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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is here. Here in Southern California, we can creep out of “May Grey” and “June Gloom” into the real summer season. Hopefully each of you will be planning for some sort of summer activity – beach or pool time; vacation trips; family visits; some grilling time on the BBQ. What ever is on your personal agenda, take the time to enjoy it.

The first part of May had Orange County hosting our conference. It was CRCEA's first opportunity to experience a conference that was held virtually, sitting at home looking at our screen. They put together good content, interesting speakers, and other items of interest to our members. Even with all the pre-conference information and updates, I was still a bit ap-

prehensive about it, but not totally. I had attended at SACRS that was also done online due to the pandemic, so I wasn't totally in the worrisome mode. With that previous experience and the fact that the same technical support company was helping to guide the folks in Orange County, my anxiety level went down. Bottom line, they did a great job! Kudos to Linda Robinson and Doug Storm who became the emcees. A special pat on the back goes to Ilene Barcenas for all her efforts in set up, keeping us advised, and all the things we didn't even know about.

For the fall, Sacramento County is in full planning mode for an in-person conference. The Fall Conference is scheduled for October 9-12, 2022. The host hotel is the Embassy Suites where we were the last time. A good location and close (across the street) from Old Sacramento. If they match the last time we were in the capital city, it should be another good one.

In closing, let's all be grateful that we worked in a job that provided us with a semblance of security as we

went into retirement. Defined Benefit Plan systems such as ours will help us get through this time of high inflation and increased costs of just about everything.

Until next time.....

SKIP MURPHY, President

“Time is a very misleading thing. All there is ever, is the now. We can gain experience from the past, but we can't relive it; and we can hope for the future, but we don't know if there is one.”

— George Harrison



**CalPERS Long-Term Care Insurance Class Action
Settlement Negotiations Continue on a Difficult Path
by: Dave Muir
Chair, Long-Term Care Insurance Committee**

Many of you will recall that a settlement agreement in the complicated and difficult class action against CalPERS was entered into in early 2021. Under the agreement, members of the class could elect to receive a refund of all premiums previously paid in exchange for cancelling their policies. CalPERS retained the right to cancel the agreement if more than 10% of class members opted out of the agreement.

CalPERS exercised its cancellation rights on April 20, 2022, after roughly 30% of the class members opted out of the settlement agreement. Since then, the attorneys for class members and CalPERS have continued with negotiations, hoping to reach a new settlement.

Meanwhile, steps to bring the case to trial continue. The court held a trial setting conference on June 15, 2022. The court established the following pre-trial/trial schedule:

September 30, 2022	Simultaneous exchange of supplemental expert reports.
October 28, 2022	Simultaneous exchange of rebuttal expert reports.
November 15, 2022	Expert Discovery to be concluded.
December 5, 2022	Deadline for parties to file motions pursuant to Evidence Code Sections 801 and 802 (“Sections 801 and 802 motions”)
December 22, 2022	Deadline for parties to file oppositions to Sections 801 and 802 motions
January 18, 2023	Deadline for parties to file replies in support of Sections 801 and 802 motions
January 31, 2023	Hearing on Sections 801 and 802 motions
February 10, 2023	Deadline for parties to exchange: (1) initial exhibit lists, (2) deposition designation, and (3) witness lists, (4) list of motions <i>in limine</i> , (5) statement of the case, (6) initial set of jury instructions, and (7) verdict form

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Deadline for parties to: (1) file motions *in limine* and (2) serve objections to other side's non-agreed jury instructions and deposition designations/counter-designations, (3) trial briefs, (4) agreed and disputed jury instructions (with objections and responses), (5) statement of the case, (6) deposition designations with objections, (7) exhibit lists with objections, (8) pre-trial stipulations, and (9) proposed verdict form(s)

Although the matter is now re-set for trial, the parties are still engaged in mediation in hopes to agree on a restructured proposed settlement for the court's consideration.

Future CRCEA Conferences

With optimism, and in the spirit of continued opportunities to get together, following is the schedule for the next several conferences:

Fall 2022
Sacramento (SCREA)

Spring 2023
San Bernardino (RESBC)

Fall 2023
San Joaquin (RPESJC)

Spring 2024
Kern (REOKC)

Fall 2024
Contra Costa (CCCREA)



**WE HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN US FOR GREAT
INFORMATION, NETWORKING, AND, OF COURSE, FUN!**



**CRCEA 2022 Fall Conference
Sacramento
October 9-12, 2022**

**Hosted by the Sacramento County Retired Employees
Association (SCREA)**

**The CRCEA 2022 Fall Conference will be held at the
Embassy Suites Sacramento – Riverfront Promenade**

The hotel conference price is good for two days before and two days after the scheduled event.

Hotel guests enjoy a hot cooked breakfast in the morning and Happy Hour nightly included with their hotel registration.

The SCREA Board of Directors are working on the agenda, outside activities, lining up speakers and hope to see you all in Sacramento.

Below are a couple ways to make a reservation:

Visit www.sacramento.embassysuites.com and make a reservation using the group/convention code: **SCR**.

Call **(916) 326-5000** and let the Front Desk Agent know you would like to make a reservation under the **SCREA – Retired Employees Assn** discounted rate.

Please keep in mind that all reservations must be in by: **September 17, 2022**.

We hope you will join us!

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