



Tuesday, November 18, 2008
4:00 – 6:00 PM
Or until completion of business
Westin LAX Hotel, Room 321
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Los Angeles, CA 90045
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Board Members

Jeff Neidich, President
Tom Scott, Vice-President
Tony Candela, Secretary
Belinda Barragan
Amy Lyons

Action may be taken on any item listed on the agenda. Please note that all times indicated and the order of business are approximate and subject to change.

Executive Officer
Antonette Sorrick

Legal Counsel
Albert Balingit

AGENDA

Open Session:

- 1 Call to Order/ Roll Call (J. Neidich/T. Candela)
2. President's Welcome (J. Neidich)
3. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes September 25-26, 2008 (J. Neidich)
4. Committee Reports
 - a. Legislative Committee Report (T. Scott, J. Neidich)
SB 963 Senator Ridley-Thomas
SB 1174 Senator Lowenthal
H.R. 5734 (Rep. Towns, Edolphus – NY-10)
 - b. Outreach and Education Committee Report (J. Neidich, T. Candela)
Web site Update
Newsletter Update
Stakeholder Meet and Greet/Event Updates
 - c. Statutory and Regulatory Subcommittee (T. Candela, B. Barragan)
Fee Concept Paper

d. Practice Task Force (A. Lyons, A. Sorrick)
16 CCR Section 2286 – Continuing Education
Business and Professions Code Section 7210.7 – In-Home Training

6. Draft Legislative Committee Guidelines (A. Sorrick)
7. Executive Officer's Report (A. Sorrick)
 - Budget Report
 - Inspection Update
 - Examination Update
 - DCA Report
8. Agenda Items for Next Meeting
9. Meeting Calendar and Location
10. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
11. Adjournment

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