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Director's Notes

Region 7 Quarterly Report

- Reminder -- R7 meeting on June 23. Please be on time so we can get out at a reasonable hour.
- Be ready to express your opinion on the question of recognizing a valid CPO certificate as equivalent to completing the IPSSA water chemistry test.
- I will have a few **B.K. Taylor** applications available; if more are needed, let **Nancy** know so she can e-mail them to you. They should be completed and returned to me prior to the September meeting so I can distribute them for your review prior to that meeting.
- A couple of chapters are late in paying their quarterly Region dues and are being fined on a daily basis.
- A thank-you to all chapters who recently made a SPEC donation.

Chuck Gough
Region 7 Director



SPEC Announces **FACT SHEETS** to help legitimate industry members fight **Underground Economy**

Monday, June 07, 2010 8:56 AM

Dear Chuck,

Today, SPEC is announcing the third leg of a three-part action campaign designed to help fight and win against the activities of contractors who don't play by the rules - the largest contributing business segment of the fast-growing, invasive underground economy in California.

The third and critical component in the battle is the necessity of direct consumer education. SPEC has authored two hard-hitting Fact Sheets - that explain what is really at stake for legitimate industry members - and to provide information for those industry members to share with prospects who likely do not know the devastating economic impact should they choose to hire an illegal contractor.

A detailed news release that describes SPEC supported bills to fight the Underground Economy, as well as activities with the CSLB and a link to the downloadable Fact Sheets is attached. We need all hands on deck to fight these people who are cheating the system and reaching into the pockets of legitimate business people.

Please do the following:

1. Read the attached news release and share with colleagues.

2. If you are a member of the media, publish the news story as quickly as possible, AND place links to the Fact Sheets on your website.

3. If you are a manufacturer or distributor, download the fact sheets and provide them to your customers.

4. Distributors, please place the Fact Sheets on your counters.

5. Manufacturers and distributors, consider placing links to Fact Sheets on your website and if you have social networking sites.

6. If you are on Twitter and other social sites, please mention the fight in your tweets and link to <http://www.calspec.org>

Thank you for your assistance in the fight. It will take all of us, in addition to legislative action and enforcement.

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Calendar of Events

- **R7 Board Meeting**, Wed., June 23, 7:00 p.m., SCP Conf. Rm. (858-467-9495), 5648 Copley Dr., SD.
- **B.O.R.D. Meeting**, Sat., Aug. 7, Oakland, CA.
- **R7 Board Meeting**, Wed., Sept. 22, 7:00 p.m., SCP Conf. Rm. (858-467-9495), 5648 Copley Dr., SD.
- **R7 Board Meeting**, Wed., Dec. 15 (one week earlier due to Christmas), 7:00 p.m., SCP Conf. Rm. (858-467-9495), 5648 Copley Dr., SD.

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