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The San Francisco Human Rights Commission
to host the
**2014 California Association of Human Relations Organizations
(CAHRO) Statewide Training Conference**

“Uniting California for Human Relations and Human Rights”

Featured special guest speakers:

***California Congresswoman Jackie Speier
California Assemblymember Tom Ammiano***

(**San Francisco**) The San Francisco Human Rights Commission (SFHRC) is pleased to announce that San Francisco will host the 2014 California Association of Human Relations Organizations (CAHRO) Statewide Training Conference: “Uniting California for Human Relations and Human Rights.” This important event brings together human rights and human relations organizations, agencies and commissions from around the state to examine contemporary and emerging issues in human rights advocacy as well as to share best practices. The 2014 CAHRO Conference will also feature guest speakers California Congresswoman Jackie Speier and Assemblymember Tom Ammiano.

SFHRC Executive Director Theresa Sparks stated “We are indeed honored that CAHRO will be convening in San Francisco (Northern California) again for the first time in 14 years and that SFHRC will serve as host agency to many of the State’s critical thinkers in human rights advocacy. I believe it is befitting as the San Francisco HRC, established in 1964, is celebrating 50-years of leadership in protecting and promoting human rights for all San Francisco’s residents. Additionally, I’m pleased to note that many of the agency’s efforts continue to have a vital influence on human rights advocacy on a global level. This is an important event that reflects California’s commitment toward ensuring equality and equal opportunity for all people.”

The 2014 CAHRO Conference will take place on Friday, April 25, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at San Francisco’s Federal Building, 90 Seventh Street, San Francisco. **Registration is required; seating is limited.** The Conference will include six workshops covering:

- Mental Health & Law Enforcement
- Racial Justice
- Immigration
- Youth & Human Rights in California
- Human Trafficking
- Transgender Non-discrimination, Training & Law Enforcement

For more information on how to register or to see the Agenda and Workshop descriptions please visit the CAHRO website at www.cahro.org or contact CAHROCONFERENCES@GMAIL.COM.

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