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MUNICIPAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA

2018 Excellence in Information Technology Practices Awards Now Open for Applications

Annually, MISAC presents the Excellence in Information Technology Awards to agencies that demonstrate outstanding practices in municipal information

technology. Application submissions for the 2018 awards are now being accepted and will remain open until Friday, August 10.



"The Excellence in Information Technology Awards require a substantial amount of effort to apply, but they are a great opportunity for agencies to audit their information technology operation," said Tim Williamsen, MISAC President and City of Petaluma Information Technology Manager. "As agencies complete the application, they are likely to gain insights of significant value to their organization's IT operation and receiving the award is validation by their peers, that, yes, they are doing things well!"

[Click here to read more and submit an application.](#)

MISAC Selected to Present at the 2018 CSDA Annual Conference & Exhibitor Showcase



California Special Districts Association
Districts Stronger Together

This September, MISAC is headed to the 2018 California Special Districts Association (CSDA) Annual Conference & Exhibitor Showcase to share advice, expertise and experiences from the world of municipal technology.

The four-day conference, to be held at the Renaissance Indian Wells Resort and

Casino from September 24 to 27, is an educational, networking conference designed for special district leaders. The conference will feature more than 30 breakout sessions focused on district-specific topics.

[Click here to continue reading about the CSDA Conference.](#)

MISAC's New Security Committee Up and Running

Earlier this year, MISAC put in motion a new committee that focuses on the critical field of information technology (IT) security. Since kickoff, the new committee has been working to gain traction, grow its membership and set objectives for the year.

"The committee's mission is to advance the cybersecurity posture of municipal agencies in California," said Robert Lee, Chair of the Security Committee and Town of Windsor Information Systems Manager.

"We want to ensure that municipalities understand the importance of cybersecurity and that they are aware of steps that can be taken to reduce threats."



[Click here to learn more about our new Security Committee.](#)

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Important Links

- [MISAC Events](#)
- [MISAC Bylaws](#)
- [MISAC Chapters](#)

MISAC is getting more social!



Upcoming Events

[Northern Chapter Meeting](#)

July 20, 2018
Cisco Business Center
San Jose, CA

[Southern Chapter Meeting](#)

July 26, 2018
Sweetwater Authority
Chula Vista, CA

[MISAC Annual Conference](#)

[Register today!](#)
Sept. 30 - Oct. 3, 2018
Westin Mission Hills Golf Resort & Spa, Rancho Mirage, CA

[Click here](#) for the events calendar.

There's a MISAC for that!



Education is one of the four pillars through which MISAC strives to promote leadership, education and access to resources for local agency technology professionals in order to enhance local government services and effectiveness. Harness the power of MISAC by learning—or sharing your knowledge—through one of these valuable tools.

[Click here to access this resource.](#)

MISAC Member Highlight: Eric Jackson



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 use this to feature MISAC members on a quarterly basis.

MuniTech Academy

MuniTech Academy wants to hear from you! We want to ensure we are offering educational and professional development opportunities of interest to MISAC members and partners. Please take a couple minutes to let us know which training opportunities interest you: [Take our quick survey!](#) Your input helps shape our Course Schedule.



Mark your Calendars! Upcoming MuniTech Academy Classes:

- **July 16, 18, 23 & 25** - [Internal Consulting Skills for IT Pros](#)
- **Summer 2018** - [PMP Continuing Education unit\(s\)](#) (more info TBA)
- **Fall 2018** - [Certified Cloud Security Professional \(CCSP\) Boot Camp](#)

For more information about upcoming training from MuniTech Academy, please visit www.munitechacademy.org/courses/ and keep an eye out for our emails.

The quarterly newsletter is provided as a benefit for members. If you have received this email, but are not a member, please consider joining. Membership information can be found on the [website](#).