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President's Message

Pauline Marx, *City and County of San Francisco*

CSMFO Strategic Planning Process



In the Fall of each year the CSMFO Officers, Board Members, Committee officers, Chapter leadership and our Executive Director set aside a day to consider where we are and where we want to be as an organization. We look at our key success factors, articulate strategic objectives, and come to a consensus on what we want to accomplish in the next year. The formal meeting is followed by a team-building exercise (more about that from our Executive Director). This meeting is held at the hotel where the next conference is going to take place and the next day it is followed by an in-person Board meeting and an Annual Conference Host Committee meeting...[Continue Reading](#)

Executive Director's Message

Melissa Dixon, CAE



As your President relates in her message, every Fall the CSMFO leadership gathers for the Strategic Planning Session. As part of the two-day event, the Board, committee officers and chapter chairs engage in a team-building exercise, chosen by the President-Elect. Past team-building exercises have been: bowling, go-kart racing, scavenger hunting, cooking lessons, etc. This year's exercise, I have to say, may just be my favorite: bike building. That's right, we built youth bicycles...[Continue Reading](#)

Are You Trying to Decide the Right Amount of Fund Balance?

Reserves are the cornerstone of financial flexibility. Reserves provide a government with options for responding to unexpected issues and a buffer against shocks and other forms of risk...[Continue Reading](#)

Questions and Suggested Solutions of a Continuing Nature

Published by the California Committee on Municipal Accounting

This technical paper is written to continue to review and provide guidance on ongoing questions and concerns regarding the accounting and financial reporting for the Dissolution of California Redevelopment Agencies (RDA Dissolution) and the resulting Successor Agencies and Housing Successors...[Continue Reading](#)

Annual Weekend Training Seminar November 15-17

2 1/2 day skills-based workshop at the Hilton LAX in Los Angeles. The training consists of ten different sessions.

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Playing the Next Round

2014 CSMFO Conference
Palm Springs
February 19-21, 2014

Plan to join us in Palm Springs for the best CSMFO Conference ever!



Welcome New Members!

Check out the 13 new members that joined CSMFO during the month of September.

2014 CSMFO Board of Directors Nominations

The Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for the 2014 Board of Directors!

Nominate someone today!

Chapter Meetings

Sacramento-Valley Chapter Meeting
- October 16

Future of Sales Tax and Forecasting Sales Tax Revenues

-Lloyd deLlamas, HDL Companies

Education Opportunities

Power of Fiscal Policies / Long Term Financial Planning

- Merced, CA

- October 23, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

• Bill Statler

CRA Bond & Disclosure Workshop: What Does the Future Hold

- Irvine, CA

- October 23, 8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

CRA Bond & Disclosure Workshop: What Does the Future Hold

- Pleasanton, CA

- October 30, 8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

2013 CSMFO Annual Weekend Training Seminar

-Los Angeles

- Nov 15, 9:00 a.m. – Nov 18, 12:00 p.m.

Intermediate Governmental Accounting
-Lincoln, CA

- November 21, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

• Susan Mayer

Intermediate Governmental Accounting
-Gilroy, CA

- December 12, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

• Susan Mayer

Career Center

Assistant Manager, Treasurer-Tax
Collector-Accounting, County of San Diego
Salary Range: \$74,900.80 - \$91,020.80/year
Application Deadline: October 24, 2013

Budget Manager, City of San Luis Obispo
Salary Range: \$70,616 - \$88,244/year
Application Deadline: November 1, 2013

Administrative Services Director, City of South Lake Tahoe
Salary Range: \$117,240 - \$142,512/year
Application Deadline: October 28, 2013

Senior Auditor, Governmental Compliance, Southern California Regional Rail Authority
Salary Range: Based on Experience
Application Deadline: October 18, 2013

Accounting Supervisor, Olivenhain Municipal Water District
Salary Range: \$5,715 - \$8,578/month
Application Deadline: October 21, 2013

Finance Manager, City of La Habra Heights
Salary Range: \$101,429/year
Application Deadline: Apply Immediately

Accountant, City of Santa Rosa
Salary Range: \$5,853.00 - \$7,121.00/month
Application Deadline: October 16, 2013

Manager - Public Works Fiscal Services, County of Ventura-Public Works Agency
Salary Range: \$73,364 - \$109,250/year
Application Deadline: October 25, 2013

Finance and Administrative Analyst, San Juan Water District
Salary Range: \$71,727 - \$86,070/year
Application Deadline: October 18, 2013

City Manager, Ralph Andersen & Associates
Salary Range: Competitive Salary
Application Deadline: October 25, 2013

Finance Supervisor, Alameda
Salary Range: \$85,306-\$103,688/year
Application Deadline: October 17, 2013

Finance Director, Rohnert Park
Salary Range: \$108,076.80 - \$131,372.80/year
Application Deadline: October 14, 2013

Director of Finance and Administration, City of Desert Hot Springs
Salary Range: \$131,988 - \$160,800/year
Application Deadline: November 1, 2013

Accounting Supervisor, City of Rialto
Salary Range: \$5,397 - \$7,233/month
Application Deadline: First 50 Applications

Deputy Finance Director, City of Corcoran
Salary Range: \$82,296-\$95,808/month
Application Deadline: October 18, 2013



COMMITTEE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Richard Teichert,
City of Moreno Valley

Coaching Corner

"Boost Economic Development in Your Community"

CSMFO webinar recording and materials are available now!

Local government finance professionals have an important role to play in economic development, especially following the dissolution of RDAs.

Finance Director, Avery Associates
Salary Range: \$121,296 - \$147,444/year
Application Deadline: October 18, 2013

Accountant II, City of Fullerton
Salary Range: \$4,850 - \$6,189/month
Application Deadline: October 18, 2013

Finance Manager, Saratoga
Salary Range: \$103,022 to \$125,236/year
Application Deadline: Open until filled

Accounting Specialist I II III, Perris
Salary Range: \$18.96/hour
Application Deadline: October 13, 2013

Finance Director, Herrera & Associates
Salary Range: Up to \$104,268/year
Application Deadline: Open until filled

International Budget and Legislative Advisors Positions, U.S. Department of Treasury
Salary Range: \$123,758 to \$165,300/year
Application Deadline: December 31, 2013

Management Services Director, City of Monterey Park, CA
Salary Range: \$116,000-\$148,000/year
Application Deadline: October 16, 2013

Deputy Director of Administrative Services, City of Atascadero
Salary Range: \$6,829.78 - \$8,301.64/month
Application Deadline: October 3, 2013

Finance Director, City of Fillmore
Salary Range: Currently in Review
Application Deadline: October 4, 2013