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# Veterans Services Division BULLETIN

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TO: ALL COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS

SUBJECT: WINTER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE (January 13 – January 18, 2013)

This is to inform you that the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet) is sanctioning the Winter Professional Training Conference as follows:

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| Starting: | Monday, January 14, 2013 |
| Continuing: | Tues. Jan 15, Wed. Jan 16, Thur. Jan 17 |
| Ending: | Friday, January 18, 2013 |

California Code of Regulations Title 12, Chapter 3, Subchapter 4, Section 453 designates $2,500 in State Subvention funds and Section 453.1 designates $1,500 from the Veterans Service Office Fund (VSOF) to offset the cost of attending the Department sanctioned training conference.

CalVet is sanctioning the entire week, however, if you cannot attend all 5 days, **your county must be represented on Tuesday the 15th, Wednesday the 16th and Thursday the 17th in order to obtain funding.**

Failure to attend will result in a reduction in your 2012/2013 State Subvention in the amount of $833 and $500 under VSOF.

**THIS BULLETIN IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR PLANNING PURPOSES AND TO OBTAIN ANY APPROVAL YOU MAY NEED TO ATTEND THIS TRAINING.**

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for ANGELITO (LEE) GUTIERREZ
Acting Deputy Secretary
Veterans Services Division

cc: Los Angeles, Oakland, San Diego, D.O's

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# CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS, INC.

# AGENDA

CACVSO Winter 2013 Professional Training Conference
January 13th through January 18th
Riverside Marriott
Riverside California

## Monday, January 14,2013

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| 8:00 A.M. | Registration |
| 8:30 A.M. | Committee Meetings |
| 10:00 A.M. | Executive Committee Meeting |
| 12:00 P.M. | Lunch Break |
| 1:30 P.M. | General Business Meeting (Members Only) |
| 3:30 P.M. | CVSO Panel Discussion of Duties and Responsibilities |
| 4:30 P.M. | Adjorn |

## Tuesday, January 15,2013

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| 8:00 A.M. | Registration |
| 8:30 A.M. | Opening Ceremony |
| 9:00 A.M. | CalVet – Secretary Gravett, Deputy Secretary Lee Gutierrez , Jerry Rucker |
| 10:30 A.M. | LINC – briefing, Linda Umberg, CDVA |
| 11:00 A.M. | Break |
| 11:15 A.M. | Service Center Teams – How they work – Bill McClure (CDVA), Tracy Greenamyer (CDVA-SDRO) |
| 12:00 A.M. | Lunch Break |
| 1:30 P.M. | Women Veteran Programs – Lisa Roybal, ( Loma Linda VAMC) |
| 2:30 P.M. | CRSC/CDRP – Joe Ford – Orange County VSR |
| 3:00 P.M | Break. |
| 3:15 P.M. | Legislation – Pete Conaty |
| 3:45 P.M. | Fully Developed Claims – Chris Bingham |
| 4:45 P.M. | Adjorn |

## Wednesday, January 16,2013

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| 8:30 A.M | Claim Substitution – Bob Penny |
| 9:00 A.M. | Equine Therapy for PTSD Vets – Steve Evans |
| 9:30 A.M. | The Employment side of Voc-Rehab – Maribel Gallo (SDRO) |
| 10:30 A.M. | Break |
| 10:45 A.M. | Important facts on our Aging Population – Michele Wilham (Riverside Office on Aging) |
| 12:00 P.M. | Review Riverside National Cemetery Operations and March AFB Museum |
| 4:00 P.M. | Adjourn for Banquet |
| 6:00 P.M. | Banquet – |

## Thursday, January 17,2013

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| 8:30 A.M. | PTSD and Iraq Experience – Doug Tavira (Riverside Mental Health) |
| 9:30 A.M. | Multidisiplinary approach to Elder Abuse – Robin McMullen (Riverside County CARE team) |
| 10:30 A..M. | Break |
| 10:45 A.M | New things in VA Health Care – Jim Rich (Public Affairs Officer) Loma Linda VAMC |
| 12:00 P.M. | Lunch Break |
| 1:30 P.M | LARO operations – Dwayne Harris - LARO |
| 2:30 P.M. | Break |
| 2:45 P.M. | New approaches to claim processing – SDRO |
| 3:45 P.M. | Discussion of CACVSO Committees Duties |
| 4:45 P.M. | Adjorn |

## Friday, January 18,2013

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| 8:30 A.M. | General Business Meeting |
| 9:30 A.M. | CVSO Self-Help Session |
| 12:00 P.M. | Adjournment |

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