

# CSAC EXCESS INSURANCE AUTHORITY

## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

### MEETING SUMMARY

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CSAC Excess Insurance Authority  
75 Iron Point Circle, Suite 200  
Folsom, CA 95630  
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Thursday, August 12, 2010  
10:30 a.m.  
Eighth Meeting – 2010

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#### **Members Present**

Larry Moss, EBRPD  
Alex Zaretsky, Gold Coast Transit  
Beverly Glode, City of Lancaster  
Larry Scott, Sacramento County  
Janice Mazone, San Diego County – Alt.  
John Scott, SCFAIG  
Peter W. Huebner, Sierra County  
Peggy Huntsinger, Stanislaus County

#### **Members Absent**

Sharon Hymes-Offord, Contra Costa Co.  
Cindy Martin, Placer County  
Donald Stabler, Torrance USD  
David Nelson, Trindel Insurance Fund  
Jeff Ashworth, Riverside County – Alt.

#### **In Memoriam**

A moment of silence was held in memory of Jeff Stevens.

#### **EIA Website Overview**

Staff reviewed with the Committee new features on the EIA website.

#### **Legislative Activity**

Our Legislative Lobbyist, Michael Corbett, discussed the legislative activity applicable to EIA programs. The Committee reviewed several pending bills and took positions on each bill.

#### **Staff Legislative Activity Report**

Staff provided an update on activity since the last Committee meeting, including staff's attendance at the California Coalition on Workers' Compensation (CCWC) annual conference.

#### **Air Ambulance Fees**

Staff provided the Committee with an update on the CALSTAR suit and the Division of Workers' Compensation's recent decision to adopt an amendment to the air ambulance fees section of the Official Medical Fee Schedule exempting "air carriers". The Committee provided staff with direction regarding pursuing a joint Writ to challenge the amendment.

### **Role of the Legislative Committee**

Staff provided the Committee with an update of the Executive Committee's discussion regarding the current role of the Legislative Committee.

### **General Discussion of Legislative Issues**

Staff presented the Committee with information on current legislation regarding DOSH/CAL-OSHA financial penalty relief as provided to California Educational Entities. Staff and the Committee also discussed the Health Care Reform and how it may impact employer taxes.