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## President's Message

**Pamela Arends-King, City of Tustin**

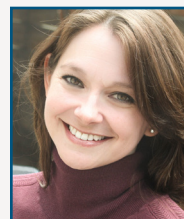


One of CSMFO's ongoing goals is for the organization to sustain and grow the membership and encourage active participation in the organization. A high-level priority action to achieve this goal was to add structure to the chapters. The action plan for this high-level priority was to explore options to ease the administrative burden.

The Board of Directors appointed a subcommittee made up of former and current chapter chairs and Board members to explore the options to ease the administrative burden for the chapters. The objective is to allow the chapter chair to have more time to find speakers and venues and to promote CSMFO and encourage members to participate...[Continue Reading](#)

## Executive Director's Message

**Melissa Dixon, CAE**



As our President's message notes, the CSMFO Board of Directors recently approved contracting with Smith Moore & Associates (my firm) for additional support services. You've heard how this will ease the administrative burden on the chapters, but what does it mean for you? Namely, one thing: You can pay for a chapter meeting with a credit card...[Continue Reading](#)

## CalPERS Board of Administration - Public Agency Member Election

An election is being held to fill the state and public agency member representatives for the CalPERS Board of Administration. The term of the incumbents will expire on January 15, 2015. The new term of office will begin on January 16, 2015, and run through January 15, 2019.

You are eligible to vote in this election if you are a CalPERS member active as of July 1, 2014. A ballot package will be mailed to your home address on August 29, 2014, and you can vote for a candidate through September 29, 2014.

CSMFO received candidate statements for the two Public Agency Member candidates:

### Candidate Statement: Leyne Milstein

On Thursday May 22nd I officially became a candidate for the CalPERS Board of Administration. How many times have you received a CalPERS Board ballot in the mail and had absolutely no idea who the candidates were – or why they were running? For that matter, how many times have you actually voted?...[Continue Reading](#)

### Candidate Statement: Priya Mathur

Since being elected to the CalPERS Board in 2002, I helped lead your fund through challenging times – two market downturns rocked our investment portfolio and anti-defined benefit plan ideologues threatened our retirement system. In addition to protecting your retirement security, I've worked to ensure access and choice to affordable, quality health care...[Continue Reading](#)



## Welcome New Members!

Check out the 5 new members that joined CSMFO during the month of June.

## Make Plans (now!) to attend the 2015 CSMFO Annual Conference

Warm and friendly Monterey will welcome CSMFO members and attendees to the Annual Conference in February, 2015.

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## Chapter Meetings

### San Gabriel Valley Chapter Meeting – July 16

#### Fraud Prevention

-*Speaker: Peggy McBride, Partner Vasquez & Company*

### Inland Empire& CMTA Div 8 Chapter Meeting – July 17

#### Sales and Use Tax 101

-*Speaker: Lance Christiansen, State Board of Equalization*

### Channel Counties Chapter Meeting – July 17

#### Creating and Managing Reserves That Are Right For Your Agency

-*Speaker: Habib Isaac, Raftelis Financial Consultant, Inc.*

### Orange County & CMTA Division 9 Meeting – August 21

#### 2014 GASB Update

-*Speaker: Nitin Patel, CPA from White Nelson Diehl Evans LLP*

## Education Opportunities

### Introduction - Governmental Accounting -Fresno, CA

– July 16, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- *Ahmed Badawi - Badawi & Associates*

### Intermediate Governmental Accounting -Indio, CA

– July 31, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- *Susan Mayer*

### Cashier & Supervisor Training Classes

#### -San Mateo, CA

– August 4 & 5, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- *Laurie Steele, PTI Instructor and Treasurer, Marion County, Oregon*

### Power of Fiscal Policies/ Long Term Financial Planning -San Diego, CA

– August 19, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- *Bill Statler - Director of Finance & Information Technology, City of San Luis Obispo*

## Career Center

Purchasing Agent, City of Napa  
Salary Range: \$70,604 - \$85,293/year  
Application Deadline: July 13, 2014

Assistant Director of Finance, City of Addison  
Salary Range: \$83,273 - \$104,075/year  
Application Deadline: July 23, 2014

Administrative Services Director/City Treasurer, City of Laguna Woods  
Salary Range: \$98,020 - \$137,228/hour  
Application Deadline: July 28, 2014

Accounting Supervisor, City of Oakland  
Salary Range: \$6,707 - \$8,234/month  
Application Deadline: July 11, 2014

Administrative Services Director, City of Los Altos  
Salary Range: \$99,622 - \$182,700/year  
Application Deadline: June 20, 2014

Accountant, Lake Forest  
Salary Range: \$5,047.00 - \$6,561/month  
Application Deadline: July 10, 2014

Accountant III, Eastern Municipal Water District  
Salary Range: \$6,332 - 7,862/month  
Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Senior Financial Analyst, Goleta Water District  
Salary Range: \$6,198 - \$8,305/month  
Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Financial Manager, Koff & Associates  
Salary Range: \$7,880 - \$9,851/month  
Application Deadline: June 14, 2014

Finance Director, City of Benicia  
Salary Range: \$121,296 - \$147,444/year  
Application Deadline: June 13, 2014

Accountant, Santee  
Salary Range: \$4,931 - \$5,994/month  
Application Deadline: July 9, 2014

Water Supply & Conservation Manager, Goleta Water District  
Salary Range: \$9,202 - 12,332/month  
Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Accountant I (Limited-Term), West Basin Municipal Water District  
Salary Range: \$52,982 - \$66,227/year  
Application Deadline: July 10, 2014

Finance Director, City of Colton  
Salary Range: \$147,430/year (under review)  
Application Deadline: July 20, 2014

Finance Director, City of Rio Vista  
Salary Range: \$7,296 - \$8,869/month  
Application Deadline: July 17, 2014

Accountant, Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District  
Salary Range: \$3,856 - \$4,967/month  
Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

## GFOA Accepting Applications for Standing Committee Membership

Applications to become a GFOA standing committee member are being accepted through July 18. Serving on a standing committee is an excellent opportunity for GFOA members to contribute their experience and knowledge to the entire membership...[Continue Reading](#)

## GFOA Announces the Release of the GAAFR Supplement (e-book)

There have been several developments affecting accounting, auditing, and financial reporting for state and local governments...[Continue Reading](#)

## Top 5 Take-Aways from the GASB OPEB Accounting Exposure Draft

Last week the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) released its long-awaited exposure draft of proposed Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB; usually retiree medical) accounting changes.

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## Coaching Corner

### Upcoming CSMFO Webinars

"What Finance Professionals Need to Know about HR"

- July 10, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

#### Webinar Topics:

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?

"Maximizing Your Leadership Skills"

- July 30, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

#### Webinar Topics:

1. What does it take to move beyond management to leadership?
2. What are the critical team leader skills?
3. How can you boost your leadership skills and build trust?

"Latest Updates on Public Pensions and OPEB"

- August 20, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

#### Webinar Topics:

1. How do recent and pending municipal bankruptcies affect Cities' pension and OPEB liabilities?
2. What are the changes being made at CalPERS? How will they affect contribution rates?
3. What do finance professionals need to know about controlling and managing OPEB costs and liabilities?