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President's Message

Pauline Marx, *City and County of San Francisco*



"License = \$99. Ceremony = \$75. Both = \$174. Equality = Priceless."

These are the words on a small sign hanging outside the San Francisco County Clerk's Office this week.

San Francisco is always a great place to view the local perspective on national change. Last Wednesday's (June 26) U.S. Supreme Court decisions striking down the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) and declaring California Proposition 8 (which banned gay marriage in California) unconstitutional was no exception.

A crowd led by Mayor Edwin M. Lee, Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom, members of the Board of Supervisors and other San Francisco leaders gathered in the City Hall rotunda to hear the court decision at 7 am on Wednesday.

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Executive Director's Message

Melissa Dixon, CAE



Happy Fourth of July! I hope you are all surviving the heat as well as possible—staying cool and hydrated. It's been miserable here in Sacramento!

There's not much to report for CSMFO in the month of July, but I can share that attendance at our Introduction to Government Accounting classes is up by roughly 50% compared to last year! I hope this is indicative of the economy improving—more public employees to train—but it's also worth noting that we've seen an increase in non-finance personnel taking our courses. Attendance so far this year has included management analysts, deputy city managers, community development directors, planning managers and even one city council member! There's one more Intro class scheduled so far for this year—please encourage your other department heads (and even your governing board members) to sign up for the July 19 course in [Carlsbad](#). It really is a wonderful overview of public accounting!

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CSMFO Conference

Theme for 2014

"Playing the Next Round"

Thanks to our many active members, the 2014 CSMFO Conference committee had over 44 different theme suggestions sent in for our consideration. The Committee unanimously chose "Playing the Next Round!"

The winner of the selected theme was Andrew Thompson, Revenue Supervisor from City of San Rafael....[Continue Reading](#)

Coaching Corner

Webinar – "Learn Key Action Items to Implement the Affordable Care Act"

Over 470 local government professionals participated on June 26 in CSMFO's highly-rated webinar: ... [Continue Reading](#)

Welcome New Members!

Check out the eight new members that joined CSMFO during the month of June.

Chapter Meetings

Central Coast Chapter Meeting

– July 11

Future of Sales Tax

– Lloyd de Llamas, *HdL Companies*

Sacramento-Valley Chapter Meeting

– July 17

Audit Procedures Used for Closing the Books

San Gabriel Valley Chapter Luncheon

– July 17

Plan Administration Fees: “Are You Paying Too Much?”

– Mike Haney, *Capital Research + Consulting*

– Steve Arnold, *Capital Research + Consulting*

Central Valley Chapter Meeting

– July 18

Current Fraud Trends and Solutions

– Donald Raught, *Union Bank*

Inland Empire & CMTA Div 8 Meeting

– July 18

What Public Agencies Should Know About the Affordable Healthcare Act

– Isabel Safie, *Best Best & Krieger*

– Allison De Tal, *Best Best & Krieger*

Channel Counties Chapter Meeting

– July 25

Legal Happenings in Government Finance

– Michael G. Colantuono, *Colantuono & Levin, PC*

Education Opportunities

South Bay & Central Los Angeles

CSMFO Business Meeting

– July 18, 1:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

• Paul Jarvis and Peter Becker – *Time Value Investments*

Introduction to Government Accounting

– July 19, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

• Ahmed Badawi – *Badawi & Associates*

Intermediate Governmental Accounting

– August 6, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

• Susan Mayer

Career Center

Accountant II, Santa Barbara

Salary Range: \$53,360.68 – \$70,937.88/year

Application Deadline: July 11, 2013

Senior Management Analyst/Budget Analyst, City of Culver City

Salary Range: \$81,016.00 – \$98,889.44/year

Application Deadline: July 11, 2013

Principal Financial Analyst, Santa Clara

Salary Range: \$116,184 – \$136,692/year

Application Deadline: July 12, 2013

Account Clerk, Yorba Linda

Salary Range: \$3,265 – \$3,964/month

Application Deadline: July 12, 2013

Senior Financial Analyst, City of Concord

Salary Range: Up to \$109,907/year

Application Deadline: July 12, 2013

Administrative Services Director, Moraga-Orinda Fire District

Salary Range: \$127,000 – \$154,000/year, DOQ

Application Deadline: July 12, 2013

ACCOUNTANT, Nevada Irrigation District

Salary Range: \$4,150 – \$5,045/month

Application Deadline: July 12, 2013

Finance Director, City of Lakeway

Salary Range: DOQ

Application Deadline: July 15, 2013

Finance Manager, Cloverdale

Salary Range: \$6,513 – \$7,917/month

Application Deadline: July 15, 2013

Assistant General Manager, Finance & Treasurer, Modesto Irrigation District

Salary Range: \$145,142 – \$188,676/year DOQ

Application Deadline: Monday, July 15, 2013

Finance Director, City of Larkspur

Salary Range: DOQ up to \$10,689/month

Application Deadline: July 15, 2013

Accounting Manager, City of Coachella

Salary Range: \$7,348.00 – \$8,928.00/month

Application Deadline: July 18, 2013

Assistant Finance Director, City of South Pasadena

Salary Range: \$72,600 – \$97,296/year

Application Deadline: July 19, 2013

Debt and Rate Administrator, East Bay Municipal Utility District

Salary Range: \$91,944 – \$132,792/year

Application Deadline: July 19, 2013

Finance Director, City of Arvada

Salary Range: \$114,896 – \$142,679/year

Application Deadline: July 19, 2013

Finance and Administration Manager, Solano County Transit (SolTrans)

Salary Range: \$76,956 – \$106,500/year

Application Deadline: July 24, 2013

Buyer (Coordinator), City of Pico Rivera

Salary Range: \$4,380 – \$5,792/month DOQ

Application Deadline: July 26, 2013

Chief Financial Officer, Hi-Desert Water District

Salary Range: \$8,518 – \$11,176/month

Application Deadline: July 31, 2013

Financial Services Director, City of Oceanside

Salary Range: Up to \$156,000/year DOQ

Application Deadline: August 9, 2013

Finance Manager, Bellflower

Salary Range: \$6,823 – \$8,293/ month

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Debt Manager, Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority

Salary Range: \$122,345.86 – \$161,496.37/year

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Director of Finance, City of Crescent City

Salary Range: \$75,906 – \$95,181/year

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Public Sector Consultant, Regional Government Services

Salary Range: \$50-\$80/hour DOQ

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Purchasing Technician, Upland

Salary Range: \$3,568.00 – \$4,799.00/month

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Temporary Senior Accounting Specialist, San Bernardino Assoc. of Governments

Salary Range: \$22 – \$28/hour DOQ

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Principal Accountant, Orange County Transportation Authority

Salary Range: \$67,974 – \$104,166/year

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Capital Finance Manager, San Francisco Recreation & Park Department

Salary Range: \$91,078 – \$110,708/year

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Interim/Project Finance Director, Senior Accountant, Platinum Consulting Group

Salary Range: DOQ

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Contract Administrator, Urban Futures - Assigned City of San Bernardino

Salary Range: \$55,000 – \$70,000/year DOQ

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Fiscal Officer, Urban Futures - Assigned City of San Bernardino

Salary Range: \$70,000 – \$85,000/year DOQ

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Executive Director, California Municipal Finance Authority

Salary Range: \$40,000 – \$75,000/year DOQ

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Interim Sr. Accountant / Finance Manager, Town of Mammoth Lakes

Salary Range: Negotiable

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Director of Finance, City of Hawthorne

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

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

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