

community building luncheon

Please make your reservations early to this year's CAUSE Community Building Luncheon as this inspirational event is typically standing room only! This annual celebration, which brings together CAUSE leaders and friends, celebrates our accomplishments and inspires future action for tomorrow's issues. We want you to join us for this important program and to join the CAUSE family.

The event is Friday, September 10th at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Ventura at the pier. Registration begins at 10:00 this year in order to allow for more community building prior to the start of the luncheon program. Please try to arrive early!

We invite you to come and meet our future generation of leaders working with CAUSE through our Youth Fellow Organizer Internship Program. These young adults and their stories are sure to inspire you as to the bright future the Central Coast holds.

The highlight of this year's program is our keynote speaker, Dr. Robert Bullard, the "Father of Environmental Justice" and Director of Clark Atlanta University's Environmental Justice Resource Center. Dr. Bullard is well known and respected for his groundbreaking work in the environmental justice movement and his writings are standard text in the environmental justice field. He served on President Clinton's Transition Team with the U.S. Department of Energy, Interior, and Agriculture and the E.P.A. Dr. Bullard is known as a charismatic speaker who keeps his audience enthralled while covering these serious subject matters of our time. Returning as Master of Ceremonies is Dr. Manuel Pastor of the USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity.

To Sponsor the Community-Building Luncheon or for questions contact Diana Marquez at 805-658-0810, x211, or Email Diana

Or RSVP to Eduardo Castro at 805-658-0810, x200, or Email Eduardo

Dr. Robert J. Bullard

Again, this event brings together hundreds of current and new CAUSE leaders and friends from the regions key elected officials, business, community and labor leaders and organizational representatives. Together attendees learn how we can address the most pressing social, economic, and environmental justice issues of our region. Make sure you count yourself among them by supporting CAUSE and this important event by becoming an individual or business sponsor. Your sponsorship supports our vital work and inspires others to do the same.

While there is no charge to attend this event, it is our largest fundraiser of the year. So we invite you to give generously in support of our important initiatives.

To RSVP for this year's CAUSE Community Building Luncheon contact Eduardo "Lalo" Castro at (805) 658-0810 X 200, or email eduardo@coastalalliance.com. To become a sponsor, or for more information, contact Diana Marquez at (805) 658-0810 X211, or email diana@coastalalliance.com.

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