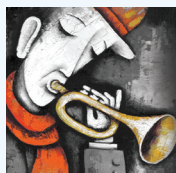


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President's Message

Pauline Marx, *City and County of San Francisco*



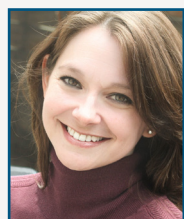
The Role of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and Our Opportunity to Influence It

A recurring topic of conversation among municipal finance professionals is the role of GASB. The conversation usually involves someone saying: Why do "they keep doing this to us?" It is sometimes difficult for us to understand how changes in GASB standards are useful, or if they are changes for the sake of change.

CSMFO leadership has been having discussions about how to have some influence in the process that GASB undertakes as it makes new standards and now it appears that there is a place to voice our concerns....[Continue Reading](#)

Executive Director's Message

Melissa Dixon, CAE



Did you know members from any of your agency's departments can attend CSMFO courses? It doesn't have to be just your finance folks. In fact, we recently sent

out a promotional mailer to every city* announcing the upcoming Introduction to Government Accounting courses and suggesting other department heads attend. These courses are really a perfect way for non-finance agency staff to gain a baseline understanding of local government finance. Please encourage your colleagues in all departments to take advantage of these opportunities!

Upcoming Courses:

[May 1 in Camarillo](#)

[June 19 in Ceres](#)

These are the more immediate courses, but please check back to our training page to find all of our upcoming educational opportunities! ...[Continue Reading](#)

Welcome New Members!

Check out the 22 new members that joined CSMFO during the month of March.

Don't Forget About Your Infrastructure

Eric Johnson, *Revenue & Cost Specialists*
A recent report by the California Statewide Needs Assessment Project, a coalition of local government groups, identified more than \$82 billion in repairs and reconstruction needs on California's local streets....[Continue Reading](#)

Successor Agency Cash Flow Tips

Alexa Smittle and Tara Howard, *Rosenow Spevacek Group, Inc. (RSG)*
Many redevelopment successor agencies around the state are facing cash shortages for a multitude of reasons and are looking for solutions to help fill the gap.
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Resources for Budget Season Available from ILG

The Institute for Local Government offers a wealth of free resources to help local agencies engage their residents in the budgeting process....[Continue Reading](#)

Save the City Business Tax Program!

The California Municipal Revenue and Tax Association ask for your city's support for SB 211 (Price)....[Continue Reading](#)

Chapter Meetings

Sacramento-Valley Chapter Meeting

– April 17

The topic of discussion will be the Elimination of Redevelopment including “war stories”, lessons learned and experiences.

Central LA & South Bay Chapter Meeting – April 25

Fraud Awareness and Prevention Tips

Ernie Cooper, Cooper Forensics & Investigation Group

AB 340 Pension Reform, Healthcare Reform/ “Pay or Play” Rules

Marcus Wu, Hanson Bridgett

Channel Counties Chapter Meeting

– May 30

Guest Speaker: Michael Coleman from the City of Camarillo Public Library

Education Opportunities

Tax Allocation Bonds for Successor Agencies" Webinar

– April 9, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

- Jim Cervantes, Sussan Corson, Mark Northcross, Kurt Yeager

Power of Fiscal Policies (Morning)

– April 11, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- Bill Statler

Power of Fiscal Policies / Long Term Financial Planning (All Day)

– April 11, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- Bill Statler

Power of Fiscal Policies (Afternoon)

– April 11, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

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Introduction to Government Accounting

– May 1, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- Ahmed Badawi – Badawi & Associates

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Career Center

Senior Accountant, San Jose

Salary Range: \$74,484.80 – \$90,750.40/year

Application Deadline: April 8, 2013

Financial Analyst, Mojave Water Agency

Salary Range: \$51,936 – \$75,336/year

Application Deadline: April 10, 2013

Accountant, Inglewood

Salary Range: \$22.07 to \$31.26/hour

Application Deadline: April 11, 2013

Payroll Technician, Inglewood

Salary Range: \$17.12 to \$24.26/hour

Application Deadline: April 11, 2013

Principle Accountant, City of Pasadena

Salary Range: \$80,682.78 – \$100,854/year

Application Deadline: April 11, 2013

Senior Accountant, Inglewood

Salary Range: \$4,715 – \$6,679/month

Application Deadline: April 11, 2013

Finance Manager, Contra Costa

Transportation Authority

Salary Range: \$88,440 – \$119,400/year

Application Deadline: April 12, 2013

Finance Manager, Greenfield

Salary Range: \$5,314 – \$6,780 monthly

Application Deadline: April 12, 2013

Senior Accounting Technical, Seal Beach

Salary Range: \$4,220 – \$5,130/monthly

Application Deadline: April 15, 2013

Assistant to the City Manager, City of Berkeley

Salary Range: \$109,344 – \$143,700/year

Application Deadline: April 15, 2013

Accountant, Rancho Mirage

Salary Range: \$4,875 – \$5932 monthly

Application Deadline: April 16, 2013

Director of Finance, City of Redding

Salary Range: \$75,060 – \$118,512/year

Application Deadline: April 18, 2013

City Manager, Firebaugh

Salary Range: \$98,000 – \$118,000/year

Application Deadline: April 18, 2013

Ass't Director of Support Services – Ass't

Director of Finance & Administration,

County of Santa Barbara

Salary Range: \$89,746 – \$130,000/year

Application Deadline: April 19, 2013

Director of Finance, City of Midland, TX

Salary Range: DOQ

Application Deadline: April 24, 2013

Administrative Services Director, City of South Lake Tahoe

Salary Range: \$117,240 – \$142,512/year

Application Deadline: April 30, 2013

Accounting Specialist I II III, City of Perris

Salary Range: \$18.58 – \$22.59/hour

Application Deadline: May 2, 2013

Administrative Services Director, City of American Canyon

Salary Range: \$96,467-\$144,701/year

Application Deadline: May 3, 2013

Finance Director, City of West Covina

Salary Range Up to \$146,460/year

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Chief Financial Officer, City of Surprise, AZ

Salary Range: \$96,359 – \$163,810/year

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Senior Administrative Analyst, City and County of San Francisco

Salary Range: DOE

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Principal Administrative Analyst, City and County of San Francisco

Salary Range: DOE

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Senior Auditor, City of San Jose Police Dept.

Salary Range: \$74,484.80 – \$95,409.60/year

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Investment Officer, County of San Diego

Salary Range: \$96,000 – \$110,000/year

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Accountant – Finance, Thousand Oaks

Salary Range: \$4,909-\$7,364/month

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Coaching Corner

Webinar – "Best Practices in Communicating Your Budget Effectively"

April 24, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. PST

Advance registration required for this no-charge webinar:

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CSMFO's Accounting and Fiscal Policy Classes

CSMFO offers Introductory, Intermediate Governmental Accounting and Fiscal Policy Training classes throughout the year....[Continue Reading](#)