


## **Memorandum**

**Date:** June 12, 2007  
**To:** Mayor and City Council  
**From:** Suja Lowenthal, Second Council District   
**Subject:** California Contract Cities Association Conference

### **REQUESTED ACTION:**

Receive and file report on attendance at the California Contract Cities Association Conference from May 17<sup>th</sup> to May 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The California Contract Cities Association helps organize and provide a unified voice for many of California's cities and stands for appropriate action and effective handling of the challenges facing California municipalities.

The Association provides both information and a legislative support network that helps member cities better serve their constituents. The organization tracks legislation, puts forth best practices for effective and efficient local government and provides both information and training of both elected officials and city staff.

This year's conference was held at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort in the City of Indian Wells. The theme for the conference was "*Exploring Emerging Opportunities*". Issues discussed at the conference included Affordable Housing, Public Works Liability, Alternative Fuels, Graffiti Abatement, MTA and updates on legislation originating from Sacramento.