

Kern County Commission on Aging



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Dear Vendor:

Elder Abuse affects an estimated 1.5 Million older adults per year and is projected to increase proportionately with the population growth of the elderly in our society. Elder Abuse is considered a crime of opportunity and convenience with the least likelihood for the crime to be prosecuted compared to other offenses. For this reason, the annual Elder Abuse Prevention Conference will explore the topic elder abuse and prosecution by a leading expert, Paul Greenwood, as our guest speaker. He is currently a District Attorney for San Diego who has a history of prosecuting elder abuse crimes.

The annual Elder Abuse Prevention Conference will be held on May 20, 2010 at Hodel's Country Buffet located at Highway 99 and Olive Drive from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM. The cost is \$25 to the public, which includes a continental breakfast and buffet lunch.

If you would like to be a vendor at the conference to share information about your organization, the cost is \$100 for a ½ table with one person and \$200 for a full table with two persons (non profits will be charged ½ price). The vendor fee includes the continental breakfast and buffet lunch for your representatives at the table. For more information, to reserve a table or provide support of this important event, please contact Marti Overfield at 805-841-7320. Please make your check out to the Commission on Aging Foundation (non-profit #05-58184) and mail it to Kern County Aging and Adult Services, 5357 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield CA 93309 by April 21, 2010. Your organization will be recognized as a vendor at the event.

As vendors, it is requested that raffle gifts from your organization be donated. At the drawing, your organization will be recognized. On behalf of the Kern County Commission on Aging and the Commission on Aging Foundation, your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Marti Overfield
Commissioner on Aging, County of Kern
on behalf of the *Elder Abuse Prevention Conference Committee*