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Message from your President

I want to start this off by saying THANK YOU to all of you that attended the 2008 West HUG conference in Burlingame. Due to the economy and many agencies cutting their travel and training budgets, our attendance was down but we still had a great time and decent turn out. As always, THANK YOU to all who volunteered and those who presented one of our User-Led sessions. I do hope that you all will consider presenting at the 2009 conference at the Disneyland Hotel, December 1st through the 4th, 2009.

Your board is looking forward to another successful conference this December. Check out the conference and hotel information at <http://www.huginc.org/regionals.html>.

Just a quick reminder that International SUGA 2009 is fast approaching. Early registration begins on May 11th and the conference runs from Tuesday, May 12th through Friday, May 15th at the Rio Resort and Conference Center in fabulous Las Vegas, Nevada. The Rio is now offering greatly discounted room rates. For the current room rates call the Rio directly at 888-746-6955 to make your reservations today.

For additional information on International SUGA, go to <http://www.huginc.org> and click on the annual conference link. You should be able to get all the information you need and much more.

I'm looking forward to seeing you in December at the Happiest Place on Earth!

Tonya
President, West SUGA

2009 Regional Conference

The West SUGA Board is please to announce our Annual Education Conference will be held December 1 – December 4, 2009.

Location: Disneyland Hotel
Registration: \$50 per person
Hotel Rate: \$149, plus resort fee and tax
Deadline 11/5/09
Hotel Reservations: (714) 520-5005
SUGA Registration: www.huginc.org



21st Annual SUGA Education Conference

Rio Resort & Conference Center
Las Vegas, Nevada
May 11-15, 2009

This is Your Conference

Feedback is always so positive for our user led sessions and round table discussions. Do you have a specific topic you would like to see discussed at our next regional conference? If so, volunteer to lead the discussion!

Volunteers for user led sessions receive one complimentary registration fee.

If you have any questions or would like to consider leading a session, please contact Pam Gilbert at pgilbert@ci.bend.or.us to sign up.

The Board Changes...

- Pam Gilbert, City of Bend accepted the appointment of President Elect.
- David Jarman, Placer County Water Agency accepted the appointment of Treasurer.
- Kim Costello, City of Stockton accepted the appointment of Secretary.
- Merri Lannoye, City of Lacey agreed to fill an advisory position on the board.