



## President's Message

My fellow members,

It is a honor to reach out to you for the first time as your Board President. Thank you to my colleagues for putting your faith in me to lead this great organization.

I plan to continue the tradition that Brian Lewton started and communicate with you quarterly with a brief recap of what is going on with MISAC and the Board.

### Farewell to Friends

First, I would like to recognize those members of the Board who completed terms this past year. Helen Hall, Doug Hollis, Mike Allen and Ken Phillips all had a tremendous impact on the direction of this organization.

Helen was always adept at managing the MISAC finances and being the “conscience” of MISAC when it came to spending. Doug expanded MISAC’s reach to other states and was highly focused on regional efforts. Mike was very active with legislation and vigorously fought against SB 272. Ken dedicated countless hours to the education initiative that has become MuniTech Academy.

While these members will continue to serve in other capacities, be it on the membership committee, on the League Administrative Services Committee or with guiding our regional efforts, they leave large gaps to fill on the MISAC Board and will be missed.

I would like to personally thank each of them for their service.

Finally, I would like to thank Brian Lewton for his two years of service as President. Brian has done a stellar job in advancing the organization and focusing on enhanced member benefits. I will do my very best to continue the forward momentum generated by the prior Board.

### Hello!

As the new President, I would like to take a few minutes to introduce myself to those of you that may not know me.

I am the Assistant CIO at the City of Fresno and have been the acting CIO for the past several months while the position is vacant. I originally came to the City of Fresno in 2003 and have worked my way through the ranks.

Before coming to the City, I worked for a variety of companies in their IT departments. Right out of college I worked for Ashton-Tate on the support lines for dBase and RapidFile. After that, I spent time with Duncan Enterprises and Ruiz Foods enjoying the wonderful worlds of hobby supplies and El Monterey Burritos, respectively. I spent several years in telecommunications at Kerman Telephone Company. I also took a brief break from the City in 2006 and worked for the Children’s Hospital in Madera.

I received my undergraduate degree at Fresno State and received my Masters Degree in Information Technology from Aspen University. I hold CISSP and PMP certificates.

I have been active in the MISAC Central Chapter for years and enjoy the many different agency working groups in the region that connect on issues like fiber sharing. I was previously President of the MISAC Board from 2010 – 2012 and have been Conference Chair for the last two years.

I am a Fresno native, born and raised. There was a time I was an avid tennis player, but now I mostly play recreationally. My favorite thing to do is spend time with my 18 year old son. We take trips to Cambria often and I genuinely treasure that time.

The best part of my job is working with the staff at the City. They are all great people and we enjoy working together to solve

problems.

My goal for my coming term as President of MISAC is to continue work that Brian started. MuniTech Academy was a huge value add for the MISAC membership and I would like to build on the good work from his tenure. Please check out [www.munitechacademy.org](http://www.munitechacademy.org) for the training we offer, such as the March 7-12 CISSP Certification boot camp. We have also made great strides in growing our reach with other organizations, such as the League of California Cities, ACCIS, CGAIT and CCISDA. Although we have lost valuable members on the Board, this year's Board has many strong leaders on it and I am honored and excited to be able to work with them. This spring, the Board will focus on investing in resources to accomplish the goals of our strategic plan to ensure members get as much benefit as possible out of the organization. I look forward to working with the Board to advance MISAC and continue to grow the organization.

Yours in service,

Bryon Horn

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