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President's Message

Laura Nomura, *City of Riverside*

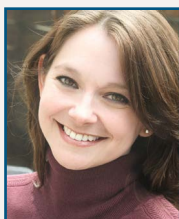


MY VISIT TO ALASKA

As my term as President winds down, I made my final trip to represent CSMFO at the Alaska Government Finance Officers Association's (AGFOA) fall conference in Anchorage, Alaska, from November 11-13. Other than it taking me 8+ hours to travel there, between delayed flights and broken airplanes, the rest of my trip was fantastic. I arrived in Anchorage late Sunday afternoon to temperatures in the mid-forties, ... [Continue Reading](#)

Executive Director's Message

Melissa Dixon, *CAE*



December is my favorite month, hands down (and not just because I'm a Capricorn!). The air is crisp and cool, the fireplace is on, and I get to take my sweaters out of hiding. Add in

the sparkling lights adorning everything downtown and the ubiquitous holiday music, and I am one happy camper.

It used to be that the month of December was a slow time at work...everyone taking vacations and focusing on parties. That seems to not be the case anymore. Oh the parties are still there, and some vacations, but they're in addition to the work rather than instead of. [Continue Reading](#)

Redevelopment Dissolution Meet and Confer: A Statewide Context

Jim Simon, Principal and Partner, RSG Inc.

As the state oversees the dissolution of 400 redevelopment agencies across California, many jurisdictions have recently concluded their first "Meet and Confer" conferences between the Department of Finance (DOF) and local officials... [Continue Reading](#)

Continuing Disclosure - 'Tis the Season

Danielle Wood, NBS, Associate Director

'Tis the holiday season, but it's also time to think about continuing disclosure! Please read on for details on this important responsibility.

THE RULE - Securities and Exchange Rule 15c2-12

Rule 15c2-12 requires obligated persons, also known as "issuers," to enter into a written continuing disclosure...

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Internal Controls Over Employees Collecting Cash

Kevin Harper, Kevin W. Harper CPA & Associates

Organizations that collect significant amounts of cash go to great lengths to keep their own employees from stealing from them. Internal controls over employees collecting cash are often visible in big box retail stores, ... [Continue Reading](#)

Board of Directors Election Results

- **President-Elect:** Pamela Arends-King, *City of Tustin*
- **Board Member (South):** Margaret Moggia, *West Basin Municipal Water District*
- **Board Member (North):** Joan Michaels Aguilar, *City of Dixon*

Congratulations!



COMMITTEE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Alexander Smith,
*Finance Director,
California Joint
Powers Insurance
Authority*

Chapter Meetings

**South Bay & Central LA and CMTA
Division II Holiday Lunch**

– December 6

What Lies Ahead for Sales & Use Tax

- Doug Jensen, Senior Vice-President,
Client Services of MuniServices

What Lies Ahead for Sales & Use Tax

- Marcus Wu, Partner,
Hanson Bridgett, LLP

Channel Counties

– December 13

The California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA) – What We Know and What We Don't

- Oliver Yee, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore

Conference Registration Open!

California Finance...And All That Jazz



February 19-22, 2013

Marriott City
Center Hotel and
Convention Center
Oakland, CA

Highlights Include:

- Alan Milligan, *Chief Actuary,
CalPERS*
- Michael Coleman, *League of
California Cities' Principal Fiscal
Policy Advisor*
- Tim Schaefer, *Founder and Principal
Owner – Magis Advisors*
- Christopher Thornberg, *Founding
Partner – Beacon Economics*
- 36 concurrent educational sessions
- Earn up to 18.5 CPEs
- Network with over 600 peers and
vendors

Career Center

**Accounting Manager, Truckee-Donner
Recreation & Park District**

Salary Range \$53,685 - \$71,947

Application Deadline: December 14, 2012

License Specialist, City of Irvine

Salary Range \$18.69 - \$28.53/ Hour

Application Deadline: December 14, 2012

**Finance Director, Central Basin Municipal
Water District**

Salary Range \$87,492 - \$131,238

Application Deadline: December 14, 2012

**Assistant City Controller, City of Long
Beach**

Salary Range \$81,140 - \$121,710

Application Deadline: December 17, 2012

**Finance Operations Manager, City of San
Luis Obispo**

Salary Range \$85,826 - \$107,250

Application Deadline: December 18, 2012

Director of Finance, City of Montebello

Salary Range \$119,244 - \$144,996

Application Deadline: December 27, 2012

**Financial Control Bureau Manager,
Innovation Advertising**

Salary Range \$98,624 - \$147,936

Application Deadline: December 30, 2012

**Deputy Finance Director, Innovation
Advertising**

Salary Range \$118,912 - \$163,504

Application Deadline: December 30, 2012

**Administrative Services Director, Union
City**

Salary Range \$10,863 to \$13,200/month

Application Deadline: January 11, 2013

**Administrative Services Director, City of
Stanton**

Salary Range \$116,256 - \$141,312

Application Deadline: January 17, 2013

Finance Director, City of Cotati

Salary Range \$7,961-\$9,677/month

Application Deadline: January 07, 2013

**Director of Finance/Treasurer, Moulton
Niguel Water District**

Salary Range \$11,751 - \$14,689

Application Deadline: Until filled

Finance Director, City of Mesa, AZ

Salary Range \$101,650 - \$136,822

Application Deadline: Until filled

**Administrative Services Manager, Placer
County**

Salary Range \$94,452.8 - \$114,795.20

Application Deadline: Until filled

Welcome New Members!

Check out who joined CSMFO during
the month of November.

Host for CSMFO's Accounting and Fiscal Policy Classes

Do you want to be more involved with
CSMFO? Consider hosting one of
our classes in 2013! In case you didn't
know, CSMFO offers Introductory,
Intermediate Governmental Accounting
and Fiscal Policy Training classes
throughout the year. [Continue Reading](#)

Education Opportunities

**Strengthen Your Financial
Management Skills**

– January 14

(Two Half-Day Training Programs)

Each of these half-day training programs
will provide you with practical tools on
how you can strengthen your agency's
financial condition and improve fiscal
decision-making through ...

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Coaching Corner

“Pension Reform Answers”

**Don Maruska, Director, CSMFO
Coaching Program**

– available at www.csmfo.org/coaching

On November 15, an estimated 200
local government finance professionals
participated in the CSMFO
teleconference: "Answering Your
Questions about Pension Reform." If you
missed it, you can listen to the recording
to learn how PEPRA affects:

- new hires/legacy members
- compensation cap
- cost sharing
- employer paid member
contribution
- PERSable compensation
- side funds
- working after retirement
- retiree health
- and more

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