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To: CSNA 2023/2024 Board of Directors and Chapter Presidents
From: Carrie Bogdanovich, President-Elect
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SATURDAY April 22, 2023

CSNA Leadership Workshop

& Short board meeting

9:15 am – 3:30 pm (breakfast 9:00)

[Hilton Garden Inn Sacramento South Natomas](#)

2540 Venture Oaks Way, Sacramento, CA

Please [click on this link](#) to RSVP <http://www.calsna.org/events/eventReg.php?eID=22>

The CSNA Leadership Workshop will be held Saturday April 22nd at the Hilton Garden Inn Sacramento South Natomas. April 22nd will include all incoming Board of Directors, Co-Chairs and all incoming Chapter Presidents, Pres-Elect or Vice President (we will cover travel for up to 2 leaders per chapter. If you have both a President-Elect and a Vice President, we recommend you bringing the one who will be first in line for the President position). **Please plan now to attend.** We may hold a short board meeting to approve the budget and finalize some association business at the end of the leadership workshop, so please make sure you plan to stay for the entire meeting. The leadership meeting will begin on Saturday at 9:15 a.m. and end no later than 3:30 p.m. This meeting will end in time for everyone to catch flights home. The hotel is about `5 minutes from the airport, so please don't book a return flight home before 4:30 pm.

The Leadership Workshop will focus primarily on the training of the Officers, Regional Directors, Chairs and Chapter Presidents with the emphasis on equipping them to assist local chapters to plan and conduct meetings that will keep current members excited and attract new members.

Dinner will be hosted on Friday evening for the Executive Committee and Regional Coordinators who will be attending meetings all day Friday. Others who are in the area and would like to attend are welcome to join us, as a "thank you" to our volunteers. We do not cover a hotel night for those wanting to come up for this dinner, if they are not already required to attend meetings on Friday. If you will be attending the dinner, please mark this on your RSVP form.

CSNA PAYS TRAVEL FOR THE FOLLOWING TO ATTEND

CSNA Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs 2023/2024 *(Saturday Leadership Only)*

All Chapter Presidents 2023/2024 *(Saturday Leadership Only)*

Chapter Pres-Elect or Vice President (one additional representative from each chapter – max 2 including Pres.)

(Saturday Leadership Only)

Regional Coordinators 2023/2024 *(attending Friday Regional Coordinators meeting as well, 12-5)*

EFC – 2023/2024 *(attending Friday EFC meeting as well, 10-2)*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CSNA will host breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Additional guests attending the CSNA Leadership Workshop are welcome but will not be reimbursed for travel or expenses.

REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION

For those listed above, CSNA will reimburse travel costs attend the Board Meeting. Others are welcome to attend, but will not be reimbursed for travel or expenses. Transportation will be paid at the current IRS mileage rate or the lowest available coach airfare 21 day advance purchase fare, whichever is the lesser of the two. Airline tickets can be purchased on your own and will be reimbursed (up to reimbursable level) back to you upon receipt of a completed CSNA Reimbursement form. **We will not reimburse late or full-fare flights unless circumstances are approved to justify the late booking. Currently flights are available from Burbank, LAX, Ontario, Orange County and San Diego for as low as \$69 from some airports, but all under \$175. Please book your flight early to take advantage of wanna get away fares. Again, we will not reimburse late or full fare flights over the discount fares available, unless circumstances are approved to justify the late booking.**

AIRLINE RESERVATIONS - PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY MARCH 22ND TO ENSURE THE ADVANCE PURCHASE FARE. FARES OVER \$200 WILL ONLY BE REIMBURSED IN CASES OF EMERGENCY OR SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND NEED PRIOR APPROVAL:

You are free to make airline reservations on your own, and CSNA will reimburse you for the tickets (up to the reimbursable level). I suggest you contact Southwest at www.southwest.com to book your tickets on-line, or at 1-800-435-9792 to make reservations over the phone. If you can't wait for the reimbursement to go through to purchase your tickets, please chose "Please make my flight arrangements" on the online reservation form and complete ALL fields on the related to flights and the flight will be booked for you. If Southwest Airlines does not service your area, please contact Janine Nichols at the CSNA office before March 30th so arrangements can be made. We will not reimburse full-fare flights unless circumstances are approved to justify the late booking. ***Please do not schedule any flight to depart prior to 4:30 pm. The Association is paying for you to be at the meeting and would like everyone to attend the entire meeting. If you book an earlier flight without prior authorization, we will not reimburse your expenses.***

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

CSNA will provide the rooming list to the hotel. Rooms are covered for those that need to be at the meeting on Friday April 21st, in addition to the Leadership Workshop on April 22nd (i.e. CSNA Executive Committee (elected officers) and Regional Coordinators). Please **RSVP by March 22nd** to <http://www.calsna.org/events/eventReg.php?eID=22>. Be prepared to tell Janine the name of your roommate. If you do not have a preference, please indicate "no preference." We will assign you a roommate. If you prefer to room alone please write "prefer to room alone" on your reservation form. You will be charged \$97 to cover half the room rate and tax. Room rate per double room is \$169 + 14% occupancy tax + city fees.

ABOUT THE HOTEL/MEETING LOCATION

The hotel does not have a free shuttle, so if you are flying into the Sacramento Airport, catch an uber/lyft to the Hilton Garden Inn Sacramento South Natomas. (Note, there are 2 Hilton Garden Inns in Natomas, so make sure you go to the South Natomas at 2540 Venture Oaks Way, Sacramento, CA

WHAT TO BRING TO THE CSNA LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

- ✓ Dates to be added to the Master Calendar
- ✓ A complete Officers List & list of School Districts covered by your chapter