

**States of California and Nevada
Chapter of the
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ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2008-2009

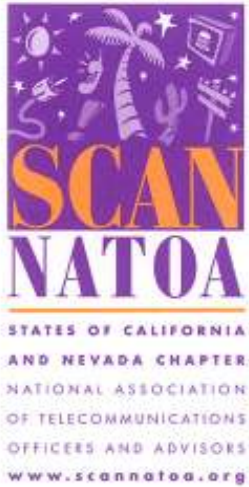
The 2008-2009 fiscal year has been highlighted by the continued growth and expansion of SCAN NATOA, Inc. Led by your Board of Directors, the Chapter has continued to be a valuable resource of information and service to its membership.

A few highlights from the past year include:

- ☆ The **Chapter offered seven opportunities** to share information and learn about the latest cable, programming, legislative, regulatory and telecommunications issues:

EVENT/TOPIC	DATE	LOCATION	ATTENDEES
13th Annual SCAN NATOA Spring Conference and STAR AWARDS 	May 21, 2009	Santa Monica, CA	194
Wireless Siting and Legal Update	April 23, 2009	Cerritos, CA	42
Storytelling Workshop with Photojournalist Les Rose	March 12, 2009	Santa Monica, CA	42
Future of PEG Access	Dec. 11, 2008	Huntington Beach, CA	46
Future of PEG Access	Dec. 4, 2008	Berkeley, CA	26
NATOA Conference Chapter Meeting	Sept. 19, 2008	Atlanta, GA	36
Financial Reporting Under California's Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act of 2006 (DIVCA)	Oct. 23, 2008	Cerritos, CA	53

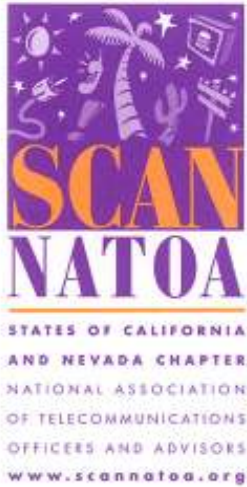
- ☆ Our **membership declined by 9% to 462** dues paying members. SCAN NATOA remains the largest NATOA Chapter!
- ☆ Our **treasury remains healthy through prudent management**, enabling the provision of member services at a reasonable cost.



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- ☆ During 2008-2009, **Chapter dues have remained at the same low rate** since fiscal year 2000-2001, and we continue to deliver the services and educational opportunities we have offered in prior years.
- ☆ Our **Thirteenth Annual SCAN NATOA Spring Conference – "Blast from the Past"** - was held on May 21st in Santa Monica at the Fairmont Miramar Hotel. **194 Participants** from six different states took part in a full day of activities that included nationally recognized speakers. The Chapter kept registration prices low and the benefits high. Registration fees have been held constant for this event for several years even with the significant increase in expenses. The conference had four dynamic tracks: Telecommunications and Regulatory; Government Access Distribution; Government Access Content; and Technology and Facilities.
- ☆ For the first time, the Thirteenth Annual Conference was **reported live and instantaneous throughout the day on Twitter and twitPic**. You can see and read the coverage at www.Twitter.com/SCANNATOAInc.
- ☆ The Spring Conference also included the **Thirteenth Annual STAR Awards** Video Programming competition and gala luncheon. There were **187 entries** for the STAR Awards. The Luncheon show included the SCANettes performing an impressive display of yo-yo skills with professional yo-yo artist, Farrah Siegal. Their performances were high energy, detailed, and the most exciting entertainment at the Ceremony to date! Elvis did not make an appearance in person, but was there in spirit. The SCANettes were in sync and amazing. Videos and stills can be seen on the website.
- ☆ SCAN NATOA has **doubled its avenues for electronic information distribution** to members; a programming list serve (COMET Network), a member Listserve (SCAN NATOA), and two announcement lists for all Chapter members (MEMBERS) and those who have attended events or worked with the chapter in the past (INFORMATION). This year, we launched **Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and LinkedIn**.
- ☆ Our **Listserve now serves 160** municipal and professional representatives.
- ☆ SCAN NATOA hosted **same-topic, multiple-location Chapter meetings** in Cerritos (Southern California) and Berkeley (Northern California) drawing 72 attendees.

COMET (Community Media Television) Network was launched in May 2001. COMET is designed to be a centralized resource center for participating channels; today it has **150 channels, representing 204 government access programmers**. The Listserve provides production staff across the country with information on programming, technical issues, equipment recommendations, trouble shooting, job opportunities and general production topics. COMET was expanded nationwide in 2003 to allow NATOA members to share video programming and production related information.



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- ☆ A Legal Advocacy Committee was formed to provide legal advice and guidance on legislative, regulatory, and litigation matters. The LAC first assignment was to file comments with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in relation to the CTIA Wireless Association Petition. It also filed comments in the Declaratory Relief Petitions concerning AT&T's U-Verse PEG application before the FCC.
- ☆ SCAN NATOA continues to work with the Alliance for Community Media, the League of California Cities and California State Association of Counties to **provide critical information to members about state video service provider compliance with DIVCA, as well as how local jurisdictions may enforce provisions of the statute that remain under local control.** For example, SCAN NATOA's Spring Conference featured a plenary session the effects of DIVCA post January 2009, and offered breakout sessions on several other DIVCA issues. The Chapter also posted sample DIVCA ordinances at www.scannatoa.org, provided by California cities as models for communities to use when drafting their own ordinance.
- ☆ In addition to the Spring Conference, SCAN NATOA **held two regional workshops to help local governments** take a look at the Future of PEG Access and support under DIVCA in Berkeley and Huntington Beach. SCAN NATOA extended Chapter member rates to ACM West members at PEG workshops. The Chapter also held a seminar in Cerritos to discuss financial reporting under DIVCA.
- ☆ **Supporting Green Efforts** by posting Meeting Notices and Annual Report on list serve and website, decreasing printing, postage, and labor costs and reducing paper waste.

The SCAN NATOA Board of Directors will prepare a financial report as required by the Bylaws within 120 days after the close of our fiscal year on June 30, 2009. Members may receive a copy of the report by contacting the Chapter Treasurer.

These are difficult times, SCAN NATOA has done well, but we need to adjust to the changing economic and regulatory environment. The Chapter will continue to support issues that best address the needs of the communities we represent. We will continue to recognize the importance of information, preparation and cooperation as we approach our next year with a determination to continue to expand our activities and improve our services to our members.

SCAN NATOA, Inc. BOARD OF DIRECTORS