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Code Enforcement Officers Endorse Steve Poizner for Governor

*The California Association of Code Enforcement Officers Applaud Steve Poizner for His
Dedication to Making California Neighborhoods Safe and Attractive*

SACRAMENTO, CA — At its Annual Code Enforcement Seminar today, the California Association of Code Enforcement Officers (CACEO) announced its endorsement of Insurance Commissioner Steve Poizner's campaign for governor. With more than 1,200 members statewide, CACEO is the only organization advocating exclusively for code enforcement officers in California.

“Mr. Poizner's strong support of public safety will ensure code enforcement officers, who make a positive difference in their communities every day, have the tools to effectively do the job of protecting those communities,” stressed Dirk Voss, CACEO president. “As governor, we believe Steve Poizner's support and recognition of the importance of code enforcement will go a long way toward proving how vital the role of code enforcement is in making sure a high quality of life is maintained in all California communities.”

CACEO's board of directors based its decision of support on Poizner's proven track record and effective leadership as a statewide elected official as well as his deep understanding of how state government operates.

“Steve Poizner has demonstrated his support of clean, safe and prosperous neighborhoods by making policy decisions that affirm this philosophy,” added Voss. CACEO members applaud Poizner as a man of integrity as evidenced by his personal success as a businessman and his reputation of giving back to his community through volunteering and philanthropy.

California code enforcement officers contend Steve Poizner is the right candidate to make the bold structural reforms needed to balance the state budget and get California, one of the world's top 10 economies, back on track.

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