

investing in the future

The face of California is changing as the state adds over a half million new residents each year. By mid-century, Latinos will account for over half of the state's population. The state's population will shift inland, with the largest share of population growth occurring in the Central Valley and Inland Empire. California's population is also growing older. Growth in the number of school-age children will slow and the state's elderly population will expand.

The California Budget Project will explore the budget and policy implications of these changes at its fourth annual policy conference. Does the state have adequate resources to ensure a well-educated workforce and healthy population? Will current policies support the housing and transportation infrastructure needed to ensure economic growth and a good quality of life for all Californians? How will changes at the federal level affect California's ability to meet future social and economic challenges?

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March 15, 2005
Sacramento Convention Center
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

MORNING PLENARY

How Should the Budget Be Balanced?

How can the Legislature and the Governor balance the state budget while ensuring adequate funding for public services in the 2005-06 budget and beyond?

SPEAKERS:

Dr. Tom Campbell, Director, California Department of Finance *

Diane Cummins, Chief Fiscal Policy Advisor, California State Senate President pro Tempore Don Perata

Craig Cornett, Budget Director, California State Assembly Speaker Fabian Nuñez

LUNCH PLENARY

Meeting the Budget and Policy Challenges of California's Future

California State Assembly Speaker Fabian Nuñez will discuss his vision of California's future within the context of the state's changing demographics.

SPEAKER:

Fabian Nuñez, Speaker of the California State Assembly *

* Invited

AFTERNOON PLENARY

The Changing Face of California

Panelists will discuss social, economic, and demographic changes facing California and what challenges policymakers may expect in the future.

SPEAKERS:

Dr. Belinda Reyes, Assistant Professor, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Art, University of California, Merced

Peter Schrag, Columnist, *Sacramento Bee* (partial listing)

Reception immediately following the conference

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE:

8:00 – 8:45	Registration Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 10:45	Welcome Morning Plenary
11:00 – 12:15	Workshops
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch Plenary
2:15 – 3:30	Workshops
3:30 – 5:00	Afternoon Plenary Closing Remarks
5:00 – 6:00	Reception

WORKSHOPS WILL INCLUDE:

- The Federal Budget: What Might It Mean for California?
- Bridging California's Budget Gap: The 2005-06 Budget
- What Every Geek Needs to Know: Finding Useful Data
- Dollars and Democracy: An Advocate's Guide to the California State Budget Process
- Things Your Mother Never Told You About California's Tax System
- Understanding School Finance
- In Sickness and in Health: Is the State and Federal Commitment to Affordable Health Care Fading?
- California by the Numbers: What Will the State's Population Look Like in the Future?
- and more...

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Policymakers, advocates, service providers, and local government officials with an interest in improving the lives of low- and middle-income Californians should attend the California Budget Project's fourth annual conference.

For updates check our website at www.cbp.org

REGISTER NOW AND GET THE EARLY BIRD RATE!

The registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, and conference materials.

- \$85.00** **Early Bird Registration**
payment must be received by February 15
- \$100.00** **Standard Registration**
payment must be received by March 7
- \$125.00** **Walk-Up Registration** (space permitting)

Name: _____

Organization: _____

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City/State: _____ Zip: _____

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Please indicate your lunch preference:

Vegetarian Chicken

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