

## E-NEWS UPDATE FROM THE SCSSA

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



As the incoming president for 2007, I look forward to building upon the accomplishments of 2006. I'd like to thank our past president, Mitch Sagowitz for his leadership, the past board for all their hard work and I'd like to thank the SCSSA membership for your support. Looking back at 2006 some of the key accomplishments were:

- Easter Drive - Over 80 Easter baskets and gift cards donated to children at Family Crisis Center
- Southern California Cleaning Expo - 89 exhibitors and a record number of attendees
- Scholarship Foundation Golf Tournament at Sea Cliff Country Club
- Family Night - Angels Baseball w/fireworks
- Operation Cleansweep - 20 volunteers deep cleaning a home for battered women and children
- Past President's Golf Tournament at Westridge Golf Club
- Thanksgiving/Holiday Drive - Hundreds of dollars in Target Gift Cards collected for Family Crisis Center

Looking forward, we'll keep up the momentum with a strong focus on two areas:

**Community Service.** What a privilege it is to give back to the less fortunate. We have been donating time, money and other resources to the Family Crisis Center, homes for battered and abused women and children. Thanks to all of you that have contributed throughout the year and thanks to Mark Rathkey for heading this up. We will increase these efforts and will be looking at additional areas to expand our community service.

**The Southern California Cleaning Expo**, AKA "The Trade Show." The primary purpose of this event is to help us all, directly or indirectly, grow and strengthen our business. Whether exhibiting or attending, everyone should benefit. We'll strive to attract more attendees than ever before and will be improving the quality of the show. One change this year will be in the way we schedule our key note speaker and educational seminars. They will not be sharing the same time slot as in years past; this will make it possible for attendees to participate in both. The Trade Show Committee will be working diligently to put on the best Cleaning Expo in the history of SCSSA.

Board meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month from 12:00 – 1:00 at Spaghettini's Italian Grill, Seal Beach. All SCSSA members are welcome to attend.

I'm looking forward to another incredible year with SCSSA.

*Tim Chisam*  
*President, SCSSA*

### UPCOMING SCSSA EVENTS

- January 2007— SCSSA Membership Renewal**
- February 17, 2007— SCSSA Installation Dinner**
- March 2007—FCC Easter Drive**
- April/May 2007 - SCSSA Trade Show—TBA**

### *Link of the Month!!*

<http://jissa.com/knowledgecenter/index.jsp?cat1=-3&cat2=116&type=articles&id=2341>

*Read the article Power of the Pause by Stephen D. Boyd Ph. D., CSP*

*Please contact Mark Presho at (714) 596 0899 or Nick Gotovac (714) 281 0318 for details on any of the upcoming events*

## HOLIDAY DRIVE BENEFITING FAMILY CRISIS



Thank you to all of our SCSSA Members who donated Target Gift Cards in November to the 1736 Family Crisis Center. Mark Rathkey, Miller Marketing Associates was given a tour of the holiday wing where the mothers are able to pick out donated gifts and clothing for their children for Christmas. The mothers of these children are often “forgotten” at the holiday season and the Target cards that we donated were given to the mothers of the 1736 Family Crisis Center this year.

Thank you again for being a generous membership & your involvement in making our community a better place!

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SCSSA Members we need your help! The Prison Industry Authority has expanded into manufacturing janitorial chemicals and we need your help to put up a good fight. Dan Doherty is spearheading this initiative and feels strongly that if he can demonstrate a significant financial impact to distributors and manufacturers, we can get the PIA out of the cleaning chemical manufacturing business. He accomplished this in the 80's and is confident that he can do it again.

The PIA employs inmates to manufacture a wide range of products including cleaning chemicals and sells them to government agencies. Please check out the PIA catalog [PIA Catalog](#).

For further information and to get involved please contact Dan Doherty at [dan@dnl-supply.com](mailto:dan@dnl-supply.com)

Thank you for your support.

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### SCSSA INSTALLATION DINNER

Please join us **Saturday, February 17, 2007** at Coyote Hills Golf Course for our annual SCSSA Installation Dinner

This is a great opportunity to come out and meet the SCSSA Board Members and see what new initiatives are happening in 2007.

6:30-7:30pm Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres

7:30-10:30pm Dinner & Dancing

SCSSA Members receive 1 complimentary dinner

\$90.00 per ticket

Please contact Tim Chisam at (714) 868-4207 or [tim.chisam@cexp.com](mailto:tim.chisam@cexp.com) for additional information

To R.S.V.P. please contact Nick Gotovac at [ngoto@adelphia.net](mailto:ngoto@adelphia.net)

### 2007 ISSA SCHOLARSHIP

#### 2007 ISSA Foundation Scholarship Award Application “Investing in Tomorrow”

Individuals pursuing a college or graduate degree in any field are eligible to apply for an ISSA Foundation Scholarship. Candidates should be entering or continuing studies at a fully accredited four-year college or university in the Fall of 2007. Applications should be postmarked by April 1, 2007.

Forms can be downloaded at

<http://www.issafoundation.org/apply.html>