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## **CFSA Board Of Director and Committee Election Results**

Elections were held in November to fill the seats of two directors whose four-year terms will end December 31, and for a fair representative and two alternates for CFSA's Revenue Protection Claims Committee whose terms also end in December.

Ballots are in and counted, and congratulations go to Kelley Ferreira.

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## **Message from F&E's Michael Treacy: Let's Get Together to Talk in 2007**

"As most of you know, all of the JPAs, WFA, and the Division of Fairs and Expositions are hitting the road in February and March. Using WFA's Area meeting format, we plan to meet with every fair in the state. There are so many important issues to address.

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## **It's That Time of Year Again: Sign Up for Maintenance Mania - Two Locations and it's free!**

Maintenance Mania 2007 will be held on two California fairgrounds:

Kern County Fair, Bakersfield  
Tuesday-Thursday, January 30 - February 1

(Bonus Day, Monday, January 29)

Shasta District Fair, Anderson  
Tuesday-Thursday, March 13-15

(Bonus Day, Monday, March 12)

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## **Join CFSA at WFA's Annual Convention in Reno, January 14-17**

Stop by CFSA's trade show booth, #327, Tuesday or Wednesday and say hi to representatives from CFSA, including CFSA's Claims Department. Rumor has it that CFSA is working on a fun giveaway you won't want to leave Reno without!

## **Carnival Ride Safety Inspection Program Changes Meeting**

On Sunday, January 14, you'll have a chance to talk to Tom Allen, CFSA's safety manager and other CFSA representatives about the changes being

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## **Myth-Busters: CFSA and F&E Partner Up for a New FYI Column**

*Urban legends. Urban myths. Sometimes information passed down and around in the fair industry isn't as true as you'd like to think. So, who you gonna call? How about Rick Wood and Bruce Lim. In their new fyi column, "Myth-Busters," Rick, CFSA's assistant director, finance, and Bruce, assistant director of the Division of Fairs and Expositions, will put industry myths to rest while giving you the real story.*

*Take a look:*

**Urban Myth #1:** Fairs are required to have financial reserves equivalent to 15 percent of their operating budget in the bank.

Not true, says Bruce. The Division's

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