

CCCAOE Board summary

July 2024

Fall Conference Registration open

Registration is open for the Fall Conference, Oct. 22-25 at the Omni hotel in Rancho Mirage. Pre-conference sessions will be offered on from 1-5 pm, Tuesday, Oct. 22, and from 8-10 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 23 . Hotel reservations are open with the conference rate. [Here's a link to registration.](#) About 80 people are already registered. We hope to have about 650 attendees.

Breakout session proposals for the proposal are being accepted through Aug. 23. This year's theme is Shaping a Sustainable Future for California's Diverse Workforce. [Use the link here for information on making proposals.](#)

Executive Director hired

Gary Quire, business faculty at College of the Canyons, has been hired as the executive director for CCCAOE. Over most of the last year, Gary had been serving in that position in an interim role. Gary brings deep experience in the hospitality industry to the role in addition to his time on the CCCAOE board. Gary previously served as the South Central Coast Regional vice president for CCCAOE and after that served as the deputy treasurer for the organization. Now as the permanent executive director, Gary's first acts included setting up procedures for the board to approve its long-range planning for events and programming. With Gary's direction, the CCCAOE board believes that the organization will have a secure financial future.

CCCAOE Board restructures

After several months of internal discussions, the CCCAOE board has restructured its board. The position of Deputy Treasurer, which was seen as a stepping stone to the Treasurer's position, has been eliminated. The board added the position of Secretary. That position will serve on the executive committee and will act as parliamentarian for the full board. The Treasurer's position is currently open. The plan is to appoint the positions of Secretary and Treasurer for two-year terms from members of the existing board.