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President's Message

Pauline Marx, City and County of San Francisco

CSMFO Strategic Planning Process and a Holiday Wish



In the October newsletter I reported on the September CSMFO Strategic Planning process. We (CSMFO Officers, Board Members, Committee, Chapter leadership, and our Executive Director) made a lot of progress at our September meeting, but had not reached a consensus on the objectives and the action steps. We met again on November 21 and have now completed this stage of the process.

It will come as no surprise that the top strategic goals are: organizational sustainability, membership engagement, and professional development.

Under each of these broad goals, we have listed high-level priority actions for 2014 and future years; and for each of the priority actions, there are several strategies articulated. By following this plan, we can ensure that our organization will continue to thrive, while serving our needs and the needs of future professionals...[Continue Reading](#)

Executive Director's Message

Melissa Dixon, CAE



Day-to-day hustle and bustle abounds

When working one hour to the next;

Emails and phone calls and "new message" sounds

And always an incoming text.

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CSMFO Election Results!

- **President Elect:** Jesse Takahashi
- **Northern California Director:** Marc Pimentel
- **Southern California Director:** Barbara Boswell

Conference Scholarship Program - Dec 6 Deadline!

The CSMFO 2014 Annual Conference Scholarship Program is now accepting applications! This year, there are changes to previous eligibility requirements...[Continue Reading](#)

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 19 new members that joined CSMFO during the month of September.

Chapter Meetings

East Bay & CMTA Joint Meeting

- December 6

Holiday Luncheon

- RSVP to Brian Starr

Channel Counties Holiday Meeting

- December 12

Holiday Luncheon

- RSVP NLT December 10

South Bay & Central Los Angeles

CSMFO Business Meeting

- December 12

Holiday Luncheon

- RSVP to Eleanor Manzano

Orange County & CMTA Division 9 Meeting

- December 18

Holiday Luncheon

- RSVP to Stephen Parker

Education Opportunities

Joint Training with CMTA on Investing Accounting

- San Francisco, CA

- December 11, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- Gary M. Caporicci, CPA, CGFM, CFF
- Debra Goodnight, Managing Director

Intermediate Governmental Accounting

- Gilroy, CA

- December 12, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- Susan Mayer

Joint Training with CMTA on Investing Accounting

- Costa Mesa, CA

- December 12, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- Gary M. Caporicci, CPA, CGFM, CFF
- Debra Goodnight, Managing Director

Intermediate Governmental Accounting

- Ukiah, CA

- January 30, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Intermediate Governmental Accounting

- Pasadena, CA

- February 28, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Career Center

Accountant I/II, La Habra Heights

Salary Range: \$50,031 - \$95,370/year

Application Deadline: Immediate

Budget Analyst I, City of Sunnyvale

Salary Range: \$84,676 - \$99,619/year

Application Deadline: December 13, 2013

City Treasurer/Financial Executive, City of Roseville

Salary Range: \$146,636 - \$196,506/year

Application Deadline: January 17, 2014

Systems Analyst, Las Virgenes Municipal Water District

Salary Range: \$39,311 - \$51,104/year

Application Deadline: December 31, 2013

Purchasing Director, City of San Mateo

Salary Range: \$6,409 - \$7,639/month

Application Deadline: December 23, 2013

0923 Manager II Budget Manager, City & County of San Francisco

Salary Range: \$94,276 - \$120,302/year

Application Deadline: Until Filled

Finance Director, City of Sonoma, CA

Salary Range: \$96,852 - \$117,720/year

Application Deadline: December 30, 2013

Senior Auditor, TERI BLACK & COMPANY, LLC

Salary Range: \$55,000 - \$80,000/year

Application Deadline: December 29, 2013

Accountant, City of Pasadena

Salary Range: \$58,926.61 - \$73,658.62/year

Application Deadline: December 16, 2013

Accountant I, Brentwood

Salary Range: \$5,467 - \$6,645/month

Application Deadline: January 3, 2014

Chief Fiscal Officer, Schools Excess Liability Fund

Salary Range: DOE

Application Deadline: Until Filled

Chief Financial Officer, Koff Associates

Salary Range: \$129,566 - \$157,489/year

Application Deadline: December 20, 2013

Accountant I, East Bay Regional Park District

Salary Range: \$4,886 - \$5,339/month

Application Deadline: December 18, 2013

Finance Director, Grass Valley

Salary Range: \$9,077 - \$11,032/month

Application Deadline: January 10, 2014

Director of Finance, City Treasurer, City of El Cajon

Salary Range: \$129,729 - \$158,059/year

Application Deadline: December 17, 2013



COMMITTEE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Drew Corbett,
City of Menlo Park

Coaching Corner

Boost Your Career 24/7 with CSMFO Coaching Program Resources

Looking for some key career insights?

CSMFO has a cadre of volunteer coaches. Learn about them and other resources to support your career...[Continue Reading](#)

New Resource Helps Public Engagement in Budgeting

A new four-page publication from the Institute for Local Government offers information and useful tools to help your agency involve the community in the budget process. The Institute for Local Government promotes good government at the local level with practical, impartial and easy-to-use resources...[Continue Reading](#)

Director of Administrative Services, City of Lake Elsinore

Salary Range: \$110,708 - \$134,566/year

Application Deadline: December 13, 2013

City Auditor, Ralph Andersen & Associates

Salary Range: \$150,000 - \$175,000/year

Application Deadline: January 6, 2014

Finance Director, City of Kerman, California

Salary Range: \$6,278 - \$8,413/month

Application Deadline: December 17, 2013

Finance Director, City of Federal Way, WA

Salary Range: \$112,000 - \$148,000/year

Application Deadline: January 19, 2014

Administrative Services Director, Stanton

Salary Range: \$116,256 - \$141,312/year

Application Deadline: December 19, 2013