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CASD's Past Presidents' Dinner – June 10

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CASD's biannual Past Presidents' Dinner will be held on June 10 at the Starlight Ballroom. At the Dinner, Past President Thomas Sharkey will be inducted into CASD's Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame. Many of our past presidents and former officers and directors will attend the Dinner which provides a great opportunity to chat with our leaders from past years – a literal trip through CASD's history.

The CASD Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame commemorates the career contributions of CASD members for their accomplishments in the law, their service to the public and their leadership of this Association. Inductees in the Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame include Harvey R. Levine (2008), George P. Andreos (2006), Peter J. Hughes (2005), Milton J. Silverman (2005), Hon. Louisa Porter (2004), Kerry Hoxie (2004), Michael T. Thorsnes (2003), Maurice Boudreau (2002), Ramon Castro (2002), Richard F. Gerry (2001), Alan J. Ludecke (2001), David S. Casey (2000), Brian D. Monaghan (2000) and Gordon S. Churchill (1999). For more information about CASD's Hall of Fame, visit our website at www.casd.org; the Hall of Fame is under "About CASD" on the toolbar.

This year's Hall of Fame inductee is **Thomas E. Sharkey** who was CASD's third president. Mr. Sharkey has been awarded numerous honors including the Daniel T. Broderick III Memorial Award for Civility, Integrity & Professionalism (1990) and the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of San Diego School of Law (1978). Additionally, he was the recipient of the San Diego Defense Lawyer Award of Recognition in 1987.

Mr. Sharkey currently serves as an arbitrator, mediator and private judge at Judicate West in San Diego. Prior to that, he practiced law in San Diego for more than 45 years, trying hundreds of cases representing both plaintiffs and defendants in many legal areas such as personal injury, products liability, insurance coverage and bad faith, employment, securities, aviation and business/commercial matters. He is a licensed instrument rated pilot and enjoys biking and reading in his spare time.

Be sure to join us on June 10 to induct Tom Sharkey into our Hall of Fame and meet many of CASD's luminaries – the finest in the San Diego legal community and CASD's leaders throughout its history.