The Life of a Chief Innovation Officer

As Chief Innovation Officer at the City of Riverside, Lea Deesing oversees the Information Technology Department, which employs approximately 60 people. She is also charged with providing innovative solutions to the numerous City departments such as the library, police and fire. Click here to read more.

Get Ready for Cyber Security Awareness Month

This October marks the 12th Annual Cyber Security Awareness Month sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security in partnership with the National Cyber Security Alliance and the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center. As municipal information technology professionals, MISAC members should use this as an opportunity to audit their own information systems security and also to engage their community to further the cyber security message. Cyber Security Awareness month presents a unique opportunity for the IT Departments to be seen as leaders within their organizations, as well as within their communities. Click here to read more.

Annual Conference Update

Planning for the 2015 MISAC Annual Conference is moving full steam ahead! We have an exciting lineup of speakers, and this year, the CIO Bootcamp will be back! Stay up to date on conference information here.

Call for Applications

MISAC offers five Information Technology Awards:

Excellence in IT Practices
Quality in IT Practices
Graphical Information Innovation Award
President's Award

Award recipients will be announced at the 2015 Annual Conference.

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Important Links

- MISAC Events
- MISAC Bylaws
- MISAC Chapters

MISAC is getting more social!

Upcoming Events

July 16, 2015
Southern Chapter – San Diego Area Meeting
Poway City Hall

July 17, 2015
Northern Chapter Meeting
Domaine Carneros Winery

July 17, 2015
Central Chapter Summer Meeting
SRFECC Conference and Training Center

Save the Date!

October 4-7, 2015
MISAC Annual Conference
Monterey Hyatt

Click here for the events calendar.

Southern Chapter Highlight

The Southern Chapter of MISAC is happy to report:

At the CISSP course in March, we passed 20 of 21 test takers and trained 23 attendees.

We are hosting a Hornblower
Education Update

As mentioned in the Summer President's Message, MISAC has embarked on a new education endeavor, MuniTech Academy! Under the leadership of MISAC's Education Committee Chair Ken Phillips and direct management by Tripepi Smith, two sold out virtual VMWare Courses have been planned. MuniTech Academy builds on the success of previous MISAC educational and professional development courses, while increasing the frequency of the course offerings. Stay tuned for more information on MuniTech Academy and expanded course offerings.

Member Highlights

Back by popular demand: Member Highlights. To view member highlights, log into the MISAC website and visit the blog section under Member Resources or click here to find the Member Highlight Blog. We will use this to feature MISAC members on a quarterly basis.

For this edition we highlight MISAC Member Joyce Starosciak.

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