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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By
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Hello CSLEA members,

As you read this month's CSLEA newsletter, some of your CSLEA Political Action Committee members are attending the California Democratic Party 2019 Fall Endorsing Convention in Long Beach. I realize that politics is not everyone's favorite subject, but in the continuous battle to preserve pensions and other work-related benefits, your union leaders and representatives must stay in the forefront of those running for and those currently holding office. [Protecting Pensions is a Priority](#) is the title of my most recent blog post. I hope you have a moment to read it.

Likewise, I hope you have a chance to read about some of your colleagues and fellow union members who are doing great things, on and off the job. Their stories are featured below.

As we approach Thanksgiving, I am extremely grateful to you, our members, for the important work that you do for the State of California and for the value you place on union membership. You see the big picture of standing together as one large voice to protect workers' rights and benefits.

I wish you and your families a peaceful Thanksgiving weekend. If you are travelling, please be safe.



CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU



Limited Time Offer - The CSLEA Special Enhanced Sponsorship Program

CSLEA's Limited Time Offer - Special Enhanced Sponsorship Program could very well put a smile on your face and money in your pocket! For our members who understand the importance of union membership, in protecting pensions, bargaining power and career insurance - keep talking, keep sponsoring, because the benefit of signing up members has increased substantially . If you've never sponsored a new member but want to know how, keep reading!

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Dispatchers Training in Riverside Learn More About CSLEA & CHP-PSDA

RIVERSIDE – It was a great day to meet four dispatchers training at the CHP facility in Riverside on November 5, 2019. As the dispatchers become acquainted with everything CHP, they also had the opportunity to get to know their union, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and its affiliate, the CHP-Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA).

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CSLEA Welcomes New Members at State Parks Law Enforcement Academy at McClellan

SACRAMENTO- The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and its affiliate, Resources Protection Peace Officers Association (RPPOA) extend a warm welcome to eleven new California State Park ranger cadets who signed up for union membership on November 4, 2019.

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COLRE President Visits LRES in Santa Ana

SANTA ANA – In his continued effort to be accessible to the California DMV licensing registration examiners he represents, Enrique Razo, president of the California Organization of Licensing Registration Examiners (COLRE), visited the DMV office in Santa Ana on Wednesday, October 30, 2019.

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CSLEA Welcomes New Members Working at DMV Offices in Sacramento and Orange

SACRAMENTO – On October 28, 2019, California Statewide Law Enforcement Associations (CSLEA) representatives conducted new employee orientations in Sacramento and Orange for individuals beginning their careers as new DMV licensing registration examiners.

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Site Rep Arranges Union Meeting with Insurance Investigators in San Diego



CSLEA Visits Cadets at State Parks Law Enforcement Academy

SAN DIEGO – When several new faces began emerging at the California Department of Insurance in San Diego, Special Investigator and California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Site Representative James Suibielski thought it might be a good time for lunch with a union representative and he didn't have to ask CSLEA Counsel Stacy Olsen twice.

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OROVILLE – On October 16, 2019, representatives from the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and its affiliate Resources Protection Peace Officers Association (RPPOA), spoke to 50 California State Park Ranger and Peace Officer-Lifeguard cadets at the State Parks Law Enforcement Academy at Butte College in Oroville.

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LREs in Sacramento Meet with CSLEA & COLRE

SACRAMENTO – The California Organization of Licensing Registration Examiners (COLRE) and the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) would like to thank the 25 Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) licensing registration examiners who met with union representatives on the evening of October 22, 2019.

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Basic Site Representation Class Filled to Capacity

SACRAMENTO - The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) is pleased to announce it received an overwhelming amount of registrations for its basic site representation class to be held November 20, 2019 in CSLEA's Sacramento and Huntington Beach offices. Due to the more than 60 responses and seating space available, CSLEA has closed the classes to late registration at both offices.



CSLEA Spotlight



More Than A Good Neighbor – CSLEA Member Dan Casner Rushes in to Evacuate Homes After Plane Crash

UPLAND –November 7, 2019 - First the house shook, then there was a deafening, crashing sound, followed by an explosion and fire. California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member Dan Casner knew instinctively that a plane had come down and smashed into a home on the court he lives in near Cable Airport.

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CSLEA Member Herman Watson Recognized for Saving a Life

LOS ANGELES – On October 5, 2019, the Department of Public Safety at California's Exposition Park recognized California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member, Officer Herman Watson for saving the life of a man who suffered a heart attack on a parking garage staircase following a nearby soccer game.



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Public Safety Officer Arranges for 102-Year-Old War Vet to Meet Congressman Thompson

YOUNTVILLE – How do you say no to a veteran senior citizen who served his country during war, and on the surface, his request to meet with a congressman participating in a town hall meeting, seemed so simple? That was the thought going through Public Safety Officer Scott Cohn’s mind as he encountered Yountville Veterans home resident Dagner Alholm, a young 102 years old.

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CSLEA CACI Member Completes Chaplaincy Course to Assist First Responders

RIVERSIDE – Where there is a need, there is someone like James Potts who consistently steps up. Potts is a member of the California Association of Criminal Investigators (CACI), the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and a detective at the California Department of Insurance, Inland Empire Regional Office and in those roles, he clearly saw the need for a law enforcement chaplain to assist first responders, the



community he works and lives in, and members of CACI and CSLEA. Seeing the need, Potts, with a CACI sponsorship, recently attended the School of Chaplaincy hosted by Living Shield Ministries at the Riverside Police Department.

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AMVIC Board Election Results

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CACI

CACI Board Election is Currently Underway

Electronic voting concludes close of business November 22nd

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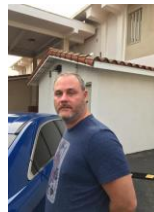
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California DMV Investigators Assist LASD with Enforcement Operation

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 November 6 at 1:57 PM

Very proud of our members and proud to share this great work by members CDFW Officers James Reed and Douglas Massy.



California Department of Fish and Wildlife
 November 6 at 1:17 PM

A potentially disastrous wildfire was extinguished this weekend thanks to quick work by a CDFW wildlife officer and trainee. On Nov. 3, Officer James Reed and D...
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Former Health Care Professional Sentenced to Prison for Health Care Fraud

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State Park Rangers Assist with Arson Investigation at Emma Wood State Beach

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CDFA Investigators Arrest Corning Man for Stealing Cattle & Elder Abuse

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California DOJ Special Agents Investigate Illegal Gambling Machines in Merced County

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 For serving our country
 And protecting our freedom!




CDFW Wardens Assist Kern County Sheriff's Office with Hemp vs. Marijuana Investigation

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What You May Have Missed on Twitter



What You May Have Missed on Instagram

Close Calls Crossing the Streets – Pedestrian Deaths on the Rise

October 30, 2019 | Written by Alan Barcelona

Your arm flashes out in front of, and across the body of, the person walking next to you. You slam on your own personal brakes, looking up your feet and knees to an abrupt stop. Adrenaline rushes to a prickly sensation in your skin. A near miss by a driver unaware, or who doesn't care, that you are crossing the street in front of them, maybe in a crosswalk, maybe at a four way stop, maybe from your house to the neighbor's across the street. The dangers of being a pedestrian are real. The hazards increased by distracted driving, speed, impatience, driving under the influence and the lack of courtesy to our fellow humans.

Statistics just released by the National Transportation Safety Highway Administration confirm that the dangers of being a pedestrian are real. The number of pedestrians killed in this country in 2018 was 6,283. That same year, here in California 893 pedestrians lost their lives crossing the street. The number of pedestrian deaths is up from years past.



The Barcelona Blog



ABC Agents Arrest Sacramento Bartender Following Fatal Crash Investigation

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South Bay Doctor Sentenced to Prison

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DTSC & CDFW Assist with Hazardous Waste Investigation in Sierra County

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Exposition Park Police Apprehend Suspect Accused of Killing 16 year old Girl

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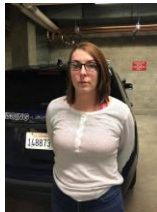
Construction Company Owner Pleads Guilty to Fraud in Santa Barbara

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 -Sal Martinez

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Kelseyville Woman
 Sentenced to 30+ Years
 in Prison in Shasta
 County DUI Case

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Monterey County Doctor
 & Four Others Charged in
 Fraudulent Prescription
 Case

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**The CSLEA
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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

Know Your Rights Videos

**CSLEA Legal - Know Your Rights:
Absence Without Leave Featuring CSLEA Senior Counsel Jim Vitko**

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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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