



The CACI Advantage

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CACI Adds Name to Letter of Support for Bill in Congress to Protect State Economic Development Incentives

CACI's name will be added to a letter of support that will be soon sent to U.S. Senator George Voinovich, R-Ohio, who will introduce a bill designed to protect state tax incentives as a critical element of state economic development strategies.

On September 2, 2004, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit struck down Ohio's investment tax credit as discriminating against interstate commerce in the case of *Cuno v. DaimlerChrysler*. The ruling has raised the possibility that similar lawsuits may be launched in other states because almost every state uses incentives, in one form or another, to encourage economic development through business investment.

The Voinovich bill will seek to strike "the right balance between states' tax rights and long-established court protections against truly discriminatory practices," in the words of the draft letter.

The letter of support will be signed by such CACI-member companies as Eastman Kodak, Lockheed Martin, Pfizer and Union Pacific Railroad along with such state chambers of commerce as Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania. The National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), with which CACI is affiliated, has also added its name to the list.

CACI Annual Golf Tournament Scheduled for *The Broadmoor* May 27th

The Annual CACI Golf Tournament is set for Friday, May 27th, at *The Broadmoor Hotel*, Colorado Springs. Registration begins at 12 Noon with a 1:30 p.m. "shotgun start." The 19th Hole Reception & Awards Ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$250 per golfer or \$950 per foursome. A ticket for a non-golfer for the 19th Hole Cocktail & Awards Party is \$50.



Eastman Kodak will be the refreshment cart sponsor. The following sponsorship opportunities are still available:

- Tournament Sponsor (\$7,500)
- Hole Sponsors (18 at \$2,500)
- 19th Hole Reception & Awards Ceremony Sponsor (\$5,000)

For information, contact Denise Reeves, CACI Vice President of Programs and Resources, at 303.866.9622 or via e-mail at dreeves@COchamber.com

First-Ever CACI Motorcycle Benefit Ride for the CACI Educational Foundation, Saturday, May 21, 2005

CACI members and non-members are invited to participate in the CACI Motorcycle Benefit Ride, which will be limited to 30 motorcycles. Riders will need to sign CACI and Cripple Creek & Victor Mine liability waivers. Cost: \$100 tax-deductible contribution to the CACI Educational Foundation. The ride will:

- Depart from the Blue Cow Inn in Morrison at 8:15 a.m. for Victor via Pine Junction, Deckers and Woodland Park.
- Rendezvous with riders from Colorado Springs/Pueblo at 9:45 a.m. at Starbucks in Woodland Park. Depart at 10:00 a.m. for Cripple Creek and Victor.
- Tour the AngloGold Ashanti Cripple Creek & Victor Mine and have lunch at Victor as guests of CACI Board Member Don Ewigleben (11:00 a.m.--2:00 p.m.)
- Optional afternoon ride to Westcliffe, the Wet Mountains, Florence, Canon City and back to Cripple Creek.
- For those who want to stay overnight, a recommended property is the Double Eagle Hotel and Casino in Cripple Creek (1.800.711.7234). The Double Eagle has covered, secure parking for the motorcycles. www.decasino.com

To reserve a place in the ride and for more information, contact: Dan Pilcher, CACI Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, at 303.866.9600 or via e-mail at dpilcher@COchamber.com

RxWEST Invites CACI Members to April 21st Reception at Hotel Teatro

The Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy is holding its 17th annual meeting in Denver at the Convention Center the week of April 18th. In conjunction with this meeting, CACI member RxWEST is hosting a reception at the Hotel Teatro, 5:00 p.m.--9:00 p.m., Thursday, April 21st.

RxWest is inviting CACI members to attend the reception and meet with representatives of national organizations that believe that keeping workers healthy is good for business.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Jan Rutherford, Senior Vice President, Corporate Development, RxWEST at JRutherford@RxWEST.com or call 720-895-3128 as space is limited.

Colorado Ranked 13th Best in U.S. for Legal System



According to a national survey by the Harris polling organization, Colorado has the 13th fairest legal system in the nation. The poll was commissioned by the Institute for Legal Reform, U.S. Chamber of Commerce. CACI is affiliated with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

According to a national survey, lawsuits cost \$845 annually on a per capita basis. A January 2005 study by Tillinghast Towers Perrin estimated the cost of the U.S. tort system to be \$245 billion in the year 2003. For more information, visit www.instituteforlegalreform.org

***ColoradoBiz* Magazine Seeks Nominations for Colorado Top Company Awards**

CACI member *ColoradoBiz* magazine is seeking nominations for the 19th Annual Top Company Awards. The awards recognize the best companies in Colorado in various categories and demonstrate the state's diverse economy. The application deadline is May 1st. For nomination forms, a description of the event, and past winners, visit: <http://www.cobizmag.com/topcompany.cfm>