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STANISLAUS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HOSTS THE CALIFORNIA STATE CORONER'S ASSOCIATION 29TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

Modesto, Ca – The Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department, is hosting the 29th Annual California State Coroner's Association Symposium from September 20-24, 2010 at the Double Tree Hotel 1150 Ninth Street, in Modesto, CA. The Advanced Symposium for Coroners is September 20 through 24, 2009

The Advanced Symposium for Coroners is a 32-hour P.O.S.T. Plan IV certified course. This unique five-day educational program is designed to address the specialized training needs of California's medicolegal death investigators. The Symposium is a popular annual training event attended by Coroners and Medical Examiners from throughout the State. The mission of the Coroner's Association is to improve the coroner profession through education and training. The program will include training on the coroner/medical examiner's role in mass fatality events by notable industry experts

Topics Include:

- Organ Donation
- Lessons from Operations/Best Practices
- POST's Coroner Occupational Analysis Project
- Lessons Learned from Haiti
- National Issues Affecting Coroners and Medical Examiners
- Maintaining Effectiveness During Difficult Budgetary Times
- The BTK Murders
- The DC Sniper Case
- Toxicology/Pharmacology
- Inquests
- Odontology
- Deaths of the Rich and Famous
- California Department of Justice Missing Persons DNA Program

Coroners, Medical Examiners and representatives from throughout the state of California will be attending. For information regarding this press release please contact Stanislaus County Chief Deputy Coroner Kristi Ah You at (209) 567-4510. For further information regarding CSCA please visit

<http://www.coroners.org/>