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President's Message

Pamela Arends-King, City of Tustin



At the April 24, 2014 Board meeting, Teri Anticevich and Janet Salvetti of M&AMS, Inc., provided an update for the Annual Conference held in February in Palm Springs. We anticipated and budgeted for 780 attendees, but the actual registration count was 878 and the Conference netted just over \$100,000. The net revenue we received is very important because it will be used to help fund educational and training programs, such as our free webinar series. Again I want to thank all the members that attended, the Program Committee, Smith Moore & Associates, the Host Committee and M&AMS, Inc., for all your efforts and contributions that made the Conference a resounding success. I also want to thank our commercial attendees and sponsors. With your support we are able to raise the funds to provide our members with quality education and training programs year-round.

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Executive Director's Message

Melissa Dixon, CAE



Each year, the CSMFO leadership gathers in the fall to create a Strategic Plan. In 2013, they also created an Action Plan to help move the objectives forward and keep everyone on task for the year. At the April Board of Directors meeting, we had a check-in to see what progress has been made on the Plan to date. Here are some of the highlights:

The Membership Benefits Committee has met several times, and has split into sub-committees to deal specifically with areas of Retention, Expansion, and Engagement (plus a fourth catch-all group for General/Miscellaneous)...[Continue Reading](#)

Resources to Make Finance Officials' Lives Easier

Form 990s: Financial Transparency for Nonprofit Partnerships

Contracts and other collaborative arrangements with nonprofit organizations are a key tool for many local agencies in delivering vital services. However, as some local agencies find out the hard way.

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Helping Local Officials Understand Agency Finances and Fulfill Their Oversight Role

Some local agency officials bring sophisticated backgrounds in financial management to their roles as elected officials. Others bring different strengths to their roles...[Continue Reading](#)

LEED Building Certification: Added Cost or Sound Investment?

With the implementation of California's Assembly Bill (AB) 1103 energy benchmarking and disclosure law now in effect as of January 1, 2014, probably the single biggest barrier to building green is the perceived added cost. Consider this: The added cost is about 0.04% of the total cost to build and operate a facility for 20 years. This tiny investment can produce great returns on the other 99.96%...[Learn More!](#)



Chapter Meetings

Channel Counties Chapter Meeting

– May 15

The Coleman Update

– *Speaker: Michael Coleman, Fiscal Policy Advisor for League of California Cities & CSMFO*

Inland Empire & CMTA Div 8 Chapter Meeting

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San Gabriel Valley Chapter Meeting

– May 21

Redevelopment Debt Refinancing

– *Speaker: Diego May, Co-Founder of Junar, Open Data Made Simple*

Monterey Bay Chapter Meeting

– May 22

State of the State and the State of Local Governments

– *Speaker: Michael Coleman, Fiscal Policy Advisor for League of California Cities & CSMFO*

Forecasting and Understanding PERS Retirement Costs

– *Speakers: Barbara Ware & David Clement of Senior Actuary*

Orange County & CMTA Division 9 Meeting

– June 19

Strength in Numbers

– *Speakers: Carolyn Emery, Ken Lee & Ben Legbandt of Orange County LAFCO*

Career Center

Deputy Budget and Financial Services Director, Richmond

Salary Range: \$108,444 - \$131,784/year

Application Deadline: May 20, 2014

Finance Director, Clearlake

Salary Range: \$6,957 - \$8,456/month

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Senior Analyst, City of San Jose

Salary Range: \$75,982 - \$92,560/year

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Practice Director, Financial Engineering, Harris & Associates

Salary Range: Competitive

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Senior Accountant, Santa Clara Valley Water District

Salary Range: \$7,267.87 - \$9,302.80/year

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Accountant, Camarillo

Salary Range: \$28.64 - \$38.64/hour

Application Deadline: May 30, 2014

Finance Manager, Town of Los Altos Hills

Salary Range: \$8,012 - \$10,033/month

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Senior Accountant, City of Palo Alto

Salary Range: \$77,750 - \$116,626/year

Application Deadline: May 12, 2014

Finance and Administrative Services

Manager, San Juan Water District

Salary Range: \$127,766 - \$150,931/year

Application Deadline: May 16, 2014

Engineering Analyst, Jobelephant.com

Salary Range: Unspecified

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Revenue Manager, City of West Covina

Salary Range: \$6,715 - \$9,095/month

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Senior Analyst, City of San Jose

Salary Range: \$75,982 - \$92,560/year

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Finance Director, City of Fairfield, CA

Salary Range: \$160,000 - \$180,000/year

Application Deadline: May 23, 2014

Assistant City Manager, City of Pacifica

Salary Range: \$160,000 - \$182,520/year

Application Deadline: May 23, 2014

Finance Director, City of Pacific Grove

Salary Range: \$117,036 - \$135,732/year

Application Deadline: May 12, 2014

Welcome New Members!

Check out the 22 new members that joined CSMFO during the month of April.



CHAPTER CHAIR SPOTLIGHT

Kathleen VonAchen,
City of San Mateo,
Peninsula Chapter

Coaching Corner

Upcoming CSMFO Webinars

"Latest Accounting Updates

– May 15, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

1. What do you need to know about latest accounting changes for your agency's reporting?
2. How can you address these before your year-end close?
3. What are useful resources to learn more?

"What Finance Professionals Need to Know about HR"

– June 26, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

1. What are the key things you need to know about HR?
2. What are the critical issues where finance professionals and HR need to collaborate closely?
3. How can you enhance working relationships for the benefit of all?

Sr. Financial Analyst, Moulton Niguel Water District

Salary Range: \$72,399 - \$97,440/year

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Finance Director, Prothman Company

Salary Range: \$104,599/year

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Senior Auditor/ Staff Auditor II, Metrolink

Salary Range: DOE

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Electronic Revenue Collection Programs

Manager Salary Range: \$44.45 - \$53.71/hour

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Senior Accountant, Capitola

Salary Range: \$74,976 - \$91,140/year

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Education Opportunities

Intermediate Governmental Accounting

– San Ramon, CA

– May 9, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- Instructor: Susan Mayer

Intermediate Governmental Accounting

– Newport Beach, CA

– June 4, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- Instructor: Susan Mayer

Introduction - Governmental Accounting

– Ukiah, CA

– June 11, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- Ahmed Badawi - Badawi & Associates

Introduction - Governmental Accounting

– Menlo Park, CA

– June 25, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- Ahmed Badawi - Badawi & Associates