



Los Angeles Convention Center

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THE LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER IS FACILITY HOST TO THREE COMMUNITY EVENTS IN A TWO DAY SPAN

Los Angeles, CA — October 10th, 2007 — The Los Angeles Convention Center will host two community oriented events throughout the day and one tomorrow. Beginning today is the educational Cash for College 2 day event, followed by the Accessible City Expo – Community Resources and Employment Fair held throughout the day, and tomorrow ending with the 7th Annual Senior Celebrating Life Luncheon sponsored by the Honorable Councilwoman Jan Perry of the 9th District. The Honorable Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa has confirmed attendance in at least two of the scheduled events.

“In our commitment to support community activity and involvement, we welcome the opportunity to be the host facility and look forward to serve events that impact our citizens at the grass roots level,” stated Pouria Abbassi, P.E., CEO & General Manager of the Los Angeles Convention Center.

The Cash for College event offering financial advice and packages for college admission is expected to attract nearly 8,000 attendees and will take place throughout the day in South Hall K.

The Accessible City Expo – Community Resources and Employment Fair, sponsored by the Department on Disability for the benefit of persons with disabilities, is scheduled to run throughout the day in West Hall B and is expected to draw 3,500 attendees. The Honorable Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa has confirmed to be in attendance in the early morning.

Tomorrow Wednesday, the 7th Annual Seniors Celebrating Life Luncheon is expected to draw 1,000 participants. It is sponsored by the honorable Councilwoman Jan Perry in appreciation for senior citizens in the 9th council district and will take place in Concourse Halls E and F.

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About the Los Angeles Convention Center

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