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*Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
and
Maria Shriver*

are pleased to invite

*The California Recovery Team
Advisory Council*

to their home in
Brentwood, California

for a
Cocktail Reception
Wednesday, April 25, 2007

and the
*California Recovery Team
Executive Committee*

for
Cocktails and Dinner
Wednesday, June 6, 2007

For information on The California Recovery Team Advisory Council
membership or to RSVP contact Renee Croce at (310) 648-7700.



California Recovery Team



Advisory Council Response Form

**YES! I/We would like to serve on the CRT Advisory Council and help the Governor
MOVE CALIFORNIA FORWARD!**

GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

____ **Founding Member - \$250,000**

____ **Board Member - \$100,000**

- All members are invited to four *Advisory Council Meetings* with the Governor.
 - Members will also be included in regular conference calls with the Governor and leading and well-known Californians from the public and private sectors.
 - All members are invited to a reception at the Governor & First Lady's home on April 25th.*
 - Dinner at the home of the Governor and First Lady on June 6th*
 - Event in the fall to include a special VIP Guest
 - Founding Members will be given the opportunity to host the Governor at one of the quarterly *Advisory Council Meetings*.
- ____ *I/We will attend the Reception on April 25th* and/or ____ *I/We will attend the Dinner on June 6th*

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

____ **Platinum - \$50,000**

____ **Silver - \$25,000**

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- ____ *I/We will attend the Reception on April 25th at the Governor's & First Lady's residence.*

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Occupation: _____ Employer: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 E-mail: _____

Enclosed is my/our contribution of: \$ _____, Contributions are made payable to California Recovery Team

CREDIT CARD CONTRIBUTIONS: Visa Mastercard American Express

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Billing Address (if different from above): _____

Is this a corporate card? Yes No Corporation Name: _____

If this is a corporate card by law it will be considered a corporate donation.

Signature: _____

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE WRITTEN AND MAILED TO: CALIFORNIA RECOVERY TEAM
 C/O RENEE CROCE 909 NORTH SEPULVEDA, SUITE 960, EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA 90245
 OR YOU MAY FAX THIS FORM TO (310) 648-7710 OR CALL (310) 648-7700

Governor Schwarzenegger has formed a general purpose ballot measure committee (Governor Schwarzenegger's California Recovery Team, FPPC # 1261406) to raise funds to support the Governor's agenda, whether promoted through the initiative process or the legislative process through grassroots activities. The committee may also use funds to oppose initiatives that harm the Governor's plan for economic recovery and government reform. Contributions are not tax deductible for federal income tax purposes. This committee may accept unlimited contributions. Corporate and general PAC contributions are permissible. Contributions from public employee union PACs will not be accepted. Foreign nationals are prohibited from making contributions to this committee, unless they have permanent residency status in the United States of America (a Green Card).

For membership or event information please contact:

Renee Croce at (310) 648-7700 or e-mail: renee@joinarnold.com

Political Reform/Redistricting Reform: In December, the Governor unveiled his broad, bipartisan proposal to change the way that legislative districts' geographic boundaries are drawn. During his State of the State Address, the Governor reiterated this call to promote greater competitiveness in legislative races and restore public confidence in state government through the creation of an 11-member independent, politically balanced and diverse Citizens Redistricting Commission.

Rebuilding California's Crumbling Infrastructure: In November 2006, California voters approved the historic \$37.3 billion Strategic Growth Plan bonds and a \$5.4 billion initiative for national resource protection, water and parks. Fiscal accountability is a cornerstone of this proposal. The Governor has given priority to the establishment of policies and procedures to ensure that spending meets the voter's goals.

These funds make significant progress towards rebuilding California, but the job isn't done. In his State of the State Address, the Governor proposed \$43.3 billion in additional infrastructure bonds for correctional facilities, schools and universities, flood control, water supply and conveyance, courts, and transportation projects using public/private partnerships.

Protecting California's Environment for Future Generations While Keeping the Economy Thriving: Since November 2003, more than 680,000 new jobs have been created in California while the state had led the world in environmental protection and greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction efforts.

In September, Governor Schwarzenegger signed the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32), establishing his historic GHG emissions targets as state law and creating the world's most comprehensive GHG reductions program. He began his second term by building on this achievement as he asked the Legislature to appropriate funds to implement the provisions of AB 32, which requires a cap on greenhouse gas emissions by 2020, mandatory emissions reporting, and the development of a market-based compliance program. The Governor also reasserted California's leadership in clean energy and environmental policy by establishing a first-of-its kind Low Carbon Fuel Standard.

Keeping Californians Safe: The state's prison system is in a crisis, and this crisis threatens public safety. Protecting the security of every Californian is Governor Schwarzenegger's priority. Governor Schwarzenegger put forward a comprehensive prison reform package this year, including expanding prison capacity to relieve dangerous overcrowding and he is looking forward to working with lawmakers to solve this problem once and for all.

Reforming California's Broken Healthcare System: With 6.5 million Californians uninsured for all or part of the year - more than any other state in the nation - Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger proposed a comprehensive plan to reform California's broken healthcare system. The Governor's healthcare reform proposal will reduce the hidden tax insured Californians pay to subsidize the uninsured, lower costs, support better care and create a healthier California through prevention, health promotion, and wellness. The Governor's proposal will ensure every Californian is covered while containing costs and making healthcare more affordable.

WHO LEADS THE CALIFORNIA RECOVERY TEAM?

The CRT has a four-member volunteer Board of Directors, comprised of:

- Mr. Gary Hunt, a respected Orange County business leader and public policy strategist with extensive statewide campaign and legislative experience;
- Mr. Duf Sundheim, a Palo Alto attorney and immediate past chairman of the California Republican Party who was instrumental in building the party's grassroots infrastructure;
- Mr. Steve Schmidt, a nationally recognized political and communications advisor who lead the Governor's successful reelection campaign; and
- Ms. Donna Lucas, a well-known public relations and public affairs consultant with decades of experience in state and national politics and former Deputy Chief of Staff to Governor Schwarzenegger and Chief of Staff to First Lady Maria Shriver.

The Team's professional staff includes Martin Wilson, senior advisor, Renee Croce, finance director, Julie Soderlund, communications director, Tom Kise, executive director and Matthew Eagan, web and database manager. Tom Hiltachk is the organization's general counsel.

HOW CAN YOU HELP THE CALIFORNIA RECOVERY TEAM?

Please join Governor Schwarzenegger and his members of the CRT by becoming a member of the CRT advisory council. For information regarding becoming a member of the advisory council please contact Renee Croce at 310/648-7700 or via email at renee@joinarnold.com.

Visit www.joinarnold.com to learn more about Governor Schwarzenegger's agenda and to sign-up for regular updates from CRT.

Governor Schwarzenegger's ★★ California Recovery Team ★★

Moving California Forward

"My dream is that California, the nation-state, the harmonious state, the prosperous state, the cutting-edge state, becomes a model, not just for the 21st century American society, but for the larger world."

- Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, Second Inaugural Address, January 5, 2007

WHAT IS THE CALIFORNIA RECOVERY TEAM?

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's California Recovery Team (CRT) exists to help the Governor accomplish his ambitious legislative and issue agenda. Building on the successes of his first three years in office, the Governor has made rebuilding the state, improving our environment, reforming health care and making our citizens safer some of his top priorities again for 2007.

Through personal appearances, the use of information technology and paid advertising, the CRT provides the platform for the Governor to communicate his vision to move the state forward with the people of California.

WHAT DOES THE CALIFORNIA RECOVERY TEAM DO?

The CRT is a grassroots, 501(c)4 public benefit corporation, that will build on the success of Governor Schwarzenegger's reelection campaign, where he bested his general election opponent by more than 1.4 million votes. Using sophisticated outreach techniques and extensive data base management, the CRT will invite California citizens to get engaged in helping Governor Schwarzenegger make his vision for the state a reality.

WHAT DOES THE CALIFORNIA RECOVERY TEAM SUPPORT?

Put simply, the CRT supports Governor Schwarzenegger's vision to move the state forward. Some key elements of the Governor's 2007 policy agenda include:

Balancing California's Budget: The Governor's 2006-07 Budget eliminates the state's operating deficit, pays down debt early, creates a \$2 billion reserve, and fully funds education and transportation without raising taxes. Since Governor Schwarzenegger took office, the state's budget deficit has been reduced by \$16.5 billion while revenues have increased by more than \$20 billion. The Governor is committed to building on this success and keeping California's books balanced.