Vice Chair Bill Savidge, West Contra Costa USD



Former Legislative Advisory Committee Member Paul Woods and Vice Chair Bill Savidge, West Contra Costa USD



Former Legislative Advisory Committee Member Lyle Smoot, Los Angeles USD, and Vice Chair Bill Savidge, West Contra Costa USD

Academy Participants and Mentors

Steven Ladd, Superintendent, Elk Grove Unified School District



Steve Ladd, Superintendent, Elk Grove USD/Proposition 1D Bond Campaign Co-Chair, and Vice Chair Bill Savidge, West Contra Costa USD

Eddie Velasquez, Superintendent, Montebello Unified School District



Edward Velasquez, Superintendent, Montebello USD/Proposition 1D Bond Campaign Co-Chair, and Vice Chair Bill Savidge, West Contra Costa USD

These next awards are going to two gentlemen for their work as Co-Chairs of the Proposition 1D Campaign. Please join me in thanking Steven Ladd, Superintendent, Elk Grove Unified School District, and Edward Velasquez, Superintendent, Montebello Unified School District, for their leadership in helping us to pass Proposition 1D. 🇺🇸

Participant

Julie Arthur
San Jacinto USD

Myles Billheimer
North Monterey County SD

Joanne Branch
San Diego COE

Michael Brummel
Chaffey Jt. Un. HSD

Jeanne Cockrell
Lewis Planned Communities

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Atwater Elem. SD

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Norwalk-La Mirada USD

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Mentor

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Las Virgenes USD

Leigh Coop
Vacaville USD

Wayne Oetken
Cajon Valley Un. SD

Gary Mekeel
Round Valley Jt. Elem. SD

Dave Doomey
Capistrano USD

Constantine Baranoff
Elk Grove USD

Mike Vail
Vista USD (retired)

Kelvin Lee
Dry Creek Elem. SD (retired)

Donald Zimring
Las Virgenes USD

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the following concepts: Equity, Integrity and Encouragement. Specifically, Mr. Cook stated that “bond accountability” is a primary concern of the Board, as is ensuring that SFP grants are adequate in light of the escalation of the cost of building materials and providing incentives for schools to build and maintain sustainable schools.

Bill also thanked staff for their hard work and dedication to make the conference a success. The conference was closed and over 40 attendees stayed behind to debrief and start planning for yet another successful conference in 2008.


Mark your calendars for the 29th Annual Conference February 25-28, 2008. 

Presentation of the 2007 James L. Murdoch Lifetime Achievement Award

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leadership of this year's recipient. C.A.S.H. and its members, and particularly myself, are forever indebted to this wonderful man for his support of children, community, and colleagues and his leadership and dedication to the betterment of school facilities in California.

This gentleman, the mentor of many, will now join the ranks of other remarkable persons – Floyd Stork, Dave King, Gene Hartline, and Carl Thorsted – in receiving this prestigious award.

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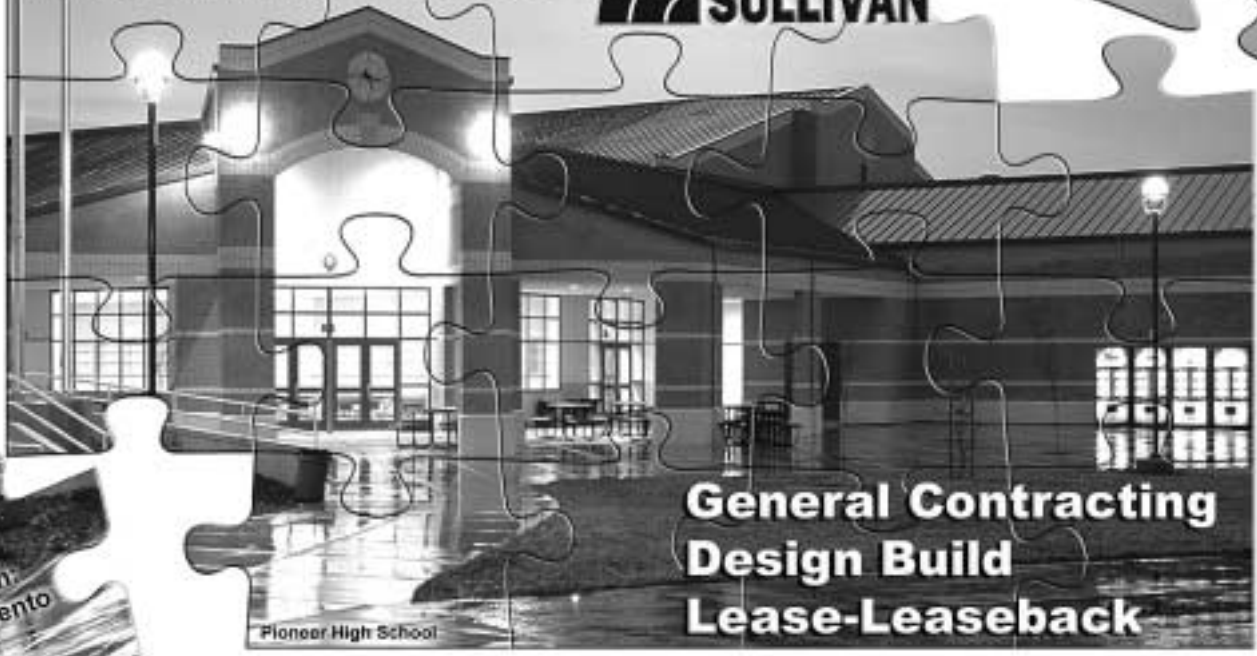
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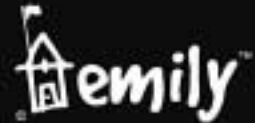
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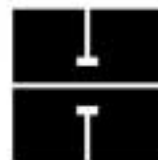
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