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## FIRE DISTRICT CONSOLIDATION COURSE FOR LAFCO COMMISSIONERS / STAFF / LOCAL AND REGIONAL AGENCIES

### CALAFCO FIRE DISTRICT CONSOLIDATION COURSE

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2009**  
**COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CENTER**  
**1600 PACIFIC HIGHWAY • ROOM 302**  
**SAN DIEGO • CA 92101**

**TIME: 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

On June 5th, CALAFCO will be holding a course on fire district consolidation. The course will be held in the historic County Administration Center in San Diego County and will feature an impressive list of speakers. Topics covered will include the history of fire protection in the U.S. and California, LAFCO consolidation procedures, and a special issues discussion about finance, integration of retirement plans, and much more...



### Course Registration

- Please submit a separate form for each registrant.
- Payment must accompany each registration.
- Mail registrations - with check made payable to CALAFCO - to:

**CALAFCO**  
**1215 K Street, Suite 1650**  
**Sacramento, CA 95814**  
**916/442-6536**



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[www.calafco.org](http://www.calafco.org)

### FIRE DISTRICT CONSOLIDATION COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

*Please complete separate form for each registrant.*

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Name of Registrant

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Affiliation (LAFCO, agency, company, etc.)

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Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

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E-mail

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Phone

### Course Fees

- CALAFCO member  \$75.00
- Associate member  \$75.00
- Three or more from same Agency  \$60.00
- Non-member  \$125.00

Registration includes continental breakfast and lunch.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 22, 2009**

*--- SEATING IS LIMITED ---*

**QUESTIONS / COMMENTS**  
MICHAEL OTT • 619/531-5400

NOTICE: Registrations are transferable but cannot be refunded.

# CALAFCO UNIVERSITY - JUNE 5, 2009

## FIRE DISTRICT CONSOLIDATION LIST OF TOPICS

### BACKGROUND - FIRE 101

- ◆ History of fire protection in the U.S. and California
- ◆ Evolution of EMS
- ◆ Providers of fire protection: federal, state, local, tribal, volunteer, military, private providers
- ◆ Role of State of California, cities, and special districts in fire protection
- ◆ Role of volunteer fire companies
- ◆ Organization of fire protection services in California
- ◆ Financing fire protection
- ◆ Fire terminology / glossary

### LAFCO PROCESS

- ◆ LAFCO process for reorganization, dissolutions, mergers, subsidiary districts, and consolidations
- ◆ Preparing the LAFCO staff report
- ◆ Elements of LAFCO staff review
- ◆ LAFCO protest and election proceedings
- ◆ LAFCO legal issues, terms and conditions, CEQA compliance
- ◆ Recordation and completion of proceedings

### SPECIAL ISSUES AND TOPICS

- ◆ Preparing the LAFCO staff report
- ◆ Justification for consolidation
- ◆ Discussion of the transfer of responsibility on LRA, SRA, FRA lands
- ◆ Current challenges facing fire districts
- ◆ Role of staff and consultants in consolidation
- ◆ Outreach efforts (LAFCO and subject agencies)
- ◆ Management of large consolidations
- ◆ Legal descriptions, Board of Equalization
- ◆ Service models
- ◆ Long term funding sustainability of service delivery
- ◆ Proposition 172 and fire protection
- ◆ Financial analysis
- ◆ Case studies
- ◆ Conditioning consolidation on passage of parcel tax or assessment
- ◆ Integration of different retirement plans
- ◆ Labor issues and consolidation
- ◆ Merger of fire districts with cities
- ◆ Special consolidation issues
- ◆ Cutting costs through JPAs and other cooperative programs

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY LOCAL HOTELS**

*(In proximity to County Administration Center)*

San Diego LAFCO  
1600 Pacific Highway  
San Diego, CA 92101  
619-531-5400

Holiday Inn on the Bay  
1355 N. Harbor Drive  
San Diego, California 92101  
619.232.3861

Hampton Inn  
1531 Pacific Hwy  
San Diego, California 92101  
619.233.8408

Marriott Residence Inn  
1747 Pacific Hwy  
San Diego, California 92101  
619.338.8200

The Westin Gaslamp Quarter, San Diego  
910 Broadway Circle  
San Diego, California 92101  
619. 239.2200