



Greetings! This is the last President's message before the upcoming CAPHI conference, which is coming down the track like an express train. The other weekend I visited the conference venue and my positive expectations were certainly rewarded. It is a beautiful site on a bluff and my biggest fear is that if the weather is as spectacular as the day of my visit, I won't be able to keep anyone inside to go to sessions. Special thanks go to Deby Geiger for local arrangements and for offering the Santa Barbara County Office of Education for our conference. The iPad2 and other raffle prizes are wrapped and ready to give away. If you sent in your registration you are all "good to go" and I will have paid receipts for you at the conference site. I have also attached the session agenda and will have another in your folder when you register.

There is still time to register and we will register on-site. However, if you do not pre-register we cannot guarantee a lunch as we need to turn in a count several days before the conference. Please send back any updated information (email address, telephone contact information, etc.). You can mail your updated CAPHI membership form and membership renewal check to either Susan McCrary or Sherry Best at these addresses:

Susan McCrary  
28042 Florence Ln  
Canyon Country, CA 91351

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Make conference housing plans before rooms are gone. Try the Best Western Peppertree on 3850 State Street in Santa Barbara. You can reach them at 1-800-780-7234 or 1-805-687-5511. I was able to book at \$153.30 a night but rates have gone up. Ask for the online special rate. There are many hotels in the Santa Barbara area but our conference is on a holiday weekend so selections may be limited if you delay.

By now you will have received two surveys that will help to shape policy in the field of physical and health impairments. Angie Juarez and Kathy Heller are bringing copies of their surveys to the conference if you prefer to complete them via paper/pencil. Please help us by completing both surveys, either online or in person at the conference. Be my Valentine and come to the CAPHI conference!!

*Sherry Best*

Sherry Best,  
CAPHI President