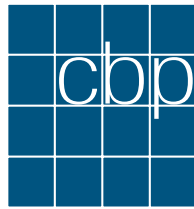


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2006 AND BEYOND: What's Next for California?

March 16, 2006
Sacramento Convention Center
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2006 AND BEYOND:

What's Next for California?

California is poised for change. Over the next 15 years, the face of California will change dramatically as the baby boomers age and the population grows by over 10 million and becomes even more diverse.

These trends pose challenges to policymakers and the state's budget, which faces a continued imbalance between the revenues raised by the state's tax system and the cost of public services.

The California Budget Project will explore these issues and more at our fifth annual policy conference, *2006 and Beyond: What's Next for California?* The conference will examine the state's changing demographics, budget forecasts, recent federal policy developments, and current and emerging policy issues in an attempt to assess what's next for the Golden State.

Join policymakers, budget experts, advocates, and nonprofit leaders from throughout the state for an information-packed look at where we hope to go in 2006 and beyond.



2006 AND BEYOND:

What's Next for California?

MORNING PLENARY

2006 and Beyond: The Fundamental Policy Choices Facing California

This panel will explore the fiscal, demographic, economic, and policy challenges facing California.

LUNCH PLENARY

The Future of the Federal Budget and Its Impact on California

What will recent federal budget decisions mean for California? Will mounting budget deficits increase pressure for more spending cuts? Who has benefited from recent federal tax cuts and what impact have they had on the deficit?

AFTERNOON PLENARY

Putting the Public Back in Public Policy: Governance, Public Policy, and the Future of California

- Are the interests of all Californians adequately represented in the state's policy and political processes?
- Has California become ungovernable?
- What steps are needed to boost participation in public and policy debates?

RECEPTION

Reception immediately following the conference

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 fifth annual conference.

FOR UPDATES:

For updates on speakers and workshop topics, check our website at www.cbp.org

WORKSHOPS WILL INCLUDE

The Social and Economic Context of the Budget: Where Have We Been and Where Are We Going?

Boom, Bust, and Beyond: The Economic Realities of California's Workers and Their Families

Educating California's Next Generation

Does the Budget Take Care of Our Kids?

Is California's Tax System Prepared to Meet the Challenges of the Future?

Demography as Destiny: The Changing Face of California

Strengthening California's Foundations: Meeting the Infrastructure Challenge

and much, much more...

REGISTER NOW AND GET THE EARLY BIRD RATE!

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

\$85.00 Early Bird Registration
payment must be received by February 17

\$100.00 Standard Registration
payment must be received by March 8

\$125.00 Walk-Up Registration (space permitting)

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Please indicate your lunch preference:

Vegetarian Chicken

PAYMENT

Check Enclosed (payable to the California Budget Project)

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CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Name (as it appears on card): _____

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Confirmation of registration will be sent out. Please use one name per registration form. Photocopy form for multiple attendees. Registration forms with payment by credit card or PO number may be faxed to the CBP at (916) 444-0172. Payment by check should be mailed to:

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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