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Invest in Yourself

I like to think of myself as a good communicator. I believe knowledge is power and I strive to keep up with our constantly changing world and industry. Sharing information is an important part of helping others to grow, as well.

Investing in ourselves is just one of the ways we can continue to thrive, both personally and professionally. Just like any education we invest in, the added knowledge makes us a more valuable asset. Attending college, conferences, seminars, workshops and other classes help make us subject matter experts in our profession. Knowledgeable, well-trained professionals are an asset every employer values and it is ultimately our responsibility to educate ourselves.

An excellent opportunity to learn, share and network with other transportation professionals will be at the 51st annual CASTO conference. This is an important time to invest in yourself, if your employer cannot pay. We must still remain well-trained professionals and keep our professional organizations alive. If we do not invest in ourselves through learning and working together, we will not continue to thrive as an industry. The conference program is outstanding and the information you gain will make you a more valuable employee. We also have a fantastic keynote speaker, Vicki Sanderson. She is a professional speaker, educational consultant, humorist and author. You will not be disappointed, so i Invest in yourself and plan to attend. Visit Castoways.org, for more information.

I will look for you at the conference while you invest in yourself.

Pam McDonald, 2018-2019 State President

Upcoming Events

April 13

Annual State Conference begins

April/May

School Bus Roadeo's

June 7

CASTO State Board Meeting



**The 2018-2019 CASTO
Board of Directors**



More Important News

We had another great Board meeting on January 5th at the Delta by Marriott Hotel. Chapter Presidents and Executive Board made some important decisions to help increase membership. There will be a change in Agency membership dues for 2019-2020. This is the first step in the Boards plan to increase membership. The Chapter Presidents and Executive Board voted to make changes to the Constitution and By-Laws which is currently out for membership vote and will close March 22nd. The results will be given at the State Conference in April. The Administrative Policies and Procedures were also up-dated. I am proud of all we have accomplished in the past few months. Nominations were closed and voted by acclimation your 2019-2020 State Board is as follows;

President – Tony Peregrina

1st Vice President – Matthew Thomas

2nd Vice President – Michael Sawyer

Secretary – Amanda Hightman

Treasurer – Christina Celeste

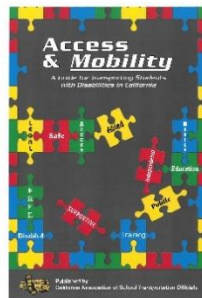
Professional/Associate Rep – Angeles Valerio

Immediate Past President – Pam McDonald

The 2019-2020 State Board will be installed on Sunday, April 14, 2019 at the State Conference.

The 3rd 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, CASTO store.



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 May 11th

Northern April 27th

State Championship May 26th

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