



Strong Day at the Capitol with the DCA and CALPASC!

March 30th was a very successful Day at the Capitol. We had representatives from many construction enforcement coalition partners as well as many CALPASC members in attendance. Each of the associations in attendance all subscribe to the propositions put forth in our January 14th coalition letter. We lobbied the legislature to support those propositions, along with the follow-up requests outlined in our February 1st letter to the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development, Marty Morgenstern, and our March 11th letter to the Governor.

With over 100 people jammed into a banquet room, we were happy to have distinguished speakers make presentations. First there was an update on SB 189 mechanics lien law changes by attorneys John Boze and Bill Porter. Next, Assembly Members Bill Monning (D) and Bill Berryhill (R) made presentation on their bi-partisan efforts as co-authors of Assembly Bill 397. Then we had an interesting panel of agency representatives providing

updates on enforcement activities: David Fogt, Chief of Enforcement, Contractor State License Board (CSLB); Eric Rood, Assistant Deputy Chief, Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE); and Chris Lee, Deputy Chief for Enforcement, Cal/OSHA.

In the afternoon, participants were divided into 12 teams based on regions, to go over to the Capitol to meet with 60 legislators for pre-arranged appointments. The teams presented pre-arranged scripts to the legislators and their staffs to advocate for these enforcement concepts. At the end of the day there as a reception where a number of legislators came to interact.

Lastly, we had a dinner for those who could remain, and Senator Sam Blakeslee came to speak. By all accounts we heard it was successful and we have been getting our message to all parties. Many thanks to those of you who participated!