

**Quick Notes: SCEA Local #1 Site Representative Meeting
Thursday, April 1, 2010**

Board of Directors Workshop: A combined workshop of the Board of Directors from SCEA and YCEA was held the evening of Wednesday, March 31, 2010. Subject matter covered included the Association Bylaws, Board policies and procedures, Roberts Rules of Order and information on Public Employees Union Local #1 regarding the union's structure, Bylaws, major policies and procedures and agencies covered by the Union.

Safety Category Option 2W Death Benefit: Sutter County BOS approved a resolution for implementation of Option 2W death benefit for safety employees. The anticipated effective date for this benefit is May 22, 2010.

Political Education Committee Endorsements: The Political Education Committee composed of five representatives from SCEA and five representatives from YCEA had interviewed candidates for the Sutter County and Yuba County Board of Supervisors. The Committee has endorsed Larry Munger, District 3. The Committee has decided to conduct interviews of candidates running for Sutter County Clerk, based upon the wishes of our members in that office. The Committee has also interviewed candidates for the BOS in Yuba County and decided to endorse Rachel Ferrell, District 1. In District 5, the decision is still pending and the Committee will be meeting again on April 7.

CalPERS Retirement BOS Workshop: The Board of Supervisors will be holding any workshop on Tuesday, May 4, pertaining to retirement benefits. Representatives from CalPERS and The Retirement Journal will be in attendance to present information regarding retirement systems and the long-term funding.

SCEA Member Appreciation Event: We have scheduled a membership appreciation day for Thursday, April 22. The theme will be Western Days and the event will be held at the Sheriff's training center from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. We will be distributing information in the newsletter and Site Reps will post information on bulletin boards.

TCSIG Insurance Premiums: The Board of Directors of Tri-County Schools Insurance Group are considering rate increases. We anticipate an increase in share in double-digit figures. The county will pay 100% of this cost based upon the base plan. Employees are responsible for the difference in cost if they choose an upgraded plan.