

SCSBOA Fall Conference

Saturday, September 11, 2010

Registration Desk opens at 7:00 a.m. ~ Exhibit Hall opens at 7:30 a.m.

OC Hilton, Costa Mesa

3050 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa, CA 92626



Hotel Parking is \$4.00...

Think **GREEN**...carpool if you can!



♪ 2010 Fall Conference Notes ♪

♪ PRE-REGISTRATION Deadline is September 1st!

Our catering contract for lunch service is set for 388 (i.e., all vendors, pre-registered conference attendees and special guests). If you wait until the morning of the conference to register, you'll run the risk of having to go elsewhere for lunch. **PLEASE PRE-REGISTER** by the deadline and guarantee yourself a spot for lunch!

♪ NEW Online System for Discounts on Guest Room Rates...

Conference attendees and exhibitors may book rooms online at **www.Hilton.com**:

1. Click on the following link: **Costa Mesa**
2. Select dates...
3. Enter code "CAT" in the box for Group/Convention code.

Attendees will then be given a \$99 Friday night rate based upon availability of the allotted discount rooms. **Early booking better ensures you of this special rate.** The hotel is expecting high occupancy over this time period so only the early birds will get in on this rate.

♪ ***NEW Venue for Drum Major Clinic!***

Thanks to the kind hospitality of Raul Garcia, *Segerstrom High School* will be our satellite site for this year's session for *Drum Majors* (8:00 a.m. registration; 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. clinic). All clinic participants are to report directly to the school which is located just 2 miles away from *The OC Hilton, Costa Mesa*. The school's address is [2301 W. MacArthur Blvd., Santa Ana, 92704](http://www.segerstromhs.com).



♪ ***NEW Opportunity for Parents and Boosters!***

On a “**first-call-first-reserved**” basis, members may pre-register booster/program parents as *guests* to attend the following conference sessions for free (with the exception of the hotel parking fee):

- ♪ **Dr. Benham's Opening Session Keynote Address**
 - **Pacific Ballroom, 8:30 a.m.**
- ♪ **Dr. Benham's two-hour Community Advocacy Workshop for Parents/Boosters**
 - **Laguna Beach Breakout Room, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

ONLY 100 FREE PARENT/BOOSTER GUEST PASSES* are available and must be reserved in advance. Please personally phone in your GUEST PASS REQUEST to 323.205.5531 before Wednesday, September 8th. If you have trouble getting through to that number or have questions about this very special opportunity, please send your contact information via e-mail with “SCSBOA GUEST PASS” in the subject line. I will reply back to everyone in the order REQUESTS are received. (E-mail: Narumi.Leonard@montebello.k12.ca.us)

**There is a limit of four guests per school and lunch is not included.*

♪ ***MORE TIME TO VISIT EXHIBITORS!***

Please take advantage of our newly revised schedule to network with all of our exhibitors. As you can see, there's a full hour before our *Opening Session* and additional breaks prior to the *Membership Luncheon*. FYI, several “Early Bird” *door prizes* are currently in “negotiation” so be sure to be present in the Exhibit Hall between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. to give yourself a chance to win...!

♪ ***ATTENTION High School and Middle School Parade Band Directors!***

This year's conference has two sessions that are designed to address the planning and creating of parade routines for drill teams and front-line auxiliaries. Directors who have paid their own conference fees and membership dues are welcome to invite their “*walk-on*” instructors to attend both sessions. For further info, please contact Gary Yearick at tofguy1@yahoo.com.

♪ ***Additional Overflow Parking Secured...***

I am pleased to report that the Hilton has secured additional vehicle parking in a structure next door to the hotel.