CSDA eNews: ACA 13 and ACA 1 Pass to November 2024 Ballot, Meet our Board Secretary/Clerk Conference Keynote Speaker!

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The California State Assembly voted to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Constitutional Amendment 13 (Ward), clearing the final procedural hurdle necessary for the measure to appear on the ballot before California voters.

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CSDA Advocacy Pays Off on Surplus Land Act Bills

The first year of the 2023-2024 Legislative Session saw the introduction of many bills seeking to make consequential changes to the Surplus Land Act (SLA). CSDA and its coalition partners were instrumental in the successful resolution of the six bills discussed in this article.

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Meet our 2023 Board Secretary / Clerk Conference Keynote Speaker! Merlyna Valentine is a passionate and accomplished educator dedicated to developing dynamic leadership skills, enhancing employee effectiveness, and inspiring others! She will speak on the topic of resilience through the inevitable changes of life, and has prepared a special message for you in her short video, inviting you to attend this incredible conference coming up November 6-8 in the Monterey area.

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Upcoming Events

Check out our upcoming virtual workshops!

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Virtual Workshop: Demystifying IT Oversight: A Non-Technical Guide for Managers

Sept

Wednesday and Thursday, September 27 and 28, 2023 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. each day

\$200 CSDA Members | \$300 Non-members

Designed for board members and senior executives, topics explored will include: best practices in IT integration into the agency and department strategy, creating governance policies, managing IT projects and the risks of a digital world, and how to avoid the failures of technology. The presenter will share strategies to help build policies, cultures and systems to bridge gaps to make real connections happen.

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Oct

Virtual Workshop: Organizational Development

*Qualifies toward the SDLF Essential Leadership Skills Certificate Program

Wednesday and Thursday, October 4 and 5, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. each day

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Virtual Workshop: Brown Act in an Endemic World

Wednesday and Thursday, October 11 and 12, 2023

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. each day

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CSDA Finance Corporation News

Exciting Opportunity to Serve on the CSDA Finance Corporation Board

Do you have an interest or experience in finance? The **CSDA Finance Corporation** is looking to fill a vacancy on their Board of Directors. The seats are open to staff or elected officials from CSDA member districts. Each director of the CSDA Finance Corporation holds office for the period that the director remains a member of the CSDA Finance Corporation Committee as approved by the CSDA Board of Directors.

There are four scheduled board meetings throughout the year and some additional special meetings that require the full boards participation. Interested parties should submit a letter of interest, summary of experience or resume, and the candidate interest form (at the button below) to **amberp@csda.net** by 5:00 PM October 20, 2023.

Complete Candidate Interest Form



Federal
Weekly Grants



Federal Legislative Update

NSDC September 18 Grants Update

The National Special Districts Coalition (NSDC) provides weekly highlights for CSDA Members

NSDC September 18 Update

The House and Senate are in session this week. Lawmakers have just 12 days left to

on newly-opened federal grant opportunities, as curated by The Ferguson Group (TFG). Here are highlights of this week's grants:

- Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing)
- WaterSMART Grants: Large-Scale Water Recycling Projects

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pass a short-term continuing resolution (CR) until federal government funding runs out beginning on the first day of Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 on October 1. This week, the House will focus on a stopgap funding bill after the House Freedom Caucus and Republican Main Street Caucus negotiated a compromise on a 31-day CR (through October 31, 2023).

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Career Compass: Responding to Public Criticism

By Dr. Frank Benest, ICMA
As we advance in our local government
careers, we will all face public criticism—
sometimes fairly, sometimes not. How will we
respond?

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Movers & Shakers: San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District

Congratulations to San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District who received the Special Achievement in GIS (SAG) Award at the annual Esri User Conference. San Bernardino Valley received the award for its innovative use of mapping and analytics technology in water resources management.

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- Operations Manager El Dorado County Transit Authority
- Planning & Marketing Manager El Dorado County Transit Authority
- Instrument Technician II Zone 7 Water Agency
- Chief Financial Officer Mojave Water Agency
- Director or Engineering, Operations, and Maintenance - Monte Vista Water District
- City Clerk City of Rocklin

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Recent RFPs & RFQs

- RFQ Independent Investigation
- RFP General Counsel Services
- RFP Legal Services
- RFP State & Federal Advocacy Services
- RFP Construction Management & Inspection
- RFP Sanitary Sewer Main and Manhole Inspection Services

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