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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Alan Barcelona
CSLEA President
FOP Lodge 77 President



Hello and happy holidays to each and every one of you! Even with the holidays quickly approaching, your CSLEA directors and staff are working steadily on items and projects that impact membership. Our legal team is busy defending our members and working with department leaders to improve issues that have been brought to our attention.



In addition, the CSLEA board of directors met for nearly six hours this week for our 2018 fourth quarter board meeting. You



can read about it in our top story, [below](#). I would like to thank the directors for having faith in their leadership and re-electing the CSLEA officers to their jobs as president and vice presidents.

On behalf of all of our members, on December 4, 2018, I met with Governor-Elect Gavin Newsom for about 90 minutes to discuss a number of items that are near and dear to our working families. It was a pleasure meeting with him and I thank him for his time during the very busy transition between administrations and taking office. I look forward to working with the new governor and his staff and appointees.

We will be communicating with our members via email as it pertains to contract proposals, negotiations and, when the time comes, a contract ratification vote - that said, please be sure we have your correct email address. If you would like, you can [share](#) both a work email address and a personal email address. We want to be sure we are reaching our members regarding these very important topics. In addition, be sure to check our [CSLEA website](#) for all things CSLEA.



I'd like to take this moment to wish you a nice holiday season. Our thoughts continue to be with our members who suffered great loss in last month's fires in California. Please be safe in your holiday travels and know that we look forward to serving you in 2019!



CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU



CSLEA Directors Re-Elect President Barcelona and Vice Presidents at 4th Quarter Board Meeting

“Our jobs are to protect and improve the lives of 7,000 families. Our members are counting on our leadership, the groundwork we’ve paved, and continue to pave, for their future - including salaries, job and retirement security, affordable medical benefits and working conditions.” – CSLEA President Alan Barcelona

SACRAMENTO – The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) board of directors held its 2018 fourth quarter meeting at CSLEA headquarters on December 12, 2018. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, a moment of silence for fallen officers and military personnel, and the approval of third quarter board meeting minutes, the first order of business was the election of CSLEA officers.

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Unions Assist Members Impacted by Fire with Disaster Relief



Welcome to 13 New CHP Dispatchers

SACRAMENTO – The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA), its 17 affiliate associations, and the National and California Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) lodges are deeply saddened by the Camp and Woolsey fire tragedies that destroyed or damaged the homes of some CSLEA FOP Lodge 77 members and quickly moved to assist those members who contacted CSLEA or a CSLEA affiliate.

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Members

WEST SACRAMENTO – California Highway Patrol (CHP) dispatchers training at the CHP academy in West Sacramento had the opportunity to meet with several union leaders and representatives during their lunch hour on December 10, 2018.

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CSLEA Visits Members at CHP and DMV December 10-13th

SACRAMENTO - California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) member services representatives continue to check in with CSLEA members, whether they are new to state service or have been working steadfast in their careers for years.

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AFFILIATE NEWS

CARII

CARII Meets with BAR Program Representatives in Paso Robles

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COLRE

COLRE Directors Visit New LREs at DMV Headquarters & in Westminster

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RPPOA

RPPOA Disaster Relief Assistance Support of up to \$2,000 for fire victim-members

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**My Union, My Choice!
United We Stand Strong**

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It's that simple! Only united and together can workers stand strong against the powerful conservative interests who want to crush working people and their families. We won't have it!

The more people who stand with CSLEA, the more power we have to negotiate better pay, benefits and working conditions, and protect your pension. With negotiations set in 2019, the time is now to stay together, to stay strong.

As state employees, show us your commitment to each other and to strength in numbers.

Tell us you'll never quit fighting for yourself, your colleagues, and our working families. Will you stay in the fight?

Name

First Name Last Name

Email

Phone Number

Area Code Phone Number

Yes, I'm In!

This information is for CSLEA only and will not be shared with any entities outside CSLEA.

Yes, I'm In!

Thank you for telling us you'll never quit fighting for yourself, your colleagues, and our working



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Car Wash Employees to Receive \$1 Million in Wage Restitution

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California DOJ Fresno Meth Task Force Seizes More Than 50 Pound of

families.



I Stand with ALL Workers

Show Us Your Photos!

Show us that “together is better”! Send us a photo of you and your colleagues standing together in support of CSLEA, organized labor, and unions.

Email your photo to contactus@cslea.com

Let’s have some fun together showing our strength in numbers and our support for working families!



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ABC Agents work in Santa Barbara to Reduce Underage Drinking

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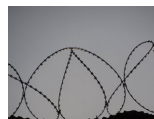
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Former Accountant Sentenced for Stealing \$3.1 Million from Record Company, Tax Evasion

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New DNA Technology Credited for Arrest & Conviction of Stockton Woman’s Killer

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Why Membership Counts!

Comparison of Representation Entitlement for Members vs. Non-Members

San Diego Man Sentenced for Unlawfully Possessing Mountain Lion Pelt & Cultivating Cannabis



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California Statewide Law Enforcement Association - CSLEA
 FOP Lodge 77
 November 29 at 12:08 PM

Loved seeing this article featuring our CSLEA and CHP-PSDA Member Kayla Riler! Great job, Kayla!



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Criminalists Assist in
Mendocino County DUI
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CDI Detectives Bust
Stolen Car Insurance
Fraud Ring

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CSLEA LEGAL



The CSLEA Legal Division

CSLEA Legal employs a staff of six attorneys. Our mission is to zealously defend Unit 7 members in disciplinary proceedings and to enforce the collective bargaining agreement between CSLEA and the State of California. Each CSLEA attorney has been designated as a principle point of contact for representation issues.

To identify your individual point of contact

ADDITIONAL CSLEA INFO

The CSLEA Enhanced Member Sponsorship Program!

CSLEA's Member Sponsorship Program just got better! For our members who understand the importance of union membership, in protecting your pension, and providing career insurance - keep talking, keep sponsoring, because the benefit of signing up members has just increased. If you've never sponsored a new member but want to know how, keep reading!

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Discount on Disneyland Tickets is Back

CSLEA Members! We have exciting news! As you may be aware, for a period of time discounted tickets to Disneyland were no where to be found! But through Abenity, CSLEA's Exclusive Member Discount Program - discounts on tickets have returned! Log in to your Exclusive Member Discount Program to learn more!
(Forgot login information? Contact us at contactus@cslea.com)

CalPERS Benefits Education Events



CalPERS Event Calendar



As a member of CSLEA, you have a \$15,000 Life Insurance Benefit. To Update Beneficiary Information:

Contact: Catherine Ross
Executive Assistant
Myers-Stevens & Toohey & Co., Inc.
880-827-4695 ext. 610
cross@myers-stevens.com



FAMILY PLANNING?

Pregnancy Disability Income Benefit through **Allstate Benefits**

CSLEA members have the opportunity to receive disability income up to \$1800 a month for pregnancy leave through Allstate Benefits. The accident policy provides on-or-off the job, 24 hour, accidental disability income and has a sickness disability income rider which includes pregnancy income.

The illness rider coverage has to be purchased as part of the accident policy. In addition

to income for time off due to illness or surgery, the rider will cover maternity as any other illness, provided the policy has been in effect 10 months at time of birth. This means that coverage is not available if you are currently pregnant.

For more information on Allstate Benefits contact:

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