



CALIFORNIA BUDGET PROJECT

March 14, 2013

Sacramento Convention Center
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

TURNING the CORNER

Restoring Balance and Reinvesting in California's Future



California faces a moment of unique promise and opportunity. The state's economy has begun to rebound from the Great Recession, while the new revenues approved by voters this past November have California poised to emerge from years of severe budget shortfalls.

Yet serious challenges remain. Poverty and long-term unemployment are high. The gap between high- and low-wage earners has widened dramatically over the past generation. And recent years' budget cuts have frayed the social safety net and battered other public systems and services that underpin a strong economy and a high quality of life.

The California Budget Project's 2013 policy conference, *Turning the Corner: Restoring Balance and Reinvesting in California's Future*, will examine the key questions the state must address moving forward: What role can public policies play in fostering educational and economic opportunity that benefits all families and communities? How can state and local finances be stabilized over the long term? How will policy choices at the federal level shape California's budget and policy environment in the years ahead?

Plenary sessions and workshops will look at current policy proposals and their impact on low- and middle-income Californians, discuss how public investments can promote widely shared prosperity and healthy communities for a changing population, and examine what's at stake for California in solving its most pressing economic challenges. Join hundreds of the state's leading advocates, budget and policy experts, and community leaders for a wide-ranging and information-packed discussion of what to expect in 2013 and beyond.

WORKSHOPS

2013

- **What's in Store? Key Staffers Review the 2013-14 Budget and Beyond**
- **Whither Opportunity? The Widening Academic Achievement Gap Between Students from High- and Low-Income Families**
- **Sprinting to the Finish Line? Implementing Health Care Reform in California**
- **Of Fiscal Cliffs and Debt Ceilings: What Might Federal Budget Decisions Mean for California?**
- **Effective "Mythbusting": How to Dispel Common Fables and Fictions About Tax and Budget Issues**
- **And much, much more...**

SCHEDULE

8:30 – 8:50	Registration Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 10:30	Welcome Morning Plenary
10:45 – 12:00	Workshops
12:15 – 1:45	Luncheon Keynote
2:00 – 3:15	Workshops
3:15 – 4:30	Afternoon Plenary Closing Remarks
4:30 – 5:30	Reception

For updates on speakers and workshop topics, check our website at www.cbp.org.

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PLENARIES

MORNING PLENARY

Children, Immigrants, and Boomers: Implications of California's Changing Population

Speakers:

Dowell Myers, professor and director of Population Dynamics Research Group, University of Southern California

Roberto Suro, professor and director of the Tomás Rivera Policy Institute, University of Southern California

Chris Hoene, executive director, California Budget Project

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE

Special guest to be announced

AFTERNOON PLENARY

Investing in California's Future: Opportunities in the 2013-14 Budget and Beyond

Speakers:

Senator Mark Leno, chair, Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

Assemblymember Holly J. Mitchell, chair, Assembly Budget Subcommittee #1 on Health and Human Services

RECEPTION

Reception immediately following the conference.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Policymakers, advocates, service providers, and local government officials with an interest in improving the lives of low- and middle-income Californians should attend the California Budget Project's annual conference.

register now AND GET THE EARLY BIRD RATE!

The registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, conference materials, and closing reception.

\$90.00 Early Bird Registration
payment must be received by February 19

\$125.00 Standard Registration
payment must be received by March 11

\$150.00 Walk-Up Registration (space permitting)

REGISTER ONLINE AT: <http://CBPconference2013.eventbrite.com>

REGISTER BY MAIL:

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1107 9th Street, Suite 310
Sacramento, California 95814
(916) 444-0500

REGISTER BY FAX:

Payment by credit card or PO# may be faxed to the CBP at:
(916) 444-0172

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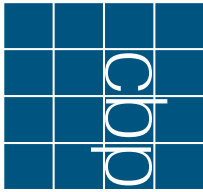
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