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Trade Show Spaces Going Fast



The TeamCA Tradeshow Program has been one of TeamCA's most popular offerings and spaces in the upcoming shows are going fast.

TeamCA is currently taking

Dear Jon,

It has been a busy summer for TeamCalifornia (TeamCA). The new organization is really coming together. Our membership base is expanding, the new website is under development and we are moving to incorporate as a nonprofit organization! Here is a brief overview of some of our activities.

• New Web Portal Under Development

TeamCA's new web portal - **Access California** - is under development. The new site will feature an interactive state map outlining the state's ten regions with direct links to TeamCA members.

The site aims to make a state as big and diverse as California legible and drive business to the local level. It will contain local economic, demographic and real estate information. Members will be able to generate a response to proposals automatically right from the site!

Access California will also gather and distribute positive news stories about economic development in California to a national media audience. It will help us "get out the word" on what a great place California is to do business.

Access California is being developed by EDSuites which has extensive experience in developing state and local economic development web sites. The new portal will be operational this fall.

[Visit our current web site...](#)

• TeamCalifornia, Inc.

TeamCalifornia has begun the process to incorporate as a California non-profit association. Phillip Cunningham, a Sacramento attorney specializing in nonprofit

reservations for [CoreNet Global Summit](#) in Orlando in November, the [Medical Design and Manufacturing West](#) show in Anaheim in February and [BIO 2007](#) in Boston in May.

TeamCA will have both its own 10' x 10' or 10' x 30' shared booth in the dramatic California Pavilion, in which you can also have your own booth, at all three shows. **And don't forget that there is a substantial discount for TeamCA members.**

For more information or to sign up for a show in either the TeamCA booth or California Pavilion, please contact Jon Whiteman, TeamCA Administrator, at jon@teamca.org or at (916) 498-3764.

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incorporation, has been retained by the TeamCA executive committee. He will prepare the necessary state and federal filings and draft bylaws for the new corporation.

Until now TeamCA has operated without a formal organization, with CALED generously functioning as its fiscal agent. But with the growth in membership, the committee decided that TeamCA was ready to stand on its own.

- **Fall Marketing Council Meeting Announced**

The fall **Marketing Council** meeting will be held on October 17 in Sacramento. The Council is the governing body for TeamCA. It consists of economic development from all regions in the state and meets twice a year. All TeamCA members are welcome to attend. Watch for more details.

- **CA ED Partnership New Major Sponsor**

The **California Economic Development Partnership** has become TeamCA's third Major Gold Sponsor with a pledge of \$25,000.

The Partnership is a State of California interagency team assembled to coordinate the state's economic development programs and initiatives. It consists of the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, Business, Transportation and Housing Agency and Department of Food and Agriculture.

The Partnership created the one-stop California Business Portal where anyone in the world can learn about how to do business or invest in the Golden State. California Business Investment Services (CalBIS), the Employment Training Panel, the Employment Development Department and the state Infrastructure Bank are examples of the services sponsored by the Partnership.

The Partnership is pleased to be a Gold Sponsor of TeamCA to help promote and market California's business advantages.

The Partnership joins the **California Commission on Jobs and Economic Growth** and **Pacific Gas and Electric Co.** as a Major Gold Sponsor.

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- **Membership Update**

Recent new and renewing TeamCA members include the **San Diego Regional EDC, Placer County, Gilroy EDC, Destination Irvine, Central Valley EDC, City of Merced, City of Reedley , City of Sunnyvale, City of Coachella,** and the **City of West Sacramento.**
Welcome!

[Membership application...](#)