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President's Message

Jesse Takahashi



It's Been a Super Good Year

This is my last message as President since the leadership will transition effective with the Annual Conference the first week in March. It will also be the last message under the current MiniNews format. By next month, the first issue of the CSMFO Magazine will debut, bringing a new cache and branding to our name. It's been a great run, as they say, but now it's time to enhance our stature and standing as the premier professional organization that we are, and this will be just one of the tangible ways with which we are starting.

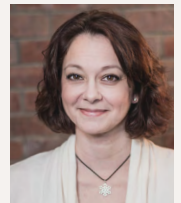
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Executive Director's Message

Melissa Dixon, CAE

I HAVE NEWS TO SHARE WITH YOU ALL!

As you probably know by now, I'm not actually employed by CSMFO. CSMFO contracts with Smith Moore & Associates (SMA), an association management company, for my services as well as those of the rest of the staff. SMA currently has seventeen (17) organizations that we manage out of our office in Sacramento, including the California Municipal Treasurers Association (CMTA) and the California Association of Joint Powers Authorities (CAJPA), to which I know some of you also belong.



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Welcome New Members!

Check out the 84 new members that joined CSMFO last month.

Chapter Meetings

Central Coast Chapter Meeting

- 11 February 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Speakers: Michael R. Derr, Contracts/Purchasing Officer & Fleet Business Manager; Director North - California Associations of Public Purchasing Officials (CAPPO); Secretary/Treasurer - National Procurement Institute Executive Board (NPI)

Joint CMTA/CSMFO (Orange County) Luncheon

- 18 February 11:30am - 1:30pm

Presented by: Mark Huebsch, Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth and Michael Busch, Urban Futures Inc.

Unemployment Insurance is Not Really Insurance

First Nonprofit Group's "Financial Mechanics of Funding SUTA" series

In the world of for-profit companies, State Unemployment Insurance is a payroll tax assessed on employers to fund unemployment benefits. It is habitually and imperfectly called "unemployment insurance" or SUI (aka SUTA). Insurance Commissioners in nearly every state differentiate other forms of insurance from this employer tax assessed by their state to collect funds to pay for unemployment "insurance" benefits. In fact, those tax payments are often referred to as "employer contributions" in much of the unemployment literature published by the various state agencies.

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Career Center

Assistant City Controller, City of Long Beach
Salary Range: \$110,000 to \$130,000 annually
DOQ, with competitive benefits
Application Deadline: 1-Mar-16

Finance Manager, Calimesa
Salary Range: \$82,148 to \$104,845 annually
Application Deadline: 1-Mar-16

Finance (Accounting) Manager, Sausalito
Salary Range: +/- 96000/year
Application Deadline: 2/19/2016

Director of Finance, Ralph Andersen & Associates
Salary Range: 120,000 to 140,000
Application Deadline: 4-Mar-16

Accounting Manager, City of Santa Fe Springs
Salary Range: \$6,457.77 - \$8,000.04
Application Deadline: Continuous; first review 2/25/16

Accountant I, San Leandro
Salary Range: \$5,777.00 - \$7,022.00/month
Application Deadline: 2/19/2016 17:00

Accountant, City of Tustin
Salary Range: \$4,816-\$6,175
Application Deadline: 29-Feb-16

Senior Accounting Assistant, Central Contra Costa Transit Authority
Salary Range: \$51,000 - \$68,000
Application Deadline: 17-Feb-16

Finance Director, Bob Murray & Associates
Salary Range: \$176,216-\$207,312 annually
Application Deadline: 7-Mar-16

Assistant Finance Director/Accountant, Fillmore
Salary Range: \$75,000 - \$95,000
Application Deadline: 19-Feb-16

Finance Manager, Rialto
Salary Range: \$89,280-\$119,652 Annually
Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Accounting Manager, Pomona
Salary Range: \$8,137 - \$9,892 Monthly
Application Deadline: 25-Feb-16

Budget Manager, City of Loveland
Salary Range: \$75,800 to \$121,200
Application Deadline: Open until filled

Senior Accountant, Ralph Andersen & Associates
Salary Range: 82,344-100,092
Application Deadline: 4-Mar-16

General Ledger Accountant II, Olivenhain Municipal Water District
Salary Range: \$27.65 - \$38.72 hourly
Application Deadline: Thursday 2/18/16 5pm
AND MORE!

Coaching Corner

Finance positions have become some of the toughest jobs to fill in local government. Learn what you can do to help yourself and your organization thrive into the future.

Invite your agency's human resource professionals to join you for fresh ideas you can use.

Succession Planning for Local Government Finance

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Pacific Time, Thursday, February 11, 2016

Sponsored by CSMFO Coaching Program

Webinar topics:

1. What are the challenges to find and retain qualified finance professionals?
2. How can Finance Departments plan and adapt for a productive future?
3. What are examples of best practices you can consider?
4. What tools and resources can help your agency thrive?

Presenters:

- * Suzanne Mason, Assistant City Manager, Palo Alto, CA
- * Derek Johnson, Assistant City Manager and Finance Director, San Luis Obispo, CA

Audience: all local government finance professionals

Advance registration required for this no-charge webinar



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