President's Message

My fellow members,

The MISAC Board of Directors is hard at work. Below are some of the highlights from our work I would like to share with you.

2016 Annual Conference

Annual Conference planning is underway. This is our 15th Annual Conference and it will be hosted at the beautiful Manchester Hyatt in San Diego. Brian Lewton is this year's Conference Committee Chair and the Committee is working on an exciting lineup of activities for us all.

This year, Security/Cyber Security will be the primary focus of the Conference, as it is so critical to our industry at this time. To assist the Committee in developing a timely and relevant agenda, a survey was released to members to gauge interest in topics involving infrastructure, IT management, public safety and security. The Committee will use the survey results to focus the topics for keynote speakers and abstract submissions. If the Committee needs more member input as the program develops, subsequent (shorter) surveys or emails may be sent out. Thanks for your input and stay tuned for more Conference information.

SB 272 Compliance

As reported to you in our winter newsletter, MISAC members are hard at work on an app to satisfy the new SB 272, California Public Records Act requirements for local government. SB 272 requires that local agencies create a catalog of enterprise systems used and that information be made publicly available on the agency’s website.

Charles Kalil of Garden Grove and Mike Allen of Visalia are testing an app that has been developed to help MISAC members comply with this new law. Once the app is tested with a small group to ensure proper functionality, it will be rolled out to the membership. The app is expected to be available by the end of April.

MuniTech Academy

This year, our education & professional development offerings are more abundant than ever. Through the establishment of MuniTech Academy, we are offering high-demand, high-quality training at a low cost. Make sure to check out the upcoming education offerings at http://www.munitechacademy.org/.

I thank you all for the opportunity to serve you this year and look forward to the progress of the organization. I also cannot wait for San Diego!

Yours In Service,

Bryon Horn

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