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## Upcoming Events

### January 5

CASTO State Board Meeting

### April 13

Annual State Conference  
begins

### June 7

CASTO State Board Meeting

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### An Easy Resolution (?)

Each New Year, I make resolutions which I truly intend to keep. However enthusiastic about these resolutions I am at the start, it seems they eventually fade and I revert to my former habits. This year, I have made a list of "random acts of kindness" which I intend to use to motivate me.

Often, I find myself wrapped up in a project and wishing I had spent more time thanking those who helped. On my long list of those to appreciate are the hard-working volunteers who serve CASTO by my side. These individuals inspire me to be a better person.

The following is my partial list of kind acts for which I want you to hold me accountable. Each day, I intend to:

- Celebrate Every Day
- Be More Tolerant
- Make a New Friend
- Let Another Go First
- Pick-up Litter
- Help Carry a Load
- Write a Thank You Note
- Give a Compliment
- Lend a Hand
- Forgive Mistakes
- Share a Smile
- Listen

Take this moment to make your own list and pass it on to others!

Happy New Year!

Pam McDonald, 2018-2019 State President

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## Important Announcement

On November 6, 2018, CDE/OST and CASTO's President received the Governor's Commemorative Message from the CHP for School Bus Safety Awareness Month (October)

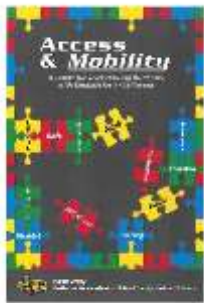


## More Important News

October 17-19, 2018, was the School Transportation Business Management Forum at the Delta by Marriott in Anaheim/Garden Grove. We had over one hundred and twenty-five (125) attendees and thirty-three (33) vendors in attendance. Forum Program Chair, Mike Sawyer did an excellent job and so did Dano Rybar for facilitating the event including the wonder meals and break snacks. Thank you to A-Z Bus Sales, Bus West and Creative Bus Sales, for hosting the "Welcome Reception". It was a big hit! Thank you to all the sponsors! We had so many speakers there are too many to thank individually, so thank you all! We appreciate all of the wonderful reviews. We are already thinking about next year's Forum.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of Access and Mobility book is published thanks to First Vice President and Committee chair, Tony Peregrina, along with his committee.

It is available for purchase on [www.castoways.org](http://www.castoways.org), CASTO store.



We had another great Board meeting on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Office of School Transportation, Department of Education. With so much to do and so little time, the Chapter Presidents continue to look for ways to increase membership, including making changes to the Constitution and By-Laws. This will be voted on at the January Board meeting, so it can go to vote with the members. We will continue to work on updating the Administrative Policies and Procedures.

### Renew your membership now!

Since July 1, 2018 membership renewals are due! Login to your account to renew your membership. Note: If you are on automatic payroll deduction, no further action is required. If you need further assistance, please contact the [CASTO Treasurer](#). You can print your own membership card.



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

Visit the website to register. Don't miss out!

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

### Mark your calendar!

**CASTO's School Bus Roadeo dates.**

**Southern April 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Northern May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**State Championship May 26<sup>th</sup>**

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