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The always popular SAFE Golf Tournament will be taking place Wednesday, January 11 at Industry Hills Golf Club at Pacific Palms. The 7,211-yard Eisenhower Course, lovingly nicknamed "Ike," will play host to the event and provide a challenging, yet fair, test of the game to players of all skill levels. There will be the typical prizes for the top-3 finishers, plus long drive and proximity prizes and a hole-inone contest. This event has limited space available and registration rates are \$135 per player through December 15, 2011. Rates go up to \$160 per player thereafter. Golf clubs will be available for rental at the rate of \$50 per set.

On Wednesday night after the Golf Tournament, SAFE will host its first ever Casino Night at the STMA Welcome Reception in the Regency Ballroom at the Hyatt Long Beach. Join other conference attendees to support the SAFE Foundation and have a good time in the process. Participants will gain entry to SAFE Casino night, where they can then enjoy many casino-style games and compete to win prizes, including wine, electronics and more. Early registration rates are \$45 and go up to \$55 on-site. As usual, SAFE will be conducting auctions and raffles on-site. Attendees can purchase entries and bid on electronics, autographed merchandise, memorabilia, equipment and products, and much more at these events. Items in the silent auction will start at just \$5 and raffle tickets will be \$10. There will be some equipment, products or services available in the live auction that may require authorization from your employer and purchase orders will be accepted. Come prepared, as some items are not available at these reduced prices outside of this auction and can provide a great value for your facility or organization.

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