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## President's Message

Pauline Marx, *City and County of San Francisco*

### *A Peek at Indigenous Culture*



I'm just back from a two week trip to Panama and this month I will share a bit about my trip.

The population of Panama is approximately 3.8 million, with approximately half of them living in Panama City. Panama City is undergoing a terrific boom at the moment with highrise buildings replacing older single family homes and low-rise apartment buildings in many neighborhoods. At the same time there is major street reconstruction, installation of new grade separations, and construction of a metro system, the first in Central America.

It is crowded, noisy and difficult to drive in the City. In addition to construction in the City, the third set of canal locks to accommodate Post-Panamax -sized ships is currently under construction at a cost exceeding \$5 billion...[Continue Reading](#)

## Executive Director's Message

Melissa Dixon, CAE



Around this time of year you see a lot of "Best of 2013" lists...so I thought I'd give you all one for CSMFO.

1. Record-breaking attendance at a northern California conference, with over 800 registrants.
2. Our membership numbers going into 2014 are higher than ever, with a total of 1,814...[Continue Reading](#)

## 'Like' Us on Facebook!

Want to see pictures of you and your colleagues at the CSMFO Annual Conference in beautiful Palm Springs? CSMFO's conference photographer will be posting pictures to our Facebook page throughout the week of the conference, February 18-21. Don't miss out!



## Pre-conference Training

This year CSMFO is offering a new time for the pre-conference training that has traditionally been set on Wednesday morning, immediately prior to the start of the conference. In order to allow for a more in-depth course, this year's training is being offered on Tuesday, February 18 from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM...[Continue Reading](#)

## Top Reasons for Attending the 2014 CSMFO Annual Conference

We are only a few short weeks away from kicking off our 56th Annual CSMFO Conference at the Renaissance Hotel in sunny Palm Spring, February 19-21, 2014. At this point we are attending to the finer details of the program as we prepare for "Playing the Next Round." Allow us to tempt you with some things to consider as you sign on to the CSMFO Conference webpage to register...[Continue Reading](#)



## Welcome New Members!

Check out the 20 new members that joined CSMFO during the month of September.

## Chapter Meetings

### Central Valley Chapter Meeting

- January 16

**Council/Manager Relations: Convey Your Message**

- *Speaker: Zane Johnston, Retired Finance Director*

### Inland Empire & CMTA Div 8 Meeting

- January 16

**2014 Inland Empire Economic Outlook**

- *Speaker: Dr. John Husing*

### Sacramento-Valley Chapter Meeting

- February 6

**Holiday Luncheon**

- *Speaker: Kristen Spears, Placer County Assessor; Nate Levine from OpenGov.com*

## Education Opportunities

### Joint Training with CMTA on Investment Accounting

- January 29, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- Ken Al-Imam, CPA, Shareholder
- Debra Goodnight, Managing Director

### Intermediate Governmental Accounting - Ukiah, CA

- January 30, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- Susan Mayer

### Intermediate Governmental Accounting - Pasadena, CA

- February 28, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- Robert Ridley, Controller

## How to Save on Construction Project Costs

In an era of ever shrinking budgets where “doing more with less” is the common denominator for all major cost scenarios—there is a relatively new construction delivery method that can save municipalities substantial costs on their construction projects...[Continue Reading](#)

## Career Center

Revenue Supervisor, City of Costa Mesa

Salary Range: \$6,460 - \$8,657

Application Deadline: Jan 30, 2014

Finance Director, Alliance Resource Consulting

Salary Range: Dependent on Qualifications

Application Deadline: Jan 31, 2014

Senior Budget Development Analyst, San Diego

Salary Range: \$65,291 - \$78,936

Application Deadline: Mar 3, 2014

Administrative and Fiscal Specialist, Monterey

Bay Unif. Air Pollution Control District

Salary Range: \$26.00 - \$34.50 per hour

Application Deadline: Jan 22, 2014

Finance Director/District Treasurer, Bryce Consulting

Salary Range: \$94,764 - \$128,170

Application Deadline: Jan 24, 2014

Accounting Supervisor, Hermosa Beach

Salary Range: \$5096 - \$6195

Application Deadline: Until Filled

Management Analyst, City of Vista

Salary Range: \$62,028 - 75,384

Application Deadline: Continuous

Finance Director, City of Orange

Salary Range: \$122,784 - \$157,452

Application Deadline: Jan 30, 2014

Finance Director, Monterey

Salary Range: \$161,333

Application Deadline: Feb 28, 2014

Principal Financial Analyst, Santa Rosa

Salary Range: \$6,335 - \$8,365

Application Deadline: Jan 13, 2014

TREASURY ANALYST (SENIOR

ACCOUNTANT), Marin County

Salary Range: \$5,780 - \$6,919

Application Deadline: Jan 10, 2014

Finance and Administrative Services Manager, Gardena

Salary Range: \$7,243 - \$9,243

Application Deadline: Jan 17, 2014

Accountant I/II, Fairfield

Salary Range: \$53,520 - \$71,809

Application Deadline: Jan 30, 2014

Budget Officer, Irvine

Salary Range: \$81,369.60 - \$122,075.20

Application Deadline: Jan 13, 2014

Mountain House Accountant III/Accounting

Manager, Mountain House CSD

Salary Range: \$28.93-\$35.16 or \$36.44-44.04

Application Deadline: Jan 15, 2013

Account Clerk, City of La Canada Flintridge

Salary Range: \$20.41 - \$27.38/hr

(25-35 hrs/wk) plus benefits

Application Deadline: Jan 7, 2014

Purchasing and Materials Manager, Slavin Management Consultants

Salary Range: \$78,828 - \$110,744

Principal Financial Analyst, Petaluma

Salary Range: \$82,576 - \$100,360 annually

Application Deadline: Jan 9, 2014



## COMMITTEE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Craig Boyer,  
Transbay Joint  
Powers Authority

## Coaching Corner

“Learn how to interpret your agency’s PERS Actuarial Report”

The PERS Actuarial Reports have changed and provide critical information about the impact of key shifts in PERS rate making...[Continue Reading](#)

## Annual Conference Tours!

Get out and see some of what Palm Springs has to offer! On Wednesday morning, February 19, we have three fun and educational tours you can attend...

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Financial Management Director, City of San Diego

Salary Range: DOQ

Application Deadline: Jan 10, 2014

Payroll Accountant, Beach Cities Health District

Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$44,000

Accountant I/II, La Habra Heights

Salary Range: DOQ

Application Deadline: Apply immediately

City Treasurer/Financial Executive, City of Roseville

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

Application Deadline: Jan 17, 2014

0923 MANAGER II BUDGET MANAGER, City and County of San Francisco

Salary Range: DOE

Chief Fiscal Officer, Schools Excess Liability Fund

Salary Range: DOE

City Treasurer/Financial Executive, City of Roseville

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

Application Deadline: Jan 17, 2014

Chief Financial Officer, Koff Associates

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

Application Deadline: Jan 10, 2014

Finance Director, Grass Valley

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

Application Deadline: Jan 10, 2014

Finance Director, Prothman Company

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

Application Deadline: Jan 19, 2014

Financial Manager, County of Orange

Salary Range: \$73,777.60 - \$131,123.20