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President's Message

Pamela Arends-King, *City of Tustin*



Happy New Year!!! It seems to me 2014 went sailing by and I am still trying to board that boat. My 82-year-old father visited over the holidays and I asked him if time "slowed down" once you were fully retired since you're not really on a set schedule. His reply was that time goes by even faster because now his "schedule" was set by the pills one takes due to old age. If we are blessed to live as long as my father then we have something to look forward to.

On December 5, 2014, the CSMFO Board of Directors held an in-person meeting at the City of Newport Beach's community center. We had good attendance by Board members, committee chairs and vice chairs. The primary purpose of the in-person meeting was to finalize the changes made to the Strategic Plan and Action Plan for 2015...[Continue Reading](#)

Executive Director's Message

Melissa Dixon, CAE



I don't know about the rest of you, but I'm kind of happy to see the end of 2014. It was a good year for CSMFO, don't get me wrong, but there was an awful lot of loss. People keep telling me that's what happens when you get older (are they trying to tell me something??), but I don't remember having this same feeling in 2013. If you or a loved one experienced a loss last year, my thoughts and sympathies go out to you. To the rest of you, count yourselves as lucky and never take family, friendships and love for granted.

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GFOA Releases New Website to Guide School Budgeting Best Practices

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) released its Smarter School Spending for Student Success website. The website serves as a vehicle to provide school districts information and tools to implement budgeting standards that align with the GFOA's Best Practices in School Budgeting. The Best Practices in School Budgeting serve as the guide for the launch of the GFOA's new Award for Best Practices School Budgeting for the 2016-17 budget year.

The website, draft copies of the Best Practices, and more information on the new award program...[Continue Reading](#)



2015 CSMFO Annual Conference
February 17-20, 2015

Top 7 reasons to attend the 2015 CSMFO Annual Conference

As busy finance professionals, you have limited time. We shortened the Top 10 down to a manageable 7, just for that reason! If you are still on the fence, this Top 7 list will get you to attend:

1. Engaging keynote speakers, including an update from...[Continue Reading](#)

Welcome New Members!

Check out the 31 new members that joined CSMFO during the month of December.

Chapter Meetings

Central Coast Chapter Meeting

– January 8, 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Open Government and Transparency

– *Speaker: Charlie Francis, Administrative Services Director/Treasurer – City of Sausalito, CA*

Monterey Bay Chapter Meeting

– January 22, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

“Beacon Economic Report – Focus on Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties”

– *Speaker: Jordan Levine, Director of Economic Research*

“Watsonville’s New Water Source – A Water Recycle Plant”

– *Speaker: Marcus Pimentel, City of Santa Cruz Finance Director*

Inland Empire & CMTA Div 8 Chapter Meeting

– January 22, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

2015 Inland Empire Economic Outlook

– *Speaker: Eadie & Payne, LLP*

Education Opportunities

Power of Fiscal Policies (Morning) - Highland, CA

– January 27, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

• *Bill Statler*

Power of Fiscal Policies / Long Term Financial Planning - Highland, CA

– January 27, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

• *Bill Statler*

Long Term Financial Planning (Afternoon) - Highland, CA

– January 27, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

• *Bill Statler*

Intermediate Governmental Accounting - Oakland, CA

– January 28, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

• *Susan Mayer*

Career Center

Senior Fiscal Assistant, Monterey Bay Unif Air Pollution Control District

Salary Range: \$22.75 - \$30.41/hour

Application Deadline: January 30, 2015

Administrative Services Director, Bear Valley Community Services District

Salary Range: \$100,000 - \$121,551/year

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Junior Accountant, Aliso Viejo

Salary Range: \$49,789 - \$69,705/year

Application Deadline: January 23, 2015

Chief Investment Officer, CRAgency, Inc.

Salary Range: \$113,032 - \$158,260/year

Application Deadline: January 26, 2015

Accountant I/II/III, United Water Conservation District

Salary Range: \$55,536 - \$78,291/year

Application Deadline: January 31, 2015

Chief Financial Officer, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District

Salary Range: \$163,056 - \$171,180/year

Application Deadline: January 18, 2015

Manager or Analyst, Government Accounting, OpenGov.com

Salary Range: Competitive DoE

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Payroll Manager, Marin County

Salary Range: \$6,945 - \$8,396/month

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Buyer, SF State University

Salary Range: \$3,293.00/month

Application Deadline: January 12, 2015

Finance & Administrative Services Director, Bob Murray & Associates

Salary Range: \$10,754 - \$14,518/month

Application Deadline: January 16, 2015

Controller-Treasurer Division Manager, County of Santa Clara

Salary Range: \$107,837 - \$138,217/year

Application Deadline: January 16, 2015

Treasury Manager, County of Monterey

Salary Range: \$90,120 - \$123,012/year

Application Deadline: January 16, 2015

Director of Finance, East Palo Alto

Salary Range: \$133,148 - \$161,842/year

Application Deadline: January 15, 2015

Business License Representative, Antioch

Salary Range: \$3,735 - \$4,540/month

Application Deadline: January 12, 2015

Finance Director/ Treasurer, City of Hawaiian Gardens

Salary Range: \$102,828 - \$124,992/year

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Coaching Corner

More than 6000 Participated in 2014 CSMFO Coaching Program

– It’s not too late to benefit!

CSMFO’s continued investment in the Coaching Program yielded big results for members in 2014. Thanks to the efforts of the Career Development Committee and strong backing from the Board, outstanding presenters, and CSMFO staff, the Coaching Program, now in its 16th year, delivered the following:

- Participation in webinars and tapping of digital recordings jumped 76% (from 3400 in 2013 to over 6000 in 2014).
- Members actively used the resources -- Granicus statistics show that the "Agendas & Archives" pages had over 24,000 views in 2014...[Continue Reading](#)

Assistant General Manager, CRAgency, Inc.

Salary Range: \$119,328 - \$161,448/year

Application Deadline: January 20, 2015

Financial Analyst, Jurupa Community Services District

Salary Range: \$5,925 - \$7,201/month

Application Deadline: January 12, 2015

Senior Administrative and Financial Analyst, Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District

Salary Range: Up to \$93,600/year

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Director of Finance and Administrative Services, Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District

Salary Range: Up to \$134,992/year

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Accountant I/II (Payroll), City of Mountain View

Salary Range: \$70,982 - \$92,167/year

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Finance Director, City of Hughson

Salary Range: \$66,941 - \$81,367/year

Application Deadline: January 15, 2015

Director of Finance, City of Carson

Salary Range: \$11,432 - \$14,589/year

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Accountant, Goleta Water District

Salary Range: \$5,576 - \$6,687/month

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Assistant General Manager-Administrative Services, Water Employee Services Authority

Salary Range: \$147,160 - \$193,066/year

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled