

California Society of Municipal Analysts
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California Public Securities Association

Spring 2004 Conference

Thursday, April 22, 2004
Hyatt Regency Sacramento
1209 L Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Conference Day Schedule

9:15 – 10:15 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

10:15 – 11:40 **Presentation by Donna Arduin,**
California Director of Finance

How can Donna Arduin transfer to California the unique skills she has developed and honed as financial turn-around czar in Florida, New York and Michigan as she addresses the state's substantial fiscal problems? Donna Arduin will share her views on the state's financial position and shed some light on the state's plan to close future budget gaps. Ms. Arduin will also provide us with some insight on what we might expect from the Governor's May budget revision and how the administration plans to work with the Legislature to achieve its goals.

Moderator: Lisa Zuckerman, Director, Standard & Poors

11:45 – 12: 45 **Local Government Panel**

Cities and counties across the state continue to be affected by the state's weak financial position. The panel members will speak on behalf of cities and counties and share their views, concerns and insight with us regarding the "trickle down" effect. The discussion will focus on what the implications may be to cities and counties as the state marches toward budget cuts, transfers, deferrals and more debt.

Moderator: Dari Barzel, Vice President / Senior Credit Officer, Moody's Investors Service

Chris McKenzie, Executive Director, League of California Cities
Geoff Davey, Chief Financial Officer, Sacramento County

1:00 – 2:30 **Lunch and Keynote Speaker**
Mac Taylor,
Deputy Legislative Analyst, Legislative Analyst's Office

- *Business casual attire is acceptable for all CSMA events.*
- *Conference will be closed to the press.*