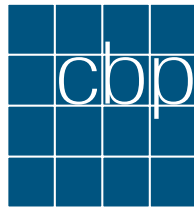


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Implications for Budget  
and Policy Priorities

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March 20, 2008  
Sacramento Convention Center  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**The story of California over the past generation is one of widening inequality. The gap**

**between high- and low- wage earners has widened and millions of Californians work in jobs that fail to pay sufficient wages to support a family. Over the same period, the state has experienced repeated budget deficits that have limited the ability of public policies to promote economic opportunity and help families make ends meet. The California Budget Project's 2008 policy conference, *A Generation of Widening Inequality: Implications for Budget and Policy Priorities*, will examine recent wage, income, and employment trends within the context of California's ongoing fiscal crisis.**

Plenary sessions and workshops will examine proposals to close the state's budget gap, recent economic trends, and the impact of federal tax and budget proposals on California. This year's conference will also look at the latest trends in the state's troubled housing markets, developments in efforts to extend health coverage to uninsured Californians, innovative proposals for reforming how California finances public education, and much, much more.

Join policymakers, budget experts, advocates, and nonprofit leaders from around the state for an information-packed look at what's on — and what should be on — the agenda for 2008 and beyond.

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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](http://www.cbp.org).

### Morning Plenary

**A Generation of Widening Inequality: Implications for Budget and Policy Priorities**

### Lunch Plenary

**Beyond the Horizon: Financing a Stronger California**

Speaker:

Bill Lockyer, *State Treasurer*

### Afternoon Plenary

**Bridging the Gap: The 2008-09 Budget and Beyond**

## WORKSHOPS WILL EXAMINE

- **Closing the Gap: The 2008-2009 State Budget**
- **Federal Tax Policy and the Future**
- **Foreclosing the Future?: Responding to California's Housing Challenges**
- **Getting Down to Facts: The Future of School Finance**
- **A Generation of Widening Inequality: The Impact on California's Workers and Their Families**
- **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.

**\$90.00 Early Bird Registration**  
payment must be received by February 20

**\$125.00 Standard Registration**  
payment must be received by March 12

**\$150.00 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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**REGISTER ONLINE AT:** [www.acteva.com/go/cbp](http://www.acteva.com/go/cbp)

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Payment check may be mailed to the CBP at:

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**(916) 444-0172.**

Confirmation of registration will be sent out. Please use one name per registration form. Photocopy form for multiple attendees.