



2012-2013 Proposed Slate of Officers

California Municipal Treasurers Association



President

Gina Tharani, CCMT, Finance Director and City Treasurer, City of Aliso Viejo

Gina Tharani is a financial professional with more than 25 years of experience. Gina joined the City of Aliso soon after it incorporated in July 2001 and heads the Financial Services Department, which provides a variety of financial services and

information technology services for the city. She is a member of Government Finance Officers Association, California Society of Municipal Finance Officers, California Municipal Treasurers Association, and Association of Public Treasurers for USA and Canada. She is actively involved with CMTA at the local and state levels. Gina holds a MBA and Bachelor of Science degree with majors in finance and auditing.

The office of President will be filled by the current President-Elect in accordance with By-laws Article VI Section 7.

Nominees



President Elect

Michelle Durgy, Chief Investment Officer,, City and County of San Francisco

Michelle Durgy is dedicated finance professional with a long-standing commitment to improving the investment practices of the public entities through education and dialogue. Michelle has been a regular speaker at industry events and conferences. Having

worked for both private and public sector financial firms specializing in investment and debt issuance, she brings unique knowledge and insight to CMTA. Michelle has held the following FINRA licenses: Series 6, 7, 31, 63, 65 and 66 and was recognized by Morgan Stanley for her expertise in the area of options. She received a master's degree in public policy (finance emphasis) from the University of Southern California and graduated cum laude from University of California, Irvine with dual majors in comparative literature and Latin.

The mission of this Association shall be to protect the fiscal integrity of its members by promoting the professional advancement and alliance of the public agency Treasurers through education and legislative activism.



The officers shall be elected and installed at CMTA's 2012 Annual Conference and will hold their elected office for one year or until their successors have been elected and installed.



Vice President

Pamela Arends-King, Finance Director, City of Tustin

Pamela Arends-King is currently the Finance Director for the City of Tustin. Prior to working for the City of Tustin, she was the Assistant Director of Finance and Management Services for the City of Santa Ana and the Director of Administrative Services/Treasurer for the City of Seal Beach. She obtained a Bachelor of

Science degree in public administration with a minor in urban planning from the University of Missouri, St. Louis; completed post graduate work in accounting at California State University, Dominguez Hills; and in 2009, obtained her MBA from the University of California, Irvine. Pamela also worked as an auditor with Moreland and Associates.



Secretary

Cass Cook, Finance/Budget Manager, City of Dinuba

Cass is the Finance/Budget Manager for the City of Dinuba. Prior to working for Dinuba, he was a Financial Analyst with the City of Visalia. He has served as the Division 3 chair for the past four years.

Cass received his MPA from the George Romney

Institute of Public Management at Brigham Young University.



Treasurer

Mike Whitehead, Administrative Services Director & City Treasurer, City of Rolling Hills Estates

Mike Whitehead is the Administrative Services Director and City Treasurer for the City of Rolling Hills Estates. His department is responsible for finance, information technology, treasury, risk management, facilities, and et al in these budget times. Mike is the

current CMTA Division 2 chair, serving Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura for the past two years and the immediate past chair of the CSMFO South Bay Chapter, which he held for a couple of years. Mike is licensed by the United States Coast Guard as a Master (Captain) of vessels, and he is recognized nationally with his syndicated Boathouse Radio Show, and his weekly newspaper column. Now in lieu of standing command full time on the bridge of yachts, he is relaxing at his desk while crunching numbers. Mike was the Aquatics Manager for the City of Newport Beach, and then CEO/CFO of three corporations before coming back to city life. Mike is married to Danielle with two lovely teenage daughters, Allison and Michelle. Safe voyages.