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UPCOMING EVENTS / CHAMBER CALENDAR

Poinsettia Awards Luncheon
Tue. Dec. 9th 11:30 m
Marriott Ventura Beach
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CHAMBER PARTNERS**POINSETTIA AWARDS NEXT TUESDAY**

Honor and celebrate Ventura at luncheon
 RSVP by Friday Dec. 5th - event almost sold out

The 12th annual Poinsettia Awards is coming December 9th at 11:30AM to the Ventura Beach Marriott. Please mark your calendars for this premier event. You may register now if you [click here](#).

Make this holiday season special! Support the Ventura Firefighters "Spark of Love" Holiday Toy Drive and bring a new, unwrapped toy to the luncheon.



This year's recipients include:

- Small Business of the Year - Ventura Limoncello
- Mid-Size Business of the Year - Margarita Villa
- Large Business of the Year - Domino's Pizza / Hishmeh Enterprises
- Non-Profit Organizations of the Year - Downtown Ventura Organization and Bell Arts Factory
- Citizen of the Year - Karl B. Keller
- Jewel Key Award (beautification) - Watermark on Main
- Police Officer of the Year - Officer Jack Ortega
- Firefighter of the Year - Tony Hill
- Ambassador of the Year - Michele Olsen
- Environmental Excellence Award - Betty Belts
- City Staff Person of the Year - Kelly Flanders
- Educator of the Year - Jean Stiles
- Female Student of the Year - Janette Quintero
- Male Student of the Year - Brian Pazen
- Volunteer of the Year - (surprise during luncheon)

Poinsettia Awards sponsored by:

Platinum - Community Memorial Health System, Time Warner Cable, Ventura County Star, WSI Global Solutions

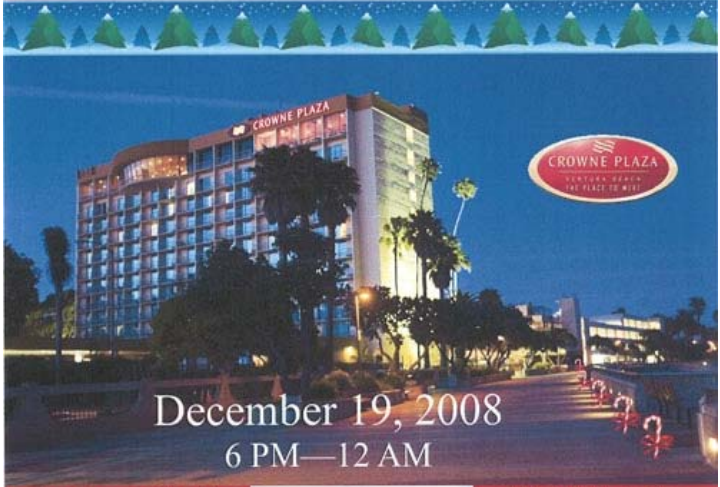


Gold - Kaiser Permanente, TWIW Insurance Services, VC Reporter, Ventura Rental Center

Silver - AT&T, Brooks Institute, Pacific Coast Business Times, RH Wealth Advisors, Sheeler Moving & Storage, Southern California Edison

Bronze - CSUCI, Domino's Pizza, FASTSIGNS, First California Bank, Montecito Bank & Trust, Ventura College Institute for Community and Professional Development

*A Time to Celebrate
A Time to Share
Now's the Time to Book your Holiday Affair*



December 19, 2008
6 PM—12 AM

<p><i>Experience a California Beach Style Holiday</i> at Ventura's Only Beachfront Hotel <i>Big Little Holiday Party</i> Starting at \$55.00 per person++ \$450.00 Table of 10++</p>		<p><i>Take the Elevator Home</i> Enjoy your event then retreat to the comfort of your own room. Guest Rooms Starting at \$99.00 per night* <small>*based on availability</small></p> <p><small>Stroll along the Promenade Two blocks from Downtown Ventura</small></p>
<p>For Event Reservations: Contact the Catering Department (805) 652-5108</p>	<p>450 East Harbor Boulevard Ventura, CA 93001 www.cpventura.com</p>	<p>For Event & Guest Room Reservations: Contact the Sales Department (805) 648-2100</p>

For more information go to: www.cpventura.com

NEW STATE LAWS THAT AFFECT HOW YOU DO BUSINESS

SACRAMENTO, CA - The California Chamber of Commerce today released a list of new laws scheduled to take effect in 2009 or earlier that will impact businesses in California.

"California employers need to be aware of several new laws affecting

their businesses," said Allan Zaremborg, CalChamber President and CEO. "The CalChamber's CalBizCentral compliance division is already a step ahead, offering training materials that will help businesses start off the new year in full compliance."

The following is a list of new laws that have recently gone into effect or will take effect in 2009:

- Family and Medical Leave Act
- Cell Phone Use
- Invalid Waivers
- Temporary Employees
- Minimum Pay for Exempt Computer Professionals
- Exemption for Physicians Paid on Hourly Basis
- Passport Cards for Identification on I-9
- Political Speech
- Workers' Comp Injury Reporting
- Nutritional Information for Chain Restaurants

To learn more please visit the California Chamber of Commerce's website at the following link: www.calchamber.com

California law requires employers to post 16 state and federal notices that explain workers' rights to employees. Three mandatory notices have changed for 2009, which means every employer among your members must display an updated poster in an area that is accessible to all employees.

The following notices on the California and Federal Employment Poster have changed for 2009:

- Family and Medical Leave Act
- Equal Employment Opportunity
- EDD notice to employees

2009 Employment Posters and Human Resource Materials Available through the Ventura Chamber

2009 Required Notices Kit
Includes 1 poster and all 5 mandatory pamphlets (20 each)

Laminated poster:	\$82 (member)	\$90 (non-member)
Non-laminated poster:	\$72 (member)	\$80 (non-member)

2009 California and Federal Employment Posters

Laminated poster:	\$39 (member)	\$44 (non-member)
Non-laminated poster:	\$23 (member)	\$28 (non-member)

Paid Family Leave Pamphlets (packet of 15)

\$20 (member)	\$25 (non-member)
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Sexual Harassment and Information Sheets (packet of 15)

\$20 (member)	\$25 (non-member)
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Unemployment/SDI Pamphlets (packet of 15)

\$20 (member)	\$25 (non-member)
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Workers' Comp Rights and Benefits Pamphlets (pack of 15)

\$20 (member)	\$25 (non-member)
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HR Handbook for California Employers Edition

\$40 (member)	\$50 (non-member)
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2009 HR Forms for California Employers

\$20 (member)	\$30 (non-member)
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Employee Handbook Software for CA, Employers Edition

\$99 (member)	\$130 (non-member)
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2009 Labor Law Digest Kit
Includes Labor Law Digest (\$149 value) Labor Law Update newsletter (\$99) and 2009 CA and Federal Employment Poster (\$39)

Hard Copy:	\$270 (member)	\$300 (non-member)
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2009 Labor Law Digest Edition

\$149 (member)	\$160 (non-member)
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Contact:
Rozann Nelson
help@ventura-chamber.org
805-676-7500

Required by law by January 1, 2009.

Penalty for posting NCT \$17,000



Contact Rozann Nelson by e-mail at help@ventura-chamber.org or call 805-676-7500 today to pre-order your materials.

CONNECTION BREAKFAST SPONSORSHIPS OPEN

If your company would like to sponsor a Connection Breakfast in 2009, we are pleased to tell you that in light of the current economic situation we have lowered the sponsorship fee from \$450 to \$375.



Sponsorship includes 2 breakfasts, a two-minute commercial, exclusive placement of literature at every seat, a table for display in the front, and best of all, after the event a picture and write-up in the Ventura Business newspaper, which is circulated to 5,000.

Please e-mail nancy@ventura-chamber.org or call (805) 676-7500 x 13.

Island Packers celebrates the holidays with ...



Ventura Harbor Caroling Cruise

Dec 10 & 17

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

\$ 12 adult, \$ 10 senior , \$ 7 child

Oxnard Harbor Parade of Lights

Dec. 13

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

\$ 24 adult, \$ 20 senior, \$ 17 child 12 & under

Private Harbor Cruise

Aboard our 64' catamaran from Ventura Harbor to view decorated boats in marina's and the waterfront homes.

\$ 690.00 /hour for 30 up to 110 passengers.



www.islandpackers.com

805-642-1393

CHAMBER WEBSITE PRODUCES MEMBER REFERRALS

Top internet referrals and traffic report for November

Website Statistics:

Visits - 14,576

Page Views - 22,424

Top 10 Members Clicked

Four Points by Sheraton Ventura Harbor

Acupuncture Specialty Clinic

Commercial Process Serving, Inc.

CFR & Associates

Osabi Japanese

Women's Economic Ventures

WSI Global Solutions

Pierpont Inn

Bellows Systems, Inc.
Exit Realty by the Sea

Top 10 Members Mapped

- Pierpont Inn
- Bank of the West
- Vagabond Inn
- Best Western Inn of Ventura
- Country Inn & Suites by Carlson at Ventura
- Four Points by Sheraton Ventura Harbor
- Motel 6
- Osabi Japanese
- Washington Mutual
- Westview Services

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