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President's Message

Pauline Marx, *City and County of San Francisco*



Join us in San Francisco for the 107th Annual GFOA Conference

The Government Finance Officers Association is preparing for its annual conference in San Francisco. The conference runs from Sunday June 2, to Wednesday, June 5, with Preconference seminars on Friday May 31, and Saturday June 1. As of April 26 registration totaled 4,382 attendees with almost 1,000 of them coming from California. GFOA is expecting a total attendance of 7,000.

As always, there are some great looking sessions. If you have not already registered, I want you to keep in mind that GFOA has extended the early registration rate for California members. You can still register for the full conference for \$380....[Continue Reading](#)

Executive Director's Message

Melissa Dixon, CAE



Don't you just love Spring? As I type this the birds are sweetly chirping outside my window and the morning air has that crispness to it that only comes

at the start of a beautiful day. Soon the temperatures will settle into triple digits and the muggy summer air will make it hard to stay outdoors, but for now everything is lovely and temperate and waiting. Can you sense the possibilities? The very name of the month prompts one to wonder what may be.

But enough of my musings! I wanted to let you all know that the CSMFO Board of Directors has decided where our conferences will be for 2015 and 2016.

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CSMFO Opposes AB 279

At its April 25 meeting the CSMFO Board took an "oppose unless amended" position on Assembly Bill 279, which was introduced by Assemblymember Dickinson.

The bill seeks to expand the current law, California Government Code Sections 53601.8 and 53635.8, to allow municipalities to use a placement ...[Continue Reading](#)

Coaching Corner

Editor's Note: In the previous feature column of the Coaching Corner, retired Finance Director and CSMFO Senior Advisor Mary Bradley brought us valuable insights on the dizzying pace of change in the profession and how CSMFO is uniquely situated to keep us all in the loop.

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CalPERS Rate Changes Approved and More Expected

Just as the pension community is trying to understand effects of the new AB 340/PEPRA legislation, CalPERS has three big changes on the horizon. Each of these changes would increase employer contribution rates. The three changes and probability of implementation are:

- New amortization and smoothing methods (adopted)
- Reduced discount rate (likely)
- Increased life expectancy projection (expected).

These changes are not the result of benefit increases....[Continue Reading](#)

Welcome New Members!

Check out the 25 new members that joined CSMFO during the month of April.

Chapter Meetings

CSMFO East Bay & CMTA Joint

Meeting – May 10

- Item 1: Time Value Investments
- Item 2: Round Table and Future Agenda Items

San Gabriel Valley Chapter Luncheon – May 15

Monetizing Your City's Share of the Secured Defaulted Tax Roll for Immediate Extra General Fund Cash

- Kurt Shadle, *Tower Capital Management*
- William Dahms, *Meridian*
- Robert A. Owen, *Attorney*

CSMFO Monterey Bay and CMTA Div 4 Joint Meeting – May 16

State and Federal Budget Update/Analyzing Fiscal Condition – Michael Coleman, *League of California Cities*

Future of Sales Tax – Lloyd deLlamas, *HdL Companies*

Central Valley Chapter Meeting

– May 16

Legislative Update – Stephen Qualls, *League of California Cities*

Inland Empire & CMTA Div 8 Meeting – May 23

Environmental Finance – Laura Franke, *Public Financial Management, Inc.*

Channel Counties Chapter Meeting

– May 30

Coleman Update

- Michael Coleman, *League of California Cities*

Education Opportunities

Introduction to Government Accounting

– May 23, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- Ahmed Badawi – *Badawi & Associates*

Introduction to Government Accounting

– June 12, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- Ahmed Badawi – *Badawi & Associates*

Intermediate Governmental Accounting

– June 18, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- Susan Mayer

Career Center

Principal Accountant, Moreno Valley

Salary Range: \$6,102 – \$8,591/month

Application Deadline: 5/5/2013

Director of Business Services – Los

Medanos College, Contra Costa

Community College District

Salary Range: \$8,941 - \$10,894/month

Application Deadline: May 6, 2013

Accounting Technician, Vallecitos Water District

Salary Range: \$3,790 – \$5,079/month

Application Deadline: May 8, 2013

Accountant – Part-time at will, PARAMOUNT

Salary Range: \$25.80 – \$31.35 per hour/

20-25 hours per week

Application Deadline: May 9, 2013

Director of Finance, Montebello

Salary Range: \$119,244 – \$144,996/year

Application Deadline: May 09, 2013

Associate Accountant, County of San Diego

Salary Range: \$50,024.00 – \$60,798.40/year

Application Deadline: May 10, 2013

Finance Director, City of South Pasadena

Salary Range: \$95,748 – \$128,316/year

Application Deadline: May 10, 2013

Senior Management Analyst, City of Sunnyvale

Salary Range: \$102,629 – \$120,740/year

Application Deadline: May 15, 2013

Director of Finance/Treasurer, City of Madera

Salary Range: \$7,004 – \$8,939/month

Application Deadline: May 15, 2013

Accountant, Town of Mammoth Lakes

Salary Range: \$55,780 – 78,488/year plus excellent benefits

Application Deadline: May 17, 2013

Deputy Director of Finance, City of San Mateo

Salary Range: \$131,474 – \$159,085/year

Application Deadline: May 22, 2013

Financial Services, Gardena

Salary Range: \$6,894.00 – \$8,383.00/month

Application Deadline: May 23, 2013

Finance Manager, Costa Mesa Sanitary District

Salary Range: \$81,683.06 – \$109,463.12/year

Application Deadline: May 24, 2013

Finance Director, City of Fillmore

Salary Range: \$97,000 – \$119,000/year

Application Deadline: May 24, 2013

City Manager, City of Lemoore

Salary Range: Dependent on Qualifications

Application Deadline: June 17, 2013

Director of Finance, City of Hawthorne

Salary Range: \$8,707 – \$11,894/month

Application Deadline: Open Continuous

Accountant II, City of Rocklin

Salary Range: \$53,644 – \$68,473/year

Application Deadline: Open until filled

Financial Analyst, Placer County Water Agency

Salary Range: \$61,320-\$78,262/year

Application Deadline: Open until filled

Accountant II, Rio Dell

Salary Range: \$1,800.80-\$1,915.76 Bi-Weekly

DOE

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Accountant, Finance, Thousand Oaks

Salary Range: \$4,909 – \$7,364/month + excellent benefits

Application Deadline: Until sufficient number of qualified applications received

Investment Officer, County of San Diego

Salary Range: \$96,000 – \$110,000

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

Senior Administrative Analyst, City and County of San Francisco

Salary Range: DOE

Application Deadline: Continuous

Chief Financial Officer, City of Surprise, Arizona

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

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Finance Director, City of West Covina

Salary Range: Up to \$146,460/year

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Senior Accountant, City of Hercules

Salary Range: \$65,562 – \$79,801

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

CSMFO's Accounting and Fiscal Policy Classes

CSMFO offers Introductory, Intermediate Governmental Accounting and Fiscal Policy Training classes throughout the year. Each class is taught separately by highly respected instructors. We are thankful to our instructors for their time and commitment....[Continue Reading](#)