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## California Statewide Law Enforcement Association ALERT

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### CSLEA Member Sponsorship Program

Some CSLEA members have already discovered the benefits of spreading the word about CSLEA membership and have received \$50 for each Unit 7 employee who has signed up for membership under their sponsorship.

If your Bargaining Unit 7 colleagues are not full-dues paying members of CSLEA and upgrade their status under your sponsorship, CSLEA will send you a \$50.00 reward for each upgrade.

Full-dues paying members receive an enormous benefit over fair-share members which is evident in this [MEMBER vs. NON-MEMBER](#)



### CSLEA San Diego BBQ - Up Next, Sacramento

On Saturday, August 9, 2014, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) hosted a Membership Appreciation BBQ in San Diego. It is just one of the ways in which CSLEA thanks its members for their participation and for providing important public safety and consumer protection service for the State of California.

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## COMPARISON CHART.

The difference between fair-share and full-dues is minimal, in most cases just \$5 to \$10 a month. Full-dues paying members receive a \$15,000 basic life insurance policy and a top-notch, proven [Legal Defense Fund](#), that, as a consumer protection or public safety employee, no one should be without. Full-dues paying members also receive access to the [CSLEA Exclusive Member Discounts Program](#).

For more information about sponsoring your Bargaining Unit 7 fair-share colleagues email [contactus@cslea.com](mailto:contactus@cslea.com). Questions about your membership status? Contact [JSavedra@cslea.com](mailto:JSavedra@cslea.com).



## The New CSLEA APP

Download the new CSLEA APP and you can:

- Have the LDF Hotline at your fingertips
- Contact CSLEA
- View Unit 7 contract
- View "Know Your Rights" videos
- Update your contact information
- Follow our news feed
- Catch up with us via social media
- See our CSLEA calendar
- E-mail us your photos
- View our photo gallery
- Meet our Board & staff
- Access GPS directions

The new CSLEA App by Apptology has replaced the original app we introduced in January 2013.



## CSLEA Endorses State Assembly Candidate Chad Mayes

On Wednesday, August 6, 2014, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) President Alan Barcelona, CSLEA Board Member Al Cardwood and CSLEA Legislative Consultant Craig Brown met with Republican Candidate for State Assembly Chad Mayes.

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## CSLEA Endorses Candidate for Assembly Autumn Burke

On Friday, August 8, 2014, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) President Alan Barcelona announced the CSLEA endorsement of Autumn Burke, Democrat Candidate for Assembly District 62 which includes Marina Del Rey, Hawthorne, El Segundo, Gardena and Inglewood.

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## CSLEA Scholarship Update

The CSLEA Consumer Protection and Public Safety Foundation Scholarship Committee is currently reviewing the applications for scholarships that were received.

Winning scholarship recipients will be notified and awarded at the beginning of the school year.

"We have a lot of deserving and hard-working students who have applied for these scholarships," said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona. "The scholarship committee takes great care in reviewing each application."



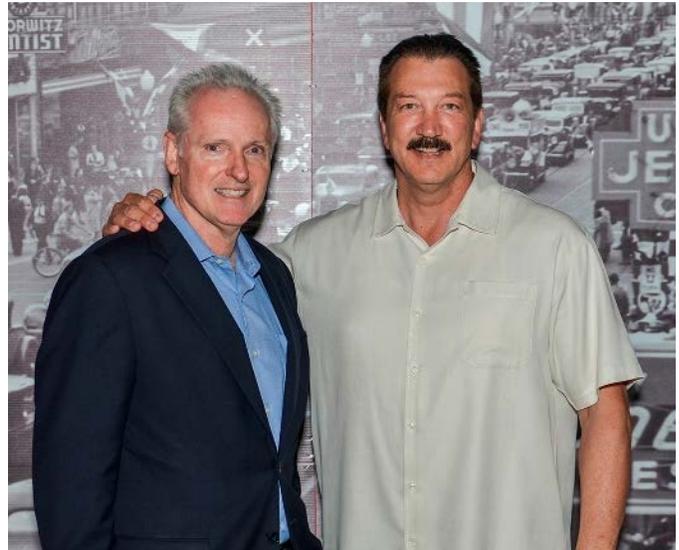
## 2014 Sacramento Regional CSLEA Membership Appreciation BBQ

**SEPTEMBER 6, 2014**

Elk Grove Regional Park  
(Rotary Grove)  
9950 Elk Grove-Florin Rd., Elk Grove, CA  
12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

With attendance growing each year, CSLEA asks that you RSVP with information that will allow organizers to throw the best BBQ ever.

Email your name, your affiliate name and how many in your family will be attending to [rnc08@verizon.net](mailto:rnc08@verizon.net). Please note how many adults and how many children under 12 will be attending.



## CSLEA Joins Assemblyman Tom Daly At Chief of Staff's Farewell

On Tuesday, August 5, 2014, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) President Alan Barcelona joined Assemblyman Tom Daly, D-Anaheim, to bid farewell to Daly's Chief of Staff Daniel Kim. The celebration was held at Marilyn's On K in Sacramento.

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## CSLEA Hosts Orientation for CALFIRE Deputy State Fire Marshals

On Monday, July 28, 2014, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and its affiliate, Fire Marshal and Emergency Services Association (FMESA), hosted a new employee orientation for six CALFIRE Deputy State Fire Marshals at CSLEA Headquarters.

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We look forward to seeing you!

[Arcadia BBQ Photo Gallery](#)  
[San Diego BBQ Photo Gallery](#)



[CSLEA Merchandise](#)



### The CSLEA Exclusive Member Discounts Program

Some of the many discounts CSLEA members are taking advantage of:

#### Men's Wearhouse

Get 50% Off the regular price of all retail items (Excludes shoes and exceptional value items)

#### CALSTAR

Regional Air Ambulance Service

#### Kelly-Moore Paints

Present coupon to receive 20-25% discount off retail pricing on all Kelly-Moore manufactured



## CSLEA & COLRE Affiliate Host Informational Luncheon At DMV Region 7 Meeting

"These regional luncheons give us a chance to brief our licensing registration examiners about what's happening with the association, what's available to them and about their rights as they perform the very hazardous job of testing new, inexperienced, or senior drivers." - COLRE Vice President Bernadette Gonzalez

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## CHP Public Safety Dispatcher New Employee Orientation

Not sure what the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and your affiliate association are all about? CSLEA Senior Legal Counsel Andrea Perez and CHP-Public Safety Dispatchers Association President Tina Brazil and Vice President Victor Tovar conducted a new employee orientation at the CHP Academy in West Sacramento July 14, 2014.

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**Planet Beauty**

\$10 Off \$20 or more

**Monterey Bay Aquarium**

10% off all tickets to Monterey Bay Aquarium

**Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk**

Save \$8 off Rides & Attractions Combo tickets

Not signed up? [See how here.](#)



**4th Annual CSLEA CPPS Foundation  
Golf Tournament**

The CSLEA Consumer Protection & Public Safety Foundation Golf Tournament brings together California's top public safety association leaders, lawmakers, lobbyists, attorneys and members for an exciting day of golf, food, prizes and fun.

This tournament raises money for scholarships for CSLEA members and their immediate family members seeking higher education.

September 22, 2014  
Cache Creek Casino Resort  
Yocha Dehe Golf Club



**A CHP Public Safety Dispatch  
Supervisor To Remember**

"Few people know the world of emergency communications like Mary Pat did. She made a difference and will be greatly missed by all us." - CHP-PSDA President, CSLEA Senior Vice President Tina Brazil

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**CSLEA Member Vance Bennett  
Appears in Emergency Film  
Group Training DVD**

When CSLEA Member Vance Bennett sat down in front of a camera to share his expertise on Risk-Based Response, a Hazmat Legends training DVD produced by the Emergency Film Group, it was not the first time he had been on camera, however it weighed in as one of his top honors.

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**UPDATE ADDRESS**

Do we have your current mailing address?

If you have moved, we may not. The state does not notify CSLEA of a change in your address.

**JOIN CSLEA**

Are You A Full-Dues Paying Member?

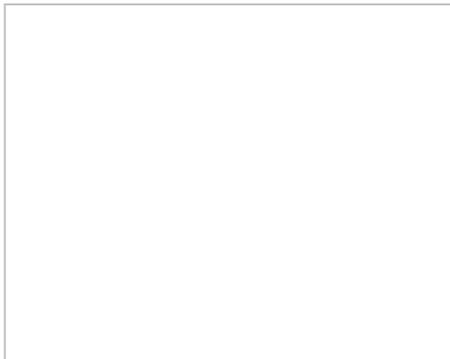
Only full-dues paying members receive all the benefits CSLEA has to offer, including a \$15,000 basic life insurance benefit.

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### **CSLEA Know Your Rights Videos**



Disability Retirement Law Featuring  
CSLEA Chief Counsel Kasey Clark

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## **Aloha Hawaii - When Disaster Strikes**

Some people travel to the Aloha State to vacation, but leave it to California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) member and California Office of Emergency Services' (Cal-OES) Kim Lorenz to travel to Hawaii for an entirely different reason. Lorenz is not in search of R&R, she is more of an S-O-S kind of girl.

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## **CSLEA Participates In The Second Joint Management Task Force Meeting of 2014**

In its continuing quest to make the Department of Developmental Centers' facilities safer for Bargaining Unit 7 staff, CSLEA and HPAC representatives met with Office of Protective Services Chief Ken Hill and DDS Labor Relations Officer Bo Dodson on July 8. Representing CSLEA were HPAC President Luis Jimenez, Porterville Developmental Center Peace Officer-I Joseph Fessenden, Fairview Developmental Center Peace Officer-I Emilio Escobedo and CSLEA Supervising Legal Counsel David De La Riva.

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## IF YOU SERVED, YOU EARNED

California is home to nearly 1.8 million military veterans, sadly, only about 20% of them are collecting the benefits and services they earned protecting America.

[For more information](#)

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Have A Story Suggestion?

Email: [Teri Cox](mailto:Teri.Cox)



CSLEA Director of Communications  
& Public Affairs



## CSLEA Member Media Mentions

[CALFIRE Communications Operator Denise Kessel](#)

[State Park Ranger Kirk Coon](#)



## Busy July For Agents Enforcing ABC Laws

At a time when many Californians are enjoying summer vacations, California Alcoholic Beverage Control agents have been hard at work enforcing the laws that help to keep us safe from alcohol-related crimes, injuries and accidents.

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## DMV Investigators Arrest Three in Operation Blue Zone

In an effort to curb the illegal use and misuse of disabled placards in California, California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) investigators launched Operation Blue Zone targeting suspects who obtain placards by fraudulent means.

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## Additional Stories You'll find at CSLEA.com

[CHP Seeks CALEA Accreditation For Communications Unit](#)

[CHP Public Safety Dispatchers Employee Appreciation Day](#)

[Sex Offenders, Convicted Felons Snagged in Contractors State License Board Statewide Sting](#)



Alan Barcelona, CSLEA President



To our valued CSLEA members,

To those of you who joined us in San Diego for our CSLEA Membership Appreciation BBQ, thank you for spending a Saturday afternoon with us. We enjoyed your company and it is so important for us to get to know each other. I received some very valuable feedback and look forward to being a partner in your career for years to come. We will be meeting with our valued members again next month at the CSLEA Sacramento Regional BBQ on September 6, 2014.

Congratulations to our CSLEA members who have earned \$50 by encouraging their Bargaining Unit 7 colleagues to upgrade their memberships from fair-share status. CSLEA membership includes a proven legal defense fund, that as a law enforcement, public safety or consumer protection employee, no one should be without and the CSLEA Exclusive Member Discounts program. CSLEA members are using this to save on family outings, meals, travel, products and services.

For those of you whose children applied for CSLEA scholarships, our scholarship committee is reviewing applications and will announce the

## State Investigation Leads To \$19.4 Million In Food Safety Settlement

After an intense year-long, statewide investigation by nearly a dozen California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members who are investigators at the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), the giant food distribution company Sysco Corporation will pay nearly \$20 million dollars in restitution, penalties and costs for illegally and unsafely storing meat, milk, eggs and produce in outdoor storage units that were meant for household items like furniture and garage equipment.

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## The Not-So-Dull Days of Summer

As emergency situations continue to arise in the Golden State, many of our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members are out in the field keeping Californians, and visitors to California, safe.

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## CHRB Enforcement Action In Animal Cruelty Case

On July 23, 2014, the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) announced the one-year suspension of Cesar Nungaray-Guzman's CHRB license with a recommendation that he be denied any future licensing by the CHRB after he pled guilty to a misdemeanor charge of animal cruelty in Contra Costa County Superior Court.

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award recipients in the weeks ahead. The applicants are impressive and they have you, their parents, to thank for that.

Please do not hesitate to contact CSLEA should you have any questions, comments or concerns. We look forward to communicating with you. I thank you for your service and wish you a pleasant and safe summer.

Fraternally,

Alan Barcelona

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Thank you for your  
interest in the August ALERT!



## Sex Offenders, Convicted Felons Snagged in Contractors State License Board Statewide Sting

When our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members who are investigators with the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) went undercover and posed as homeowners in 14 simultaneous statewide stings July 15-16, 2014, they came face to face with 97 people suspected of contracting without a license, many of whom have criminal records.

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