



President's Message

Dear Fellow MISAC Members:

MISAC 15th Annual Conference

We are looking forward to another outstanding Conference in October. Not only is this the 15th anniversary of our first MISAC Conference, it will be jam-packed with presentations and exciting speakers. This year we are bringing back Amy Brown to provide us with an informative update on legislative issues in the State. This year we are pleased to announce that one of our keynote speakers will be Marc Goodman, author of the eye-opening book *Future Crimes* that, in his words, will “change the way you look at social and mobile technology.” Along with Marc and Amy, we are also welcoming Rick Usher, Assistant City Manager of the City of Kansas City, Missouri. Rick will be speaking on the many digital initiatives currently underway in Kansas City, including their efforts with Google. In addition to the headliners, we will have our usual outstanding presentations given by our members, as well as food, fun and entertainment. You will not want to miss this conference, coming to San Diego October 9-12! For more information [click here](#).

CCISDA Partnership

For a long time, MISAC and California County Information Services Directors Association (CCISDA) have spoken about ways that the two organizations could work together. This year, the MISAC Board is pleased to announce that this partnership is underway and we have embarked on a few initiatives that are being embraced by both organizations. We are working collaboratively on legislative priorities to keep an eye on the political atmosphere of the State. We have extended our educational opportunities to CCISDA through MuniTech Academy. CCISDA has extended an invitation for MISAC to participate on their Security Committee. We are currently exchanging ideas for the conference as well as extending participation in the MISAC Annual Conference to their members. We will welcome Mike Pettit, CIO for Ventura County and Peg Yeates, CIO for Tulare County as guests to our Conference. Mike is the current CCISDA President and Peg will be the President next year. Please make them feel welcome when you see them at the conference.

MISAC Members Moving Onward and Up!

Congratulations to the following members on their recent retirements.

Rich Castillion retired from Orange County Sanitation District a few weeks ago. He was a great resource on SCADA and security.

Dennis Vlasich retired from the City of Fontana as their IT Director. Dennis provided a lot of insight for members on software selection and document management.

Dennis and Rich were both multiple Excellence Award Winners and both have been Conference presenters. Both were recently approved by the MISAC Board for Life Membership and were great contributors to MISAC at the State and Southern Chapter level.

I look forward to seeing you all in October. Enjoy the summer and any travels you may have coming.

Sincerely,

Bryon Horn

MISAC President

MISAC is getting more social!



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