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California faces continued budget shortfalls, while at the same time, incomes and wages have stagnated for many Californians.

The California Budget Project's 2007 policy conference, *Moving Forward: How Can We Build a Better Future for All Californians*, will examine the state of the state's finances and options for improving the lives of California's families in light of ongoing fiscal constraints.

Plenary sessions and workshops will examine what's on the horizon for the budget debate, recent wage and income trends, and the rise in economic insecurity that has left many families in danger of losing their jobs, health coverage, and retirement savings. This year's conference will also look at policies aimed at moving California forward, including proposals to extend health coverage to the uninsured, innovative approaches to financing education, and strategies for giving workers the skills they need to compete in a changing economy.

Join policymakers, budget experts, advocates, and nonprofit leaders from throughout the state for an information-packed look at what's on — and what should be on — the agenda for 2007 and beyond.

How Can We Build a Better Future for All Californians?



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Schedule at a Glance

8:00 – 8:45	Registration Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 10:30	Welcome Morning Plenary
10:45 – 12:00	Workshops
12:15 – 1:45	Lunch Plenary
2:00 – 3:15	Workshops
3:15 – 5:00	Afternoon Plenary Closing Remarks
5:00 – 6:00	Reception

For Updates

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

How Can We Build a Better Future

PLENARY SESSIONS

Morning Plenary

Moving Forward: The Fundamental Budget and Policy Challenges Facing California

Speakers:

John Laird, *chair, Assembly Budget Committee**

Jean Ross, *executive director, California Budget Project*

Lunch Plenary

The Great Risk Shift: The Assault on American Jobs, Families, Health Care, and Retirement And How You Can Fight Back

Speaker:

Jacob S. Hacker, PhD, *professor, Yale University*

Afternoon Plenary

A Prescription for Change: What Could Health Care Reform Mean for California?

Speakers:

Kim Belshé, *secretary, Health and Human Services Agency**

Hector De La Torre, *assemblymember, 50th District**

Sandra R. Hernández, MD, *chief executive officer, The San Francisco Foundation*

* *Invited*

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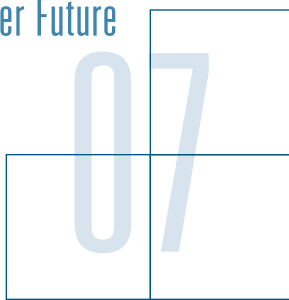
WORKSHOPS WILL EXAMINE

- **The 2007-2008 state budget debate**
- **Strategies for training the workforce of the future**
- **Funding California's public schools**
- **Critical federal budget and policy debates**
- **Options for improving the economic well-being of California's families**
- **California's ongoing housing crisis and what can be done about it**
- **and much, much 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 annual conference.

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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 16

\$100.00 Standard Registration
payment must be received by March 7

\$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)

Visa MasterCard PO Number: _____

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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