

July 1, 2021

Dear Member,

In the past both the California and Arizona state councils have had huge successes with their auctions, and we thank all of you who contributed & participated. **We are excited to announce that this year CAVC & AAMC will be collecting auction items using the BiddingOwl platform. This is strictly for donations received. The live and silent auction will take place at our venue at the annual meeting.** As you know the Auction provides funds for council activities throughout the year including both state councils' legislative efforts. During the last year our lobbyists in Arizona and California have worked to protect the industry during the pandemic by assuring that the convenience services industry was deemed essential in both states. They have also monitored opening guidance documents to assure that our members were able to continue to serve their customers. As we look ahead, we know that we will need to keep engaged at the state level. It will be vitally important to continue to monitor legislation, especially in the area of taxes, as states deal with these economic challenges. The revenue raised from the auction will be key to these efforts.

This past year has presented a challenge for all of us and we are sensitive to the effect the pandemic has had on everyone's businesses. We really appreciate any donation that you can make that will interest our members including operators, suppliers, brokers, and representatives. We hope that we can all have some fun with this while helping CAVC and AAMC.

Some ideas:

- Vacations, for a week or a weekend
- Your vacation home
- An outdoor activity that you enjoy and would be willing to share with a group or couple, such as a deep-sea fishing trip, skydiving, hiking.
- Money (the auction committee will use it to buy items to be auctioned)
- Gift Baskets (baskets with a theme would be great)
- Event Tickets
- Vending Product or Equipment
- Promotional items such as leather jacket, golf bag, clubs, etc.
- Jewelry or handbags
- Electronics: TV, DVD player, iPod, iPad, Kindle, Wii system
- Anything unusual: hot air balloon trip, helicopter ride, wine tasting limo day, etc.
- Gift Certificates: Amazon, Apple, Golfsmith, Dicks Sporting Goods, Best Buy, Olive Garden, Macaroni Grill, etc.

I know we have some talented and creative people out there so get excited and get to work!

[Please Click On This Link To Fill Out Information About Your Item For Donation.](#)

We need to have the form (link above) filled out for the auction item by **August 30th, 2021.**

Thank you for your continuing support.

Be on the lookout for an email which will explain in more detail how the Auction works, sign up form, and important Bidding dates in order to make our only fundraiser in 2021 a success.

Sincerely,

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