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## *CeBIT 2009*

California is honored to be the “Partner State” for CeBIT 2009, the world’s largest and most influential information and communications technology (ICT) event, which will be held March 3-8, 2009, in Hannover, Germany. This is a distinction historically awarded to countries (such as recent past CeBIT partners France and Russia), and California’s selection as the first state to be so honored is an outstanding recognition of our important role in the innovation economy.

As an organization with California members, I urge you to consider taking an active role in CeBIT 2009. In 2008, CeBIT attracted 495,000 attendees from ninety-six countries, 5,900 exhibitors from seventy-seven countries and more than 7,000 press and media representatives from seventy-two countries. Your participation will demonstrate to the world the vast ICT capacity that resides not only in California, but in America’s technology-fostering states from coast to coast.

I have no doubt that the world will be impressed, and I hope you are going to be a part of the action. California looks forward to your participation in CeBIT 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arnold Schwarzenegger".

Arnold Schwarzenegger