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Representing You in Sacramento

As a correctional supervisor, and your CCSO elected representative in Sacramento, I am committed to making our issues a priority in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the Department of Personnel Administration, and with California legislators. I recently had the opportunity to speak briefly with Governor Schwarzenegger at CCSO's legislative day. CCSO had an overwhelmingly successful Annual Legislative Day held on April 24, 2007. The CCSO State Board and Executive Staff held meetings with various influential legislators at the State Capitol, as well as meeting with the Governor. On that day, legislators were present and saw CCSO representatives as the leaders in corrections. Today is our day. Rank and file labor associations will no longer lead us. CCSO's message was extremely clear and consistent on that day — We are the California Correctional Supervisors Organization, representing excluded employees statewide. As our Organization continues to flurry, from each corner of our great state, we must remain united, and continue to move our message out. We are Here to Stay.

My goal, as one of the elected CCSO State Board Members, is to move the correctional excluded employees' voice and presence into the halls of Sacramento. We can no longer sit back complacently and allow someone else to address our issues. I have made it my number one priority to attend as many meetings as feasible. One of the many meetings I have attended, are those of the Corrections Standard Authority (CSA) because that is where changes will be born. At the last meeting, CCSO had with CDCR Secretary James Tilton there was discussion brought forward by Mr. Tilton requesting from our Organization the names of interested supervisors willing to get involved and improve training. I for one am set to roll up my sleeves and get to work in this area. Changes in supervisory training are long over due, and I am excited to see CDCR focusing on this area. Call the CCSO office with your ideas — better yet, put your name on the list and commit your time to improving supervisory training.

*Remember,
We must continue to stay united, stay the course, and
Always fight the good fight.*



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