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## CSMFO is MOVING!

As of November 1, 2015, CSMFO's address will be:

700 R Street, Suite 200  
Sacramento, CA 95811

*Please update your records accordingly!*

## President's Message

Jesse Takahashi



### There's More to Washington than Just Apples

Last month, I attended the Washington Finance Officers Association (WFOA) conference in Tacoma WA. It was a special year for them as they celebrated their 60th Annual Conference—their Diamond Anniversary. They had over 70 sessions scheduled in addition to seven pre-conference sessions. Stephen Gauthier from GFOA was one of several keynote speakers. His presentation was on the COSO guidelines and, as is the norm for him, the attendance was at capacity.

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## Executive Director's Message

Melissa Dixon, CAE



Happy October everyone! CSMFO just had its annual Planning Session a couple weeks ago at the Disneyland Hotel...and since Jesse is telling you about that, I thought I'd tell you about my when-I-wasn't-working experiences.

As most of you know by now, I'm a Disney-phile. It's not about the cartoons or the rides; for me, it's about the ideals. It's about the thought that goes into everything Disney does.

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## CSMFO

### Board Nominations!

The month of October ushers in not only Halloween and the lovely cooler weather, but also nominations for our Board of Directors elections. Each year, we seek a new Board member from the North, a new Board member from the South, and a new President-Elect (which rotates North/South; this year is North). If you are interested in serving on the Board or as an officer, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members listed below. *Note that there are typically more nominees than there are spots on the ballot, so it is unlikely that everyone who submits will be on the final slate.*

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## New Parcel Tax Requirements for 2015-16

### State Controller's Office Reporting Changes

*By Danielle Wood, Associate Director, NBS*  
Over the last decade, hundreds of parcel taxes have been imposed by local agencies throughout the State. According to the Legislative Analyst's Office, voters approved approximately 180 parcel tax measures to fund a variety of improvements and services provided by cities, counties and special districts between 2001 and 2012. In addition, school districts approved approximately 135 measures during the same time period.

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## Welcome New Members!

Check out the 14 new members that joined CSMFO last month.

## Education Opportunities

**Intermediate Governmental Accounting, Sacramento FULL**  
 - **October 21, 8:00am - 5:00pm**  
 - *Instructed by Susan Mayer*

## Chapter Meetings

**Orange County Chapter and CMTA Division IX**  
 - **29 October 11:30am - 1:30pm**  
 - *Speakers: Marianna Marysheva-Matinez, Public Sector Solutions*

## Hidden Treasures arrrr waitin' to be found on March 2016 - Anaheim

*What be happenin', matey, since we last talked? Well let me tell ye - I've been busy creating more treasure to be found!  
 March 2-4, 2016.*

*There are real gems buried throughout yer conference . . . we be sailin' on a pair of outstandin' pre-conference talkers or if ye sailin' plans allow - arrive for the early bird session (the early bird get the worm). If this is yer first conference we have a 'member orientation session'. Shiver me timbers!*



*A Finance Life for Me*

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## Career Center

**Finance Director/City Treasurer, City of Fort Bragg**  
**Salary Range: \$87,953 - \$106,907/year**  
**Application Deadline: November 6, 2015**

**Accountant I, City of Moorpark**  
**Salary Range: \$5,632 - \$7,573/month**  
**Application Deadline: October 10, 2015**

**Vice President for Business & Financial Affairs, Jobelephant.com**  
**Salary Range: \$147,945 - \$181,984/year**  
**Application Deadline: Open Until Filled**

**Treasury/Revenue Services & General Ledger, Ventura**  
**Salary Range: \$60,123 - \$80,565/year**  
**Application Deadline: October 18, 2015**

**Accounting Technician, Petaluma**  
**Salary Range: \$4,437.33 - \$5,394.13/month**  
**Application Deadline: October 8, 2015**

**Accountant I/II, Senior Accountant, City of Cupertino**  
**Salary Range: \$71,169 - \$110,407/year**  
**Application Deadline: October 16, 2015**

**Accounting Specialist, Banning**  
**Salary Range: \$39,842 - \$53,901/year**  
**Application Deadline: Open Until Filled**

**Purchasing Manager, Banning**  
**Salary Range: \$72,063 - \$97,492/year**  
**Application Deadline: Open Until Filled**

**Financial and Business Services Manager, Soquel Creek Water District**  
**Salary Range: \$99,216 - \$137,616/year**  
**Application Deadline: Open Until Filled**

**Accounting Manager, Lincoln**  
**Salary Range: \$84,747 - \$113,569/year**  
**Application Deadline: October 9, 2015**

**Procurement Services Manager, Sacramento**  
**Salary Range: \$88,466 - \$116,075/year**  
**Application Deadline: October 16, 2015**

**Financial Reporting Manager, Turlock Irrigation District**  
**Salary Range: \$132,528/year**  
**Application Deadline: November 2, 2015**

**Financial Services Manager, Madera**  
**Salary Range: \$6,204 - \$7,918/month**  
**Application Deadline: October 15, 2015**

**Senior Buyer/ Contracts, Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Trans. Dist.**  
**Salary Range: \$900 - \$100/year**  
**Application Deadline: Open Until Filled**

**Accountant, City of Greenfield**  
**Salary Range: \$45,000 - \$65,000/DOE**  
**Application Deadline: October 16, 2015**

## Coaching Corner

**"Implementing the State Controller's Internal Controls Guidelines"** - Webinar  
 2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 18, 2015

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Avoid disasters with effective internal controls. Learn how with guidance from the State Controller's Office and concrete examples from local governments in California.

**Advance registration required for this no-charge webinar.**

**"Navigating Ethical Issues in Finance"** - Webinar  
 2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 7, 2015

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Finance professionals at all levels of local government have important ethical responsibilities. Whether you are in accounting, billing, procurement, budgeting, financial planning, or treasury, ethical issues arise. Invite your team to join you for this important discussion.

**Advance registration required for this no-charge webinar.**

**Chief Financial Officer/Admin Services Director, Management Partners**  
**Salary Range: \$143,592 - \$179,328/year**  
**Application Deadline: October 19, 2015**

**Accountant II, Alameda**  
**Salary Range: \$71,858 - \$87,344/year**  
**Application Deadline: October 9, 2015**

**Finance Director, Avery Associates**  
**Salary Range: \$131,922 - \$160,353/year**  
**Application Deadline: October 23, 2015**

**Finance Manager, Avery Associates**  
**Salary Range: \$109,760/year**  
**Application Deadline: October 16, 2015**

**Finance Manager, Rancho Cucamonga**  
**Salary Range: \$7,131 - \$9,382/month**  
**Application Deadline: October 13, 2015**

**Senior Accountant (Internal Auditor), City of Santa Ana**  
**Salary Range: \$69,480 - \$93,132/year**  
**Application Deadline: October 18, 2015**

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