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CSLEA 2013 Bargaining Update



CSLEA expects to wrap up its initial bargaining sessions with the California Department of Human Resources (Cal-HR) on Thursday, May 16, when it presents the last of its unit-wide and affiliate-specific proposals, a number which still require a cost analysis by the state.

CSLEA and its bargaining team would like to thank all of the members who have taken time away from their busy schedules to serve as subject matter experts on proposals that have been presented at the bargaining table.

Now that the May budget revise has been released, it is likely that Cal-HR will be given more specific authority to finalize agreements with CSLEA and the other bargaining units whose contracts expire on July 1st.

While CSLEA would like to share what is taking place at the bargaining table, the information must remain confidential in order for the process of negotiations to work effectively.

The CSLEA negotiation team consists of: CSLEA President Alan Barcelona, Unit A Vice President Kenneth Ehrman, Unit B Vice President Francine Toth, Unit C Vice President Tina Brazil and CSLEA Chief Counsel Kasey Clark.

Look for future updates on CSLEA.com, in future email and in the monthly ALERT.

What The Revised State Budget Means To You

It is the fiscal moment public safety and consumer protection professionals have been waiting for. Governor Jerry Brown just released

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CSLEA
Save The Date
August 17, 2013



CSLEA Day
at Six Flags
Discovery Kingdom
Vallejo

We hope you and your family will join us for a day at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo on Saturday, August 17, 2013.



his revised budget for the state's current year and the next fiscal year beginning in July.

If anyone can decipher the revised budget it is Craig Brown, legislative consultant for the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA). Craig Brown has more than 24 years of executive and legislative experience and served as director of finance for the state of California. [To View Craig's Video Message To Membership.](#)

Benefit Eligibility Questions Postpone Move To PORAC



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CSLEA previously reported that it was exploring rejoining PORAC as a member organization. CSLEA, then CAUSE, was a PORAC member organization until the early 1980's when CAUSE elected to become a stand-alone organization.

For the past year and half CSLEA and PORAC have been working together to find a way to better combine efforts...[read more.](#)

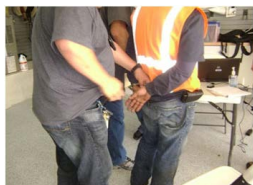
Prom Season: ABC Agents Keeping Kids Safe



An 18-year-old from Tehachapi is facing serious DUI charges after his car, with four teenage passengers inside, overturned on a Highway 58 off-ramp. All five teenagers, 17- and 18-years-old and two of whom were not wearing seatbelts, were hurt.

This is the type of accident that Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) agents investigate to determine where the teen driver acquired alcohol. [Read more.](#)

Two Stings In Six Days: Investigators Net 23



On May 1, it was Kern County. On May 7, it was Los Angeles County. Our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members who make up the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) Statewide Investigative Fraud Team (SWIFT) nailed 23 suspects contracting without a license. [Read more.](#)

[For Details](#)

Information on how to purchase tickets coming soon.

CSLEA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline Must Be Postmarked Today

May 15, 2013



The CSLEA Consumer Protection & Public Safety Foundation Scholarship Committee will be soon be reviewing scholarship application packets.

Scholarships are available to CSLEA members or their immediate family members for assistance with higher education.

Funeral Home Owner Sentenced To Jail



He took money from elderly people who thought they were doing right by their families by pre-arranging and pre-paying for their funeral and cemetery services and he spent it on himself, now Stockton funeral home owner Reginald Thompson is going to jail.

In February, Thompson was convicted of five felony and two misdemeanor counts that included... [read more.](#)

10 Year Sentence For Drug Dealer



Congratulations to our California Department of Justice special agents who assisted in the investigation of a Modesto drug dealer. Their work with federal agents in a methamphetamine case has resulted in a 10 year prison sentence for a 53-year-old Modesto man.

On Monday, May 6, 2013, a federal judge sentenced Jose Olivera Zapien to 10 years and one month in prison for possessing methamphetamine with... [read more.](#)

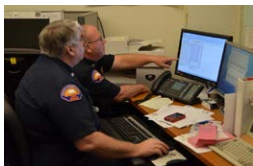
Wildfire Awareness Week



"It's all about getting everybody ready." - Assistant Fire Chief, Bill Bondshu, FMESA President /CSLEA Board Member

CSLEA Board Member and FMESA President Bill Bondshu has a very important message for Californians this week, "Fire season is here, it's early and it's off to a strong start." [Read more.](#)

Cal EMA: First Fire, Now Lightning Strikes



Our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members who worked tirelessly from Wednesday through the weekend monitoring and moving emergency fire resources throughout the state, are now keeping a watchful eye on lightning strikes in... [read more.](#)

California Financier Arrested In Washington



Charged With Stealing \$3.2 Million

Our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members in the Department of Corporations and

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37th Annual Peace Officers' Memorial Ceremony



Two California peace officers who gave their lives in the line of duty last year, were honored last week in a touching ceremony at the 37th Annual Peace Officers' Memorial in Sacramento.

[Read More](#)

California Highway Patrol Memorial Service

the Department of Insurance get kudos for this one. Albert Moriarty, Jr., president and owner of Moriarty Enterprises was arrested, Sunday, May 5, 2013 in the state of Washington for allegedly stealing at least \$3.2 million from clients. [Read more.](#)

DMV Investigators Undercover in Oxnard



2 Arrests

When Oxnard police received complaints from downtown business owners about shady and disruptive activity taking place, they looked into the matter and called upon investigators from the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) for help.

In a six week period, operating undercover, Oxnard police and DMV investigators discovered two men were setting up shop and illegally...[read more.](#)

Forensics For Leila Fowler



Who Killed The Calaveras County Third Grader?

At the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA), our thoughts are with the family, friends and community of 8-year-old Leila Fowler. The little girl was fatally stabbed inside her home in the small community of Valley Springs in Calaveras County on Saturday, April 27.

Our thoughts are also with our CSLEA members who work in the California Department of Justice (DOJ) Bureau of Forensic Services and who, for many ... [read more.](#)

A CDI Investigation: \$6 Million Scam



Who would not give a high-five to our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members who are investigators with the California Department of Insurance (CDI) after learning of this bust?

CDI investigators led the way in a lengthy and complex investigation that resulted in the arrest of a husband and wife accused of selling in-home service agreements to seniors for services that were then denied or never delivered. [Read more.](#)

Rocklin Plastic Surgeon Arraigned



Each year in May, The California Highway Patrol sets aside time to remember its fallen officers.

Sadly, this year, another officer's name was added to the list of 223 fallen officers remembered at the CHP Academy in West Sacramento.

[Read More](#)

CSLEA Presents "Know Your Rights" Videos



In a series of videos, the CSLEA legal team answers questions that are frequently asked by our members.

One Topic:



A Rocklin cosmetic surgeon pleaded "not guilty" to 37 felony counts, including mayhem, grand theft by false pretenses and conspiracy, during his arraignment in a Placer County courtroom, Monday, April 22, 2013.

Several state and local agencies conducted lengthy investigations surrounding Dr. Effrain Gonzalez, 52, and his wife, Dr. Yessennia Candelaria, including our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members who are investigators with the Medical Board of California and the Franchise Tax Board. [Read more.](#)

Conservationist Shawn Fry



At the California Conservation Corps (CCC) they often say, "We grow our own." And that seems to be the case with Conservationist-II Shawn Fry. Fry joined the CCC as a corps member back in September of 1980 and now 33 years later he is leading people along the very path he started out on.

Recently promoted to Conservationist-II, Fry also serves as vice president of the Association of Conservationist Employees (ACE), an affiliate of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA). "I got involved with the...[read more](#)

Stockton Store Loses Its Liquor License



Store Owner Sent To Prison
California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) agents spent four months, undercover, investigating illegal activity at a market in Stockton and what they found sent the store owner to prison and the store lost its license to sell liquor.

"Store owners should take notice, if community members suspect illegal activity at a store in their... [read more.](#)

\$24 Million For The Department of Justice



Governor Signs Senate Bill 140
California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) President Alan Barcelona today applauded Governor Jerry Brown for signing Senate Bill 140 which immediately provides \$24 million for the Department of Justice (DOJ) Armed Prohibited Persons System (APPS), a program that removes firearms from people who, by law, cannot possess them. [Read more.](#)

["Your Rights Concerning Personnel Files & Adverse Comments" featuring CSLEA Legal Counsel Andrea Perez](#)

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DMV Investigators Bust Counterfeit I-D Mill



When the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) got a tip that someone was making phony temporary California driver licenses and selling them, our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members who are DMV investigators went to work.

Four months later, they arrested two people for allegedly making counterfeit temporary operating... [read more.](#)

Police Call DOJ Crime Scene Investigators



When Davis Police found the bodies of an elderly couple killed in their home Sunday, April 14, 2013, they called in our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members who are specialized crime scene investigators for the California Department of Justice (DOJ).

Fresno Police also requested the expertise of DOJ criminalists on Tuesday, April 16, 2013, as they uncovered the body of a teenage boy buried in the backyard of a southeast Fresno home. [Read more.](#)

Special Agents Arrest Business Owner



California Department of Justice (DOJ) special agents arrested Elk Grove business owner, Eric Blaine Hodgson, 43, on 22 counts of grand theft, today. Hodgson is the owner of Phenix Print & Image and is accused of defrauding Caltrans of \$1.9 million dollars by billing Caltrans for work that was never done. Caltrans hired Phenix Print & Image to advertise new construction contracts to bidders, as required by law, but the information never made it to publication. [Read more.](#)

CSLEA 2013 Regional BBQ's - Save The Date



We would love to see you!

- Arcadia - Saturday, June 1, 2013
- Bay Area - Saturday, July 20, 2013
- San Diego - Saturday, August 24, 2013
- Sacramento - Saturday, September 21, 2013

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3rd Annual CSLEA Foundation Golf Tournament

On Monday, October 7, 2013, the CSLEA CPPS Foundation will host its third annual golf

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[Knott's Berry Farm](#)

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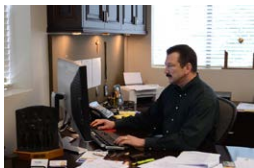
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tournament at Youcha Dehe Golf Club/ Cache Creek Casino Resort.

The Foundation golf tournament raises support for the CSLEA Foundation Scholarship program and for the Foundation's Schemes, Scams and Rip-offs program. [FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER](#)

A Message From CSLEA President Alan Barcelona



Teaming Up With PORAC

As you may have read, your California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) has been looking into the possibility of rejoining the Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC) as a member organization.

Like CSLEA, PORAC works to protect public safety professionals by providing benefits, legal services and a strong political voice for its members.

Currently CSLEA is joining PORAC and firefighters in an event for the re-election of Attorney General Kamala Harris. Attorney General Harris is very supportive and vital in working with law enforcement and public safety issues in California.

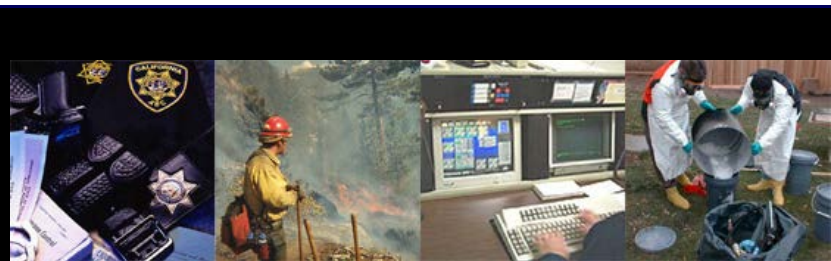
I am very enthused about teaming up with PORAC on this and other avenues as, I believe, it is a positive strength for all of us as we work to secure our futures. This is the first step in what I hope will be a long and lasting connection with PORAC. PORAC and CSLEA both realize the value of each organization. Combined, both associations become stronger. CSLEA is committed to working through the PORAC membership process and I will, most certainly, update you along the way.

In closing, I appreciate your professionalism and the jobs you do every day to protect the lives and safety of those who live, work and play in California. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Alan Barcelona



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Monthly ALERT



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