

Good morning fellow CEO members,

It is with some measure of regret that I announce that the July 13th meeting of the Code Enforcement Officials of Southern Illinois is canceled. Unfortunately, the training provider that we had tentatively scheduled was unable, in the end, to commit to the date. The Executive Board made a wholehearted effort to find *someone* to fill in last-minute, but to no avail. In addition, Schiappa's did not have our usual room available on the 13th.

In the mean time, please watch your emails for certain information that *would have been* discussed at this month's business meeting. One item that immediately comes to mind is the 'Incentive Program'. As you will recall, the rules were modified for this year, and it is now required that any activity for which points are being sought must be faxed or emailed to me within the two month period between membership meetings during which the activity took place. With this season ending July 31, if you have any points to claim, please be sure to do so prior to the end of the month.

Also, please check – double check – triple check, if you will, that your membership for the 2011-2012 year has been renewed. At a recent meeting of the Executive Board, it was mentioned that only a dozen or so renewals had been received!! I'm hoping that represents an update lag, but please take a minute and check with your department head, City Comptroller, Treasurer – whomever cuts your jurisdiction's checks.

Thank you for your understanding and continued commitment to CEO. I look forward to seeing everyone at the September meeting.

Best regards,

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