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### CMLS eLert

This eLert is designed to update you on current activities from the CMLS offices and related industry organizations. If you have suggestions for this eLert or would like to submit an article, please call the CMLS offices at 919.459.2070, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., ET, Monday-Friday.

#### 2009 Conference Registration Opens Online

Registration for the 2009 CMLS Conference, scheduled for Sept. 28-Oct. 2, in Lake Tahoe, has officially opened.

To access the online registration, including the Golf Tournament, visit [www.councilofmls.com](http://www.councilofmls.com) and click the conference link in the right margin. This will transport you to the 2009 Conference Web site where you can also access hotel information to make your reservations at the Embassy Suites at Lake Tahoe and learn the best way to get to/from Lake Tahoe once you arrive at the Reno-Tahoe Airport.

As a CMLS member, you are getting a head start on both your registration and hotel reservations before this information is distributed to other potential conference registrants.

The Early Rate for MLS members is \$325 per person, while the CMLS group rates at the Embassy Suites start at \$159.

#### CMLS Business Partners Benefit from Member Rates

CMLS Business Partner members-in-good-standing for 2009 can reserve exhibit space for just \$1,000. Non-member vendors pay an additional \$350 for exhibit space, or \$1,350. Exhibit space includes one table, two chairs, electrical access, wireless Internet access, one wastebasket and one complimentary registration.

CMLS Business Partners can register online for the conference. Visit [www.councilofmls.com](http://www.councilofmls.com). To reserve your exhibit space, however, contact the Northern Nevada Regional MLS office at 877.823.8838 or Email [amie@nrrmls.com](mailto:amie@nrrmls.com).

#### Procrastinators Take Note

It's crunch time. To be eligible for the low, member registration rates for this year's CMLS Conference, your dues for 2009 must be current.

If you have not yet remitted dues for 2009, the time to do so is NOW.

Contact [Candice Hogan](#) for immediate assistance, or access the

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#### Upcoming Events

#### 2009 CMLS Conference



#### Lake Tahoe, Nevada

Sept. 30-Oct. 2

[Click Here for Online Registration!](#)

#### 2009 CMLS Business Partners

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## Privacy 101 - Personal Privacy Solutions

Protecting your personal privacy needs to be a way of life these days. Taking care of our families to make sure that no harm comes from unscrupulous identity thieves and fraudsters is high priority. In addition, minimizing professional risk, by protecting the privacy of our clients and customers, is important to our professional credibility.

This is the perfect time to institute an annual privacy and security audit. Here are some suggestions for your checklist:

In the Cyber World:

- Change all of your passwords.
- Make a backup copy of all computer data.
- Run virus and spyware scan.
- Secure your wireless router with password protection
- Check the privacy settings of your Internet browser to eliminate phishing, pop-ups, etc. Go to the top tool bar and look under 'Tools' then 'Options', then 'Privacy' on most browsers.
- Clear out all browsing data from your Web browsers including cookies, stored passwords and history.
- Check any social networking accounts to make sure privacy settings are set to "only friends can view my profile" or "users must have permission before viewing my profile" (or the applicable security settings).

At Home:

- Locate passport, birth certificate and social security card to make sure they are accounted for and in a safe place.
- Shred:
  - Last year's pay stubs. Keep weekly/monthly stubs to match up to your year-end statement and W2 then shred the stubs. Keep your year-end stubs for at least three years.
  - ATM receipts & bank deposit slips. As soon as they appear on the bank statement, shred them.
  - Recurring household bills you have paid. Some people like to hold onto their utility bills longer to track usage.
  - Get your annual free credit report and check for any errors

Remember, privacy is not a right; it is an ethical imperative we need to defend.

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