

To: President Bankroff and the BOD

From: Jim Merritt 2006 symposium chair

The 2006 symposium is moving along well. As a reminder the dates are June 26th-July1,2006 At the Marriott in Manhattan Beach Ca. Our room rates are \$119 single/double. At this time the cab fare from the airport

(LAX) is about \$13.

We will be working with Freeman as our decorating company. After the first of the year they will have us on their web site, so people who loose their packet, that we hand out at the breakfast will be able to down load the information. Prospective exhibitors will be able to do the

same. I am reminding people that tho we have had symposiums in southern

California that has been more that 40 years since we were in the immediate Los Angeles area.

I am still working on finding a seminar chair.

At this time we don't have a night out planed. I have promised many of you it would not be a boat ride. We are holding back a little to see what kind of success this years program yields with an on site night out. Those of you who have done this know what kind of pain transportation can be.

The November BOD meeting will be Nov.4th and 5th with a room rate of \$89.00/night, single or double.