

**CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION
OF
SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS**

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Upcoming Events

September 8

CASTO State Board Meeting

October 17

School Transportation
Business Management Forum

November 3

CASTO State Board Meeting

Important Announcement

CASTO's School
Transportation Business
Management Forum

October 17-19, 2018

Register now!



Dear CASTO Member,

It is my pleasure to serve as your 2018-2019 State President. I am proud to serve with First Vice President, Tony Peregrina; Second Vice President, Matthew Thomas; Secretary, Sandy Dillman; Treasurer, Barbara Terry; Past President, Jennifer Hanshew, and Professional Representative, Rick Weaver. We also have a new Sustaining Representative, Jason Hohalek, from Creative Bus Sales. We look forward to an exciting and challenging year in the pupil transportation industry.

The CASTO Officers' Workshop was held in Oceano on July 20th and July 21st. A big thank you to Life Member Al Sauvadon, for reserving the Elks Lodge for our meetings. Another thank you to all the chapters who participated and to Chapter 9 for the morning donuts and firewood for our traditional Saturday evening bonfire. My most sincere gratitude to our workshop Life Member Dano Rybar, who arranged the lodging accommodations, facilitated the meals and gave a great presentation of Roberts Rule of Order. Also, a big thank you to Life Member Anna Borges, for teaching a program to help Chapters better understand how to run a proper Chapter meeting. I extend my sincere appreciation and thank you to Tim Purvis, who facilitated the situational leadership process. The Officer's Handbook was revamped thanks to Don Smith's time, effort, and dedication to detail. It looks amazing! The program was outstanding. What would we do without these dedicated CASTO friends? I appreciate all of you!

I am looking forward to the September State Board Meeting. Please get with your local Chapter President and let them know if you have any suggestions and/or ideas. Also, CASTO is always looking for volunteers. Why don't you become one? Let your Chapter President know and we will put you to work!

More Important News

THE CALIFORNIA STATE SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ROADEO
Call for: STATE ROADEO VICE-CHAIRPERSON APPLICANTS
Application is on the web site.

Deadline: August 24, 2018, Submit application by email to: castosecretary@gmail.com or, mail to: CASTO State Board of Directors / P.O. Box 348120 Sacramento, CA 95834

Many chapter level executive board positions are vacant and need enthusiastic, hard-working, and dedicated transportation members.

Qualifications to become a chapter level executive board member:

1. Must be a CASTO member
2. Must be a self-starter and motivator
3. Should have a broad perspective of the school transportation industry
4. Should possess strong abilities to get people with divergent views and interests to work together cooperatively toward a common goal
5. Should have the ability to work for the benefit of the State and local organization and refrain from self-serving positions on proposed ideas and solutions to issues

If interested, please contact your local CASTO chapter.

Do your drivers need T-01 time? If so, chapter workshops are approaching! Make sure to post flyers and update your chapter websites to ensure the local districts, charter schools, private schools, and contractors are aware of these fun and educational events. This is a great opportunity for your drivers to learn new skills, network with others in the industry, and get some documented T-01 time. We hope to see you all at the workshops!

For more information, contact your local CASTO chapter.

Renew your membership now!

Since July 1, 2018 membership renewals are due! Login to your account renew your membership. Note: If you are on automatic payroll deduction, no further action is required. Once your first payment for membership has been received, the treasurer will reinstate your membership. If you need further assistance, please contact the [CASTO Treasurer](#).

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2018 Officer's Workshop photo

Pictured: Tim Purvis, facilitating the situational leadership process

CASTO's Annual State Conference, April 13-15, 2019. Delta by Marriott in Anaheim/Garden Grove

Your conference program chair, Mike Sawyer, is working on programs for the annual conference. Your exhibitor chairs, Donna King and Phil Medved is planning a great trade show. More information to come.

