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Program



Society of Financial Examiners

July 26-29, 2009

Sacramento • CA

**Hyatt Regency Sacramento
& Convention Center**

2009 Annual Career Development Seminar

Learning Objectives

Through lectures, roundtable discussions, and interactive formats, participants in the Society of Financial Examiners' 2009 Career Development Seminar will learn of the latest developments, current issues and new solutions in the areas of regulation of banks, insurance companies, and credit unions. Issues will include the risk-focused examination procedures, fraud detection, IT development, latest legislation, auditing, and current challenges facing the industry.

SOFE Pins

If you wear your SOFE pin to the 2009 CDS, your name will be entered into a drawing and there will be 10 chances to win a gift. You received a SOFE pin upon joining the Society as either a General Member or Associate Member and then upon receiving your AFE and CFE designations. If you cannot locate your pin, we will be selling them at the registration desk for \$5 each. And once you have this shiny, new pin, you can proudly wear it all the time.

Course Level

This seminar is offered for Intermediate and Advanced Financial Examiners. No advanced preparation or prerequisites are necessary, as this seminar will provide group-live delivery of updates and overviews of knowledge to which examiners are already exposed.

Total number of CRE hours TBA

Total number of CPE hours available..... TBA

FIELDS OF STUDY OFFERED:

Auditing TBA

Behavior Ethics TBA

Computer Science TBA

Economics TBA

Finance TBA

Specialized Knowledge TBA



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final authority on the acceptance of individual courses for CPE credit. Complaints regarding registered sponsors may be addressed to the National Registry of CPE Sponsors, 150 Fourth Ave. North, Suite 700, Nashville, TN 37219-2417. Website: www.nasba.org.

Session Descriptions Are Available Online

The individual session descriptions will be available on the online version of the registration form. All attendees must register online, even if you are mailing payment. There will be a box to check indicating if you are mailing the check at a later day. We will not process your registration form until the payment is received. If you are paying by credit card, we will process your registration within three business days.

Housing Bureau

A housing bureau will be used to make hotel reservations for the 2009 Career Development Seminar. They will monitor the room block and assist SOFE in handling the reservations. Use of the housing bureau will add \$1.71/room night to your hotel bill. You cannot get a hotel room from the housing bureau until you have registered to attend the CDS program.

New Registration Process

The process of registering will be changed for 2009. As you will notice, the agenda for the CDS program is not included in this Registration Brochure. In its place is a detailed description of the program and what types of educational opportunities are offered. This will allow you to take this Registration Brochure to your department for approval to attend.

On page 10 there is a registration form, but you must complete it online to register. The purpose of the printed copy is for you to know in advance what information you will need to register for the program. Also, if you are paying by check, you must register online, but you may photocopy the registration form to mail with the check so headquarters can match your registration to the payment.

You will register in three parts. The first part is to register for the program. This section will give you payment options of a check or by credit card. Upon completing this section, you will receive a confirmation and pass code information to re-enter the website to complete Section Three of the application, which is the agenda portion.

In the second part, you will register for the hotel if you are staying at the host hotel. You cannot obtain a sleeping room at the hotel until you have registered for the CDS program.

The final and third part of the registration is to go back into website at a later date, when the agenda becomes available, and advise us what sessions you will attend for each time slot. This information will be available in the early spring, but you may go back at any time and change the sessions, if additional programs are booked or if you simply change your mind on what you want to attend.

Hotel Information:

Hyatt Regency Sacramento & Convention Center



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The hotel room rates are: \$114 Single/Double Occupancy
\$139 Triple Occupancy
\$164 Quadruple Occupancy

Plus all room rates are subject to state, local and any occupancy taxes in effect at the time of the function. Current city tax is 12%. STBID assessment fee \$1.50 per night per room. In addition, there is a fee of \$1.71 per room night for the housing bureau.

You must register for your room online at www.sofe.org and you may only reserve your sleeping room after you have registered to attend CDS.

The “cut-off date” is July 3. Reservation requests received after the cut-off date will be based on availability at the Hotel’s prevailing rates and will be credited to the Group’s Guest Room Block.

Dress

The dress for this conference will be business casual. The hotel has informed SOFE that they usually keep the hotel very cool during the summer months. It is recommended that the participants dress in layers with jackets and sweaters available to adjust to cooler classrooms.

First-Time Attendee Special Registration Rate

There is a special rate for firms/departments that send two or more first-time attendees to CDS. If the firm/department sends two or more first-time attendees to the 2009 CDS, each attendee will receive a 25% discount on the applicable registration fee, whether they are a SOFE member or not. To register for this rate, please complete the appropriate box on the registration form and attach a list of the names of the other attendees from your firm/department that qualifies you for this discounted rate.

Also, note that all First-Time Attendees are invited to attend the State Chair/First-Time Attendee Social on Saturday, July 25 from 7- 9:00pm. If you will be attending this function, please check the box on the Registration Form for the event.

Spouse/Guest/Youth Hospitality Registration

SOFE is pleased to offer a Hospitality Suite to the spouses, guests and youths of our attendees. The Hospitality Registration fee is \$90 per person if received by SOFE by or on June 26 and \$115 per person if received by SOFE after June 26. The following benefits are offered to Hospitality Registrants:

- * Access to the hospitality suite where spouse/guest/youth gather for networking, catching up with old friends, and making new ones
- * A place to relax and unwind or meet with friends to venture out to see the sights of Sacramento
- * A continental breakfast on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in the hospitality suite
- * Sunday night social including:
 - ✓ Heavy hors d’oeuvres and host beer and wine bar
 - ✓ Entertainment for the evening

Please note that spouse/guest/youth registrations do not include breakfasts, lunches or coffee breaks with the conference participants. You may take advantage of the option to join the conference participants for these functions by registering for each of the individual functions you wish to attend on the registration form.

What does Registration Include?

The registration fee for Members, Non-Members, Retired Members, and First-Time Attendees are listed on the Registration Form on page 10. The fee for these categories includes the Sunday Social, seminar sessions, Monday lunch, Tuesday lunch, 3 breakfasts and all coffee breaks.

The registration fee for Spouse/Guest/Youth includes only the Sunday Social and the Hospitality Suite (*see the previous section for details on those benefits*). It does not include any of the meals offered to the attendees such as the breakfasts, lunches and coffee breaks. If you want to join the attendees for any of these meal functions, you must purchase these individually on the Registration Form on page 10.

SOFE Brings the Winemakers to YOU

WINE MAKER RECEPTION WITH A NIGHTLIFE EXPERIENCE

Join us as we “wine” up our 2009 CDS with the Sunday Night Social. This year, SOFE has joined forces with Sacramento’s premier wine tour company—**Sacramento Wine & Nightlife Tours**—to bring you an unique taste of California.

Put on your dancing shoes for a night filled with wine, food, live jazz, and 70’s music. Meet the winemakers and enjoy the wines from Montevina Winery, Rail Bridge Cellars, Revolutions Winery, and Perry Creek Winery. For our beer lovers, Rubicon Microbrewery will be on hand pouring their finest suds. The chef from **Enotria’s Restaurant** has personally prepared an appetizer menu to compliment the wines and beer being served at the reception.

After mingling and catching up with old friends, you’ll have the choice of continuing the festivities at one of Sacramento’s finest upscale nightclubs—**Image VIP Lounge**. SOFE has exclusive use of this wonderful nightclub. The two levels offer twice the fun with a DJ on each floor. Come dance the night away. For your convenience, complimentary shuttle service will be available throughout the night.

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SOFE CDS Spouse/Guest Tour Options

Monday • July 27

SAN FRANCISCO CITY TOUR



Visit San Francisco's most famous sites: Chinatown, Fisherman's Wharf, Golden Gate Bridge and Golden Gate Park. All tours are fully narrated. You'll have free time to explore the city.

Cost: \$89 per person [11:30am to 7:30pm]

URBAN WINERY TOUR



Sacramento is the home of two great urban wineries. You'll visit and meet the Winemakers at Railbridge Cellars and Revolutions Winery.

Cost: \$35.00 per person (Includes tasting fees) [4:00 to 7:00pm]

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Visit three of Sacramento's favorite microbreweries.

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Tuesday • July 28

NAPA VALLEY WINE TOUR



Cruise through the gorgeous Napa Valley and visit the following wineries: Beringer Vineyards, Castello di Amorosa Winery and V. Sattui Winery.

Cost: \$89.00 per person (Includes tasting fees) [8:30am to 5:00pm]

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Please type or print:

Name: _____

Designation (s): _____ First name, city and state for badge: _____

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Mailing Address: _____ Home Business

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Telephone: (_____) _____ Daytime Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Spouse / Guest's name – if attending: _____

Youth's name (s) and age (s) – if attending: _____

Credit Card No.: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

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It will save time and ensure the accuracy of the information. You may use this option whether paying by credit card or check. There is a box indicating that payment will be coming via check soon and we will hold your registration until the check is received. All credit card payments will be processed within three working days. If you MUST mail the registration form, send to:
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Make all checks payable to SOFE.

In an effort to be socially conscious, to contain cost, to ensure that SOFE is able to maintain registration fees, and provide the most accurate count to the hotel for our meal functions, please advise us which of the following functions you plan to attend:

- Saturday, July 25, State Chair/First-Time Attendee Social (This event is only for State Chairs and First-Time Attendees.)
- Monday, July 27, Annual Business Luncheon
- Tuesday, July 28, President/Past President's Breakfast
- Tuesday, July 28, General Luncheon OR
- State Chair Luncheon representing the state of _____

Please indicate your session attendance preference on reverse.

For the latest schedule of 2009 CDS events, including general sessions, online registration form, please refer to SOFE's website, www.sofe.org.

Please indicate if any of the persons registering need any of the following special considerations:

Name of person: _____

- hearing impaired (H) q wheelchair accessibility (W)
- speech or language impairment (S) q visually impaired (V)
- difficulty walking distances (D) q learning disabled (L)
- other disability (describe) (X)

How can we best accommodate your needs? _____

You will be contacted to confirm the auxiliary aid or services to be provided. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate special needs.

- Please send me information on joining SOFE.

Note: Registration fee is subject to forfeiture if SOFE is notified of a cancellation less than fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting date. A \$50 administration charge will be applied to all cancellations after July 9. Please fax or email SOFE for all cancellation/substitutions. For more information regarding administrative policies such as complaints and refunds, please contact Paula Keyes, Executive Director, at (800) 787-7633. All complaints will be addressed within 14 days of receipt.

Circle applicable fees:

	Received	
	By 6/26	After 6/26
Members of SOFE *	\$ 510	\$ 610
Non-members Examiners*	\$ 650	\$ 750
Retired Members *	\$ 300	\$ 400
Spouse/Guest/Youth	\$ 90	\$ 115

First-Time Attendee \$ _____
25% off Applicable Rate Applies; (See page 3 for information on qualifying for this discounted rate.)

Spouse/guest(s) meal options. Please check the boxes & circle the days that you want to attend.

- Breakfast Roundtable \$27/ea M, T, W
- Luncheons \$40/ea M & T
- Breaks (each day) \$10 M & T
- Breaks (each day) \$ 5 Sun. & W

Career Development Seminar

The Career Development Seminar is a multi-track, four day program offering 21 hours of continuing regulatory education credits in the following tracks:

- ✓ Hot Topics
- ✓ Risk-Focused Examinations
- ✓ General Insurance Regulations
- ✓ Information System
- ✓ Industry Track – NEW!

There will be general sessions each day, where all of the seminar attendees will come together for the same session. The format of the program will be as follows:

- Sunday Beginning at 1:00pm there will be two general sessions in a ½ day.
- Monday Beginning with breakfast roundtables at 7:15am there will be multi-track sessions throughout the day with morning and afternoon breaks and the Annual Membership Meeting luncheon to which all attendees are invited. After lunch there will be a general session.
- Tuesday The schedule will follow the format of Monday with breakfast roundtables, multi-track breakout sessions during the day and a general session after lunch. The State Chair luncheon will be held on Tuesday.
- Wednesday There will be ½ day of sessions starting with the breakfast roundtables and then breakout sessions and a morning break. The conference will convene at noon.

The general track will include the following topics:

- Risk-Focused Examinations
- Ethics, Economic Update
- Insurer Investment Portfolios
- Effective Interviewing
- Changes to the Financial Condition Examiners Handbook
- Commissioners' Panel
- Risk Retention Groups
- And many other specific topics applicable to the insurance examination process.

The IT Track will cover topics of interest to all examiners including:

- Safeguards for your laptops and thumb drives to avoid losing sensitive data
- Safety on the internet
- Maximization the utilization of Citrix servers
- Fraud
- Hacking and other security topics.

Additionally, we will have some more technical sessions including the new tools provided by the NAIC IT Examination Working Group, data mining techniques, and IT Review in the Risk Focused World. The IT Track has many new speakers and some returning to discuss other exciting topics.

And **NEW** this year is a Professional Education Series which will be an executive development for insurance professionals. This track will include topics such as:

- NAIC E Committee and Examination Oversight
- Reinsurance Modernization
- Investments - Vehicles Utilized in the Market Place
- International Accounting
- Fair Value
- Model Audit
- Principal Based Reserving
- And information on the Risk-Focused Examination approach.



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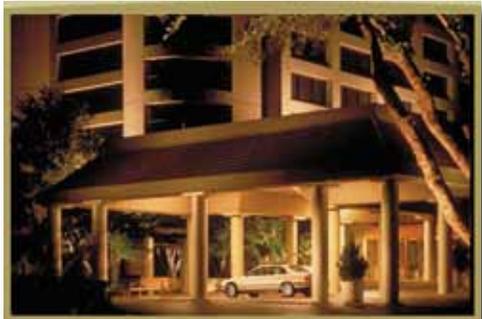
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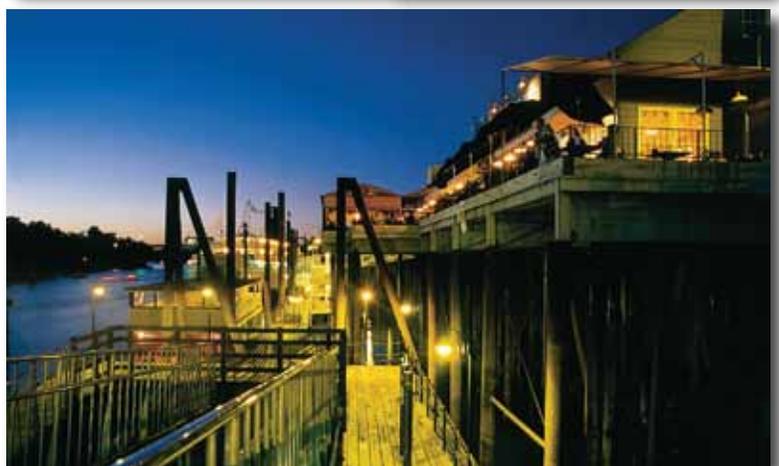
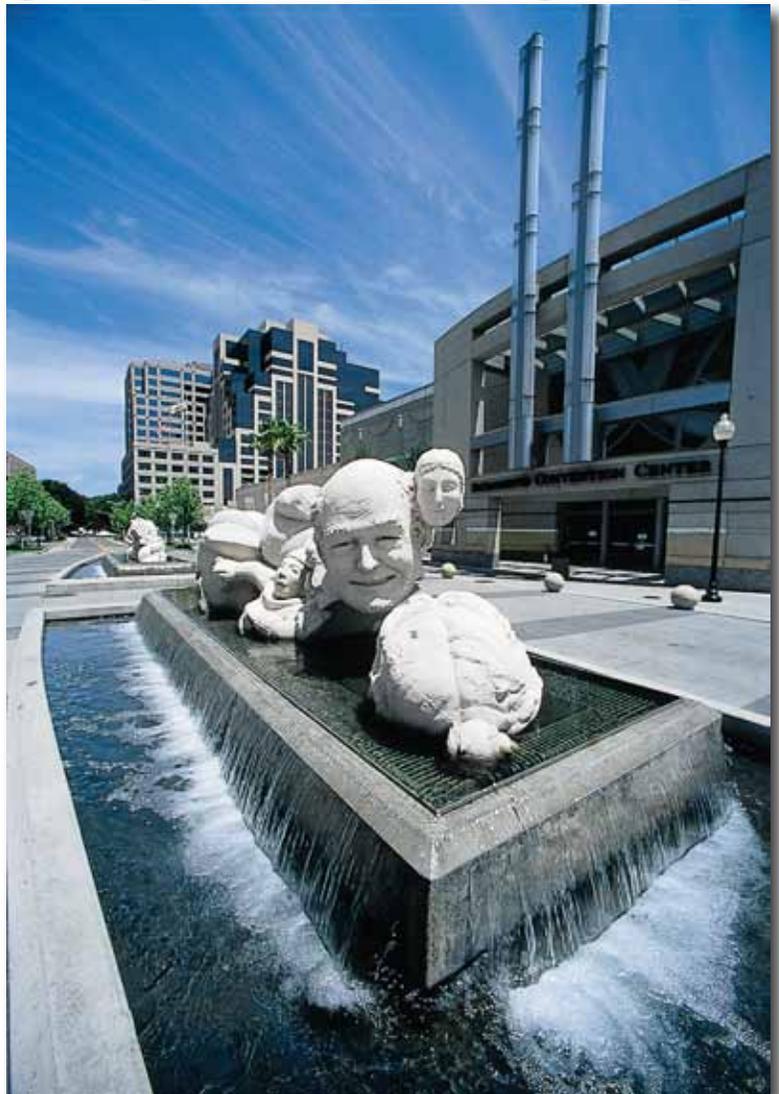
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