

The Convention Industry Council presents  
**CMP Conclave 2009:**  
**From Surviving to Thriving: Using Your CMP to  
Navigate the Economy**  
June 7-9th, Westin Riverwalk Hotel  
San Antonio, Texas

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### **The State of the Meetings Industry**

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**Moderator:** Eric Allen, Executive Director, Healthcare Convention and Exhibitors Association and 2009 Chair, CIC Board of Directors

**John Graham IV, CAE**, President and CEO, American Society of Association Executives

**Steven Hacker, CAE**, President, International Association for Exhibitions and Events

**Larry Luteran**, Senior Vice President- Group Sales and Industry Relations for Hilton Hotels Corporation and 2009 Chair, MPI Board of Directors

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