



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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SAG-AFTRA

Welcome and congratulations to SAG-AFTRA on the occasion of its inaugural convention.

On March 30, 2012 two great American labor unions, Screen Actors Guild and the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, merged to become one: SAG-AFTRA. Representing 165,000 members across the country, SAG-AFTRA works tirelessly to seek the highest protections for entertainment and media artists across the country and around the world.

The entertainment industry has long been one of California's heritage industries and I commend you for your efforts to ensure that the many actors, singers, broadcasters, dancers and other media professionals that you represent are protected while they pursue the crafts that they love.

On behalf of the state of California I wish you a successful and prosperous event.

Sincerely,


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.