



California Association of School Transportation Officials  
 41st Annual State Conference and Vendor Show – Sacramento, April 4 – 6, 2009  
**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION and INFORMATION**

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

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| School Board Members          | School Administrators    | Chief Business Officials |
| Transportation Administrators | Instructors/BTW Trainers | Dispatchers              |
| Vehicle Maintenance Managers  | Mechanics                | School Bus Drivers       |
| Headstart Professionals       | School Bus Attendants    | Industry Suppliers       |

**CASTO FACTS**

- ❖ CASTO was founded in 1968 and is the Officially Recognized State Pupil Transportation Organization
- ❖ Total CASTO membership exceeds 1200 and hundreds attend the State Conference
- ❖ CASTO provides a communication network of transportation experts throughout California and the nation
- ❖ CASTO is the legislative voice for school transportation in Sacramento

**CONFERENCE FACILITIES AND HOUSING**

The host venue for the 41st Annual Conference is the Double Tree Hotel and CAL EXPO Center in Sacramento, California. Room rates at the Double Tree are \$ 109.00 plus tax. To make your reservations, call the hotel at (800) 222-TREE (8733). Be sure to identify yourself as a CASTO participant and use the Reservation Code: CASTO or you will pay the regular hotel rates. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m.; checkout time is 11:00 a.m. Parking at the hotel is free. **Hotel registration cut-off date is February 27, 2009**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

*To receive the early-bird registration discount, registration and payment must be postmarked or received no later than **March 2, 2009**. Complete the enclosed Registration Form to register. Additional meal tickets will be available on a date-received basis until maximum limits are reached. Written cancellation requests postmarked prior to March 20, 2009 will be refunded less a 10% handling fee. **No refunds after March 20, 2009 will be processed or granted.***



**Bill Butterworth's** extraordinary ability to blend humor, story-telling, wisdom, and practicality has made him one of the most sought after speakers in venues throughout North America. Many consider him the #1 humorist/expert on life and work issues. Through his wit, warmth, insight, and realism, he brings help and hope to his audiences everywhere. Bill makes you laugh. He makes you think. Audiences take away proven methods on how to reach new levels of productivity through his principles of long term success.

**Peggy Burns** is an attorney and consultant and owner of Education Compliance Group, Inc. She is also the editor of Legal Routes and developer of two video training programs, "Steering Clear of Liability: Training for School Bus Drivers" and "Confidential Records: Training for School Bus Drivers." Burns is co-author of School Bus Stops: A Safety Guide for Transporters. Peggy has spoken at other CASTO Conferences and we always look forward to hearing her insight on transportation Issues.



**CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE**

**SATURDAY PROGRAMS TO INCLUDE**

For Drivers – Mechanics – Instructors – Dispatchers – Managers/Supervisors – Special Needs

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| <b>Keynote: Bill Butterworth</b>                  | <b>Child Safety Restraint Systems</b> |
| <b>Traffic Signs and You</b>                      | <b>Safe and Secure Training</b>       |
| <b>Proactive Management</b>                       | <b>Importance of Lift Maintenance</b> |
| <b>Gang Awareness in Our School System</b>        | <b>Accident Stats</b>                 |
| <b>NHTSA Update/ Final Ruling and Information</b> | <b>Situational Leadership</b>         |
| <b>Match Game</b>                                 | <b>Bus Jeopardy</b>                   |
| <b>Driver Complacency</b>                         | <b>SL-&amp; BTW Tech</b>              |

**Plus: Exhibit Show and Monte Carlo Night!**

**SUNDAY PROGRAMS**

- School Bus Poster Presentation**  
**Installation of Officers**  
**Keynote Speaker: Peggy Burns**  
**Afternoon Breakout Sessions:**  
**Putting the Brakes on Harassment**  
**Safe and Secure Training**  
**Creating Leaders**  
**Behavior Management**  
**Special Ed Data**  
**Dinner/Awards Banquet**

**MONDAY PROGRAMS TO INCLUDE**

- GENERAL SESSIONS:**  
**An Up-date on Special Needs Issues**  
**School Bus Security Issues**  
**Data Driven Decision-Making**  
**CDE Roundtable**  
**State Agency Panel**  
**Dancing & Karaoke**