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CSLEA 2013
Year in Review



A Look Back At 2013

January through December, 2013 was an active and productive year for the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA).

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Happy New Year

A new year signifies new beginnings. Whether it is a career goal or a resolution to become healthier and happier, at CSLEA we wish you the very best in your journey for an "improved" you! For career related resolutions, we like this article ["11 New Year's Resolutions That Will Jump-Start Your Career"](#) as seen on Forbes.com.

If you have questions that arise in your workplace, do not hesitate to contact one of our six attorneys at CSLEA. For your convenience, our legal team produced a series of ["Know Your Rights" videos](#) to answer some of the frequently asked questions.

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Karlyne Amaral
Newly Retired DSS Investigator

"I can't begin to tell you how many calls I have received regarding the kind article you wrote on the CSLEA website. I can certainly attest that your website is visited!"



New Electric Vehicle Parking Program For State Employees

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CSLEA Exclusive Member Discounts Program

How do you save?



CSLEA Attends Annual Legislative Reception

California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) President Alan Barcelona along with CSLEA Chief Financial Officer Ricardo Sanchez and Board Members Kenny Ehrman and Al Cardwood attended The California Coalition of Law Enforcement Associations' (CCLEA) 2014 Legislative Reception held at the Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel Tuesday, January 7th.

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Award Winning!

Here's one example:

Laundry Detergent Pods

\$18.00

- 2.00 CSLEA exclusive member discount coupon
- 2.00 store coupon
- 3.00 store extra bucks

\$11.00 final cost



Knotts Berry Farm Fire and Police Recognition Days

Now through Thursday, January 31, 2014 - Fire & Police Personnel and one guest get in free.

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.

Congratulations to all of our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members who received recognition and are recipients of the 2013 CAL FIRE Director's Annual Recognition Awards. The awards recognize exceptional and outstanding individual and team accomplishments helping CAL FIRE to reach its objectives and goals.

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Attack On Retirement Security

A Santa Clara County Superior Court judge delivered a blow to San Jose's voter-approved Measure B on Monday, December 23. Measure B is designed to cut workers' pensions.

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CSLEA Co-Hosts Reception For Anne Marie Schubert

Candidate for Sacramento County District Attorney

SACRAMENTO - On January 9, 2014, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) joined leaders in Sacramento area law enforcement, government,

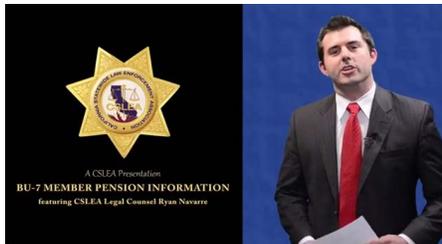


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Featuring CSLEA Legal Counsel
Ryan Navarre

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and district attorneys' offices in hosting a "Celebrating Milestones" reception for Anne Marie Schubert, candidate for Sacramento County District Attorney, at The Sutter Club.

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Not Guilty Verdict For Former Police Corporal Defended By CSLEA LDF Panel Firm

"This long, intense case in which a law enforcement officer was on trial for involuntary manslaughter and assault under the color of authority underscores the need for a strong legal defense fund. There is a reason Rains Lucia Stern (RLS), PC is a CSLEA LDF panel firm, and RLS Attorney Michael Schwartz just demonstrated it." - CLSEA LDF Administrator Kasey Christopher Clark

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CSLB Undercover Sting

When investigators with the Contractors State License Board set up shop at a Sacramento home to snag unlicensed contractors, they cited 10 individuals, including an Elk Grove man who has a previous felony rape conviction in another state, according to CSLB.

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Former Hazardous Waste



CSLEA Director of Communications & Public Affairs

CSLEA Members Mentioned In The Media



CHP Public Safety Dispatcher Rhonda Page

California DOJ Senior Criminalist Kay Belschner

Cal Fire Communications Operator Tony Peard

President's Message



Alan Barcelona, CSLEA President

Transporter Sentenced

Jail, Probation, Restitution

After years of hauling hazardous waste around the state of California and leaving it in places it should not be, Roy Paul Gressly is going to jail. On January 7, 2014, Gressly was sentenced to four months in jail and three years' probation for six felony charges involving the unlawful disposal, storage and transportation of hazardous waste.

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Staged Vehicle Crash Suspect Sentenced For Insurance Fraud

Mom, daughter and daughters-in-law involved

Four Sacramento women are now paying the price for their involvement in an insurance fraud scheme in which one of them rented a U-Haul truck and purposely crashed into a car the other three were travelling in.

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To our valued CSLEA members,

Welcome to 2014, a new year that appears to have some potential. For years now, we have faced many challenges, economically and professionally. This year, the word 'upswing' comes to mind and I hope that we can all finally start to rebound from the Great Recession.

CSLEA kicked off the new year in full swing. We are on the front lines of the battle fighting the new attack on retirement security. You should know that your association, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association, plays a vital role in a large coalition of public safety associations in California which will bring great strength to the fight to protect retirement security.

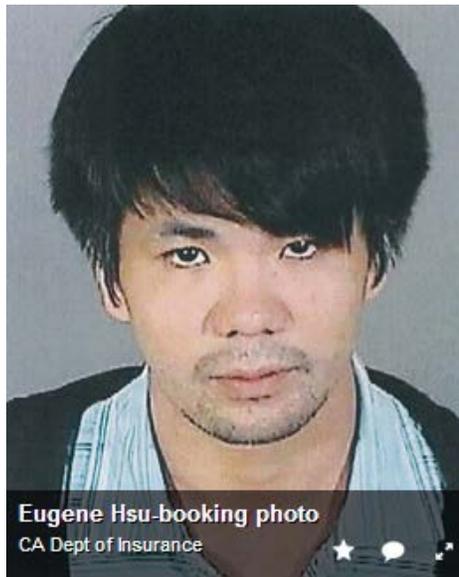
At CSLEA, we work to protect you and your job and to assist you with your career goals. We use our legislative expertise to support or oppose legislation and issues important to you and your ability to do your job - safely and professionally. We use our political clout and capital to support quality candidates at the local and statewide level who are viable, philosophically supportive of your beliefs and help us further your goals and protect you.

I invite you to connect with me on social media, so that I may help keep you apprised on the issues that will affect us all. Most importantly, I wish you the very best in 2014.

Faternally,

Alan Barcelona

California Statewide Law Enforcement Association



Former Insurance Agent Arrested

Former insurance agent Eugene Shy-Ren Hsu, 31, of West Covina was arrested by California Department of Insurance (CDI) officers on December 11, 2013 and charged with four felonies, including grand theft, forgery, and identity theft.

Hsu allegedly used another agent's identity to obtain a credit card and purchase life insurance policies without consumers' knowledge. The illegal activity resulted in thousands of dollars in commissions.

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Alcohol Stings & Drunk Decoy Operation - Part of ABC's Holiday Season Enforcement

December was a busy time for Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) agents as they worked to keep alcoholic beverages from underage drinkers and those who had already had too much.

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**Thank you for your interest in the
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19 Arrested in Large Marijuana Bust

Six Thousand Plants, \$70,000 Cash

On December 11, 2013, California Department of Justice (DOJ) agents assisted the Elk Grove Police Department with the investigation and arrest of 19 people suspected in a large scale indoor marijuana growing and cultivation operation.

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