Dronpocalypse – New Technology Crashes into City Government

Drones or unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) are pretty cool. They help us soar like a bird. We can watch them race on ESPN. They provide visuals of nature or our cities that we have not had in the past. And, as technologists, it is simply a stunning array of technology packed into a small form factor. Consider that the latest DJI Mavic Pro drone contains GPS, advanced battery technologies, proximity sensors, a 4K camera and HD quality video streaming for a three-mile distance—and folds up to a package that fits into a back pocket!

Click here to read more.

MISAC’s Dennis Vlasich Addresses Regional Mayor’s Summit

MISAC member Dennis Vlasich, Retired Information Technology Director for the City of Fontana, presented to more than 300 elected officials and city, school and water agency staff at the second annual Regional Mayor’s Summit, April 5 at the Pacific Palms Resort in the City of Industry.

Click here to read more.

Data Breaches Could Cost Considerably More for California Public Agencies with AB 241

Measure AB 241, creating new requirements for public agencies in the event of a data breach, continues to move through the legislative process. AB 241 (Dababneh – D) would amend Section 1798.29 of the Civil Code and require California state and local government agencies to provide at least 12 months of free identity theft protection and mitigation services to consumers affected by data breaches of government agencies.

Click here to learn more.

Budgeting and Long Range Planning: Best Practices from Award Winners

Annually, the Municipal Information Systems Association of California (MISAC) presents Awards for Excellence in Technology Practices to outstanding member cities and special districts. Among last year’s winners, Anaheim, Encinitas, Fresno, Foster City, Moreno
Valley, Riverside and Santa Clara demonstrated exceptional strength in budgeting and strategic planning, making them exemplary entities for professionals to draw from and potentially collaborate with while planning for the next fiscal year.

Click here to read more.

**Member Highlight**

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 Mitch Cochran**, formerly of Monrovia, now San Bernardino.

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**MuniTech**

Click here for the upcoming training from MuniTech Academy.

**Save the Date**

Please plan to join us for our 2017 Annual Conference, **October 1 - 4, 2017 at the Hyatt Monterey, CA**.

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San Francisco and as part of August's CIO forum in Foster City.
The Northern Chapter team of officers is appreciative of the opportunity to create engaging experiences for our membership and we look forward to providing venues for collaboration, communication and innovation in the coming months!

**Central Chapter Highlight**

Miguel Guardado, Central Chapter President, is the Network Services Supervisor for the City of San Luis Obispo. He has guided the City in implementing strategic IT initiatives that improve organizational productivity and public access to City information. In SLO since 1998, he previously contracted with Hewlett Packard to provide help desk and network support for more than 3,000 users in San Diego. Guardado got involved in MISAC because of Ken Phillips, then in Atascadero, who encouraged the City of San Luis Obispo to join. He enjoys participating in the listserv helping to coordinate the annual MISAC conference. Fun Fact: He's an avid World Soccer Cup fan.

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