

# CASE Newsletter

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## Proposed Amendments to the CASE Constitution

The following amendments to the CASE Constitution have been approved by the Board of Directors and will be voted upon at the October 25 Board meeting. Changes are indicated in italics. The current complete version of the Constitution may be viewed online at the CASE website: [www.casewebsite.org](http://www.casewebsite.org)

### ARTICLE II

#### Membership

SECTION 1. Classification. Membership in the Association shall be classified as follows:

a. Professional Members. Any of the following may become a professional member upon payment of dues and acceptance by the Board of Directors:

(1) Any person holding a valid California teaching credential authorizing instruction in safety education programs and employed and assigned instruction, supervisory, or administrative duties pursuant to such a teaching credential.

(2) *Any person holding a valid California Department of Motor Vehicles license authorizing instruction in safety education programs and employed and assigned instruction, supervisory or administrative duties pursuant to such a license.*

(3) Any certificated or licensed person actively employed and assigned instructional, supervisory, or administrative duties in the safety education program of any public or private institution or agency in California.

(4) Any faculty member employed and assigned instructional, supervisory, or administrative duties in the safety education program of an accredited institution of higher education in California.

(5) Any professional member who retires may continue his professional membership upon payment of professional dues, or such member may elect to become a retired member (pursuant to Constitution subsection 1.e.Article II)

b. Life Members. . . .(renumber remaining items)

SECTION 8. Vice President. *In the absence or disability of the President, the Vice President shall perform all the duties of the President, and when so acting shall have all the powers of, and be subject to all of the restrictions upon, the President, and shall also have the following functions and duties:*

a. *To represent the President, when requested, at meetings and conferences.*

b. *To assist the President in the planning and administration of the activities of the Association, and to assume primary responsibility for the planning and conduct of the annual State Conference, and when feasible the development and conduct of other workshops , research seminars, and other similar activities of the Association.*

c. *To perform such other duties as may properly pertain to the office of Vice President and as provided elsewhere in this Constitution and By-Laws.*

**Replaces Sections 8 and 9 referring to First Vice President and Second Vice President**

### BY-LAWS

#### ARTICLE V

#### Fiscal Procedures

SECTION 5. Travel and Other Expenses. *An allocation policy shall be adopted by the Board of Directors to provide for the expenses incurred for attendance at regular meetings of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee or other approved CASE functions upon proof of attendance and where attendance is required by each member of the Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and duly appointed CASE members.*

### ARTICLE IX

#### Code of Ethics

SECTION 2. Philosophy. (Revise item 7)

7 The state-wide safety program to achieve success should strive to (a) facilitate the availability of a comprehensive program to all eligible students, (b) *insure that all teachers in each phase of instruction are certified or licensed on the basis of newly adopted minimum national standards as recommended by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration* (c) *provide students and teachers with ample opportunities to acquire competencies needed to make proper application and use of electronic advanced technologies developed for learning, and* (d) *require both teachers and students to maintain a driving record that is free from repeated collisions and convictions for violation of traffic laws.* Achievement of the Association's primary goal and implementation of beliefs are to be accomplished through efforts directed toward (a) enabling all beginning motor vehicle operators to acquire the essential knowledge about laws, roadways, performance characteristics of various types of motor vehicles as they relate to human capabilities; (b) develop driving skills based on sound perceptual and decision-making processes to an entry level for participating in the highway transportation environment; (c) encourage the acquisition of behavioral patterns which tend to keep highway users out of difficulty; and (d) stimulate the support of productive efforts and endeavors carried on by the governmental entities charged with responsibility for highway transportation.

## Howard Hough Retires as CASE Treasurer

Howard Hough, longtime CASE Treasurer, retired from the appointed position effective July 1, 2011. Howard has done an outstanding job and was a recipient of the CASE Distinguished Service Award.

The Board of Directors voted to appoint Larry Woodruff as Treasurer. Jim Lewis will be taking Larry's Southern Region Representative office, and Genny Claxton will be the new First Vice-President.

## 2012 CASE Conference

The 60th Annual CASE Conference will be a one-day event held at the Ontario Airport Sheraton Hotel in Ontario, Saturday March 17, 2012, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. The hotel is located at 429 N. Vineyard Avenue.

The conference registration fee will be \$125 for CASE members and \$165 for non-members. An early registration form is provided below for members who will be requesting payment by their school districts.

Details of the conference program will be included in future issues of this newsletter and on the CASE website at [www.casewebsite.org](http://www.casewebsite.org) as they become available.

## Traffic Crashes are Still the Leading Cause of Death for Teenagers in America

Young drivers, ages 15- to 20-years old, are especially vulnerable to death and injury on our roadways. Mile for mile, teenagers are involved in three times as many fatal crashes as all other drivers.

Research shows which behaviors contribute to teen-related crashes. Inexperience and immaturity combined with speed, drinking and driving, not wearing seat belts, distracted driving (cell phone use, loud music, other teen passengers, etc.), drowsy driving, nighttime driving, and other drug use aggravate this problem.

### Leading Causes of Death for Teens



Source: National Highway & Traffic Safety Administration

## Teacher Preparation Courses

For information on Driver Education teacher prep courses in the Northern California and Riverside areas, contact Anna Maria Toma at UC Riverside School of Extended Education (951) 827-1661.

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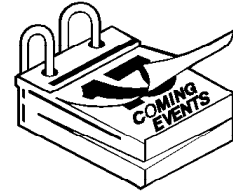
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## CASE Calendar

**September 18-24, 2011** - National Child Passenger Safety Week. Contact: [www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov)

**March 17, 2012** - 60th Annual CASE Conference, Ontario Airport Sheraton Hotel, Ontario, CA.

**July 13-15, 2012** - NSSP Annual Teen Leadership Conference, Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, Appleton, Wisconsin. Contact: [www.adtsea.org](http://www.adtsea.org)

**July 15-18, 2012** - ADTSEA Conference, Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, Appleton, Wisconsin. Contact: [www.adtsea.org](http://www.adtsea.org)

## 2012 CASE Conference Registration Form

**Registration must be received no later than February 25, 2012**

Mail check to: CASE Conference, 25 Shelbourne Place, San Mateo, CA 94402

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School District/Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$125 CASE members, \$165 non-members\*) if received by February 25, 2012

**School District Purchase Orders not accepted** (if your school district is paying for registration, a district check must be sent with this registration form attached).

\* \$165 fee includes one-year CASE membership