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Please accept this invitation to join your fellow retirees at our Annual CRCEA Spring Conference that will be held on **October 23-25, 2017** in historic Alameda County, California, hosted by the Retired Employees of Alameda County (REAC) and held at the **Hilton Garden Inn**, Emeryville, California

Traveling to Alameda County will give you the opportunity to visit another of California's wondrous and historic counties. With its military past, energy and academic history, along with some wonderful restaurants, REAC encourages you to join them for this conference.

CRCEA continues our work by providing you with current educational information relative to our present and future county retiree issue, so I am pleased to inform you that our Alameda Host Committee, your CRCEA Executive and Conference Committees have worked hard to bring you a meaningful and enjoyable Conference.

The past several conferences included Round Table Discussion, highlighting information and issues from various member associations, which were very well received. Thus, the Conference Executive Committee will expand this session to include the future mechanisms of our conferences and continue to allot time for individual associations to present informational materials and discussing problem areas, requests for assistance, along with successful accomplishments that may be helpful to other associations.

With the legislative year being the second session in Sacramento, time has been planned for our Legislation Session. We hopefully will bring together CRCEA legislative monitors and other "experts" dealing with the Sacramento scene. The analysis is always interesting and should provide insight into the future. Look for spirited discussion on the delayed pension initiative.

Included with this letter, you will be receiving the Tentative Program giving you an idea of the topics and great speakers we will be enjoying at the Conference. Our hosts are also providing entertainment and gifts guaranteed to make the Tuesday evening social event relaxing, fun and rewarding.

The Wednesday Morning Business Session is an important segment, with discussion from local associations as well as updates from all our Standing Committees. We will consider other business brought before the Delegates, who are the Board of Directors and the official voting body for CRCEA; not the least of which will be discussion of the "what now" relating to the pension reform initiative. It is important that every association be represented at the Conference, not only for the valuable information, but especially at the Business Session.

You are always welcome to bring members of your family and friends to the Conference. Plan now to attend. Encourage your Retirement Board Retiree Member (and Alternate) to join us. We look forward to seeing you in Emeryville.

Sincerely,

**E. F. "Skip" Murphy, President**