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## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS APRIL 6, 2006

Welcome to the CSLSA Board of Directors Meeting and thank you to the Huntington Beach Lifeguard Association for hosting this event.

I began my term as your Vice President on January 1<sup>st</sup>. I would like to thank the Board of Directors for your vote of confidence in me to serve as your Vice President and Membership Chair for the next 2 years. I am both humbled and gratified by your choice, and will serve to the best of my ability.

Since we last met at Castaic Lake, I have been attending and participating in CSLSA Executive Board meetings. I was tasked with updating our Executive Board and Regional contact information for the USLA website, and have handled several membership inquiries. I have also been busy coordinating the transfer of membership records from our former Vice President Vince Lombardi, and preparing for this year's membership drive. I have been working on ordering the items that the Membership Committee requested for this year's kit and packaging those items for each chapter. I also worked with our sponsor, SHP Inc. to negotiate and procure T-shirts for our kits.

In addition to the T-shirts, our 2006 membership kits include a Croakies sunglass holder, an engraved brass keychain, and a CSLSA decal. The membership kits for each chapter have been assembled and are ready to be picked up. Please be sure to send one member from your chapter to meet with me during the distribution period later today.

Finally, countless hours of work have been dedicated by Rob McGowan, Bob Moore, Don Rohrer and Bill Richardson to the revision of the USLA bylaws. Their hard work led to a very productive Bylaws committee at the USLA Board of Directors meeting in Dana Point last November. As we head to the Spring USLA Board of Directors meeting in Annapolis, where we hope the revised Bylaws will be approved, these four dedicated board members decided to also review and revise our own CSLSA Bylaws in accordance with the upcoming proposed changes in the national bylaws, in order to present them to you at this meeting. I strongly encourage every chapter to take an active role in reviewing these revised bylaws and supporting the tremendous efforts by these dedicated gentlemen. May we continue to move forward and always strive to be the most outstanding organization we can be.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Graham  
Vice President, Membership Chair