



## Ransomware on the Rise

Ransomware attacks are on the rise, and local governments are in the criminals' crosshairs. Ransomware is a type of malware that encrypts files, programs and networks. It holds the assets "hostage" until a ransom is paid for the encryption key.

Criminals have recently made headlines by targeting the health care industry. Ransomware can be sent via email with a legitimate looking link or attachment. Once engaged, however, it infects files and programs on the computer and through the network that computer may be attached to. Attackers demand inordinate ransoms to return records or, worse, keep from publishing them on the Internet. Once the ransom is paid, an encryption key is supposed to be provided to get the assets back. [Click here](#) to read more.

## Implementing SB 272

The MISAC-sponsored SB 272 Tool is ready for use.

Items required by SB 272 are fully functional for compliance purposed. Training documentation for the tool will be generated shortly.

As with any Agile-development project, feedback is highly desirable and will dictate future features and work flow.

The system is designed to share inventory with all MISAC member agencies. This functionality will come within the course of this calendar year.

When entering information, you can choose to:

- Make an item an SB 272 entry viewable by the public
- Share only with other MISAC agencies but not with the public
- Make visible only to your agency

Each voting member of MISAC has received an email with a randomly generated password to access the system. Upon logging in the first time, you must change your password and accept the conditions of an End-User Licensing Agreement.

Each voting member will have admin rights for their agency. Those members can give additional members access to their agency's information (i.e. to delegate entry to someone else on staff).

You can access the site [here](#).

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## Important Links

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## MISAC is getting more social!



## MuniTech Academy Offerings

**June 6-7, 2016**  
[Windows 10 Admin with Mark Minasi](#)  
Coronado, California

**June 8-9, 2016**  
[PowerShell/Active Directory with Mark Minasi](#)  
Coronado, California

**June 20-24, 2016**  
[VMWare vSphere 6.0: Optimization & Scale](#)  
Online

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

## Events Outside of MISAC

MISAC is committed to keeping

## Member Brochure

The MISAC Board of Directors asks you to share the new member brochure with cities in your chapter to help increase membership. [Click here](#) to download the brochure and share with colleagues in your area.



## MISAC 2016 Conference

We are gearing up for an exciting conference in October. Held October 9-12, 2016 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in Downtown San Diego, this year's theme is Securing IT's Future: Today.

Proposals for presentations are due by June, 17, 2016. [Click here](#) for more information.

members informed about events with partner organizations. Below is a list of upcoming events:

**10/5/16 - 10/7/16**  
**2016 League of California Cities Annual Conference & Expo**  
 Long Beach Convention Center  
 For more information [click here](#).

**10/10/16 - 10/12/16**  
**MMANC 2016 Annual Conference Monterey Marriott, Monterey, CA**  
 For more information [click here](#).

**10/19/16 - 10/21/16**  
**ACCIS Fall Conference - 2016**  
 Semiahmoo, Blaine, WA

**10/23/16 - 10/26/16**  
**CCISDA Fall Conference - 2016**  
 Pacific Palms Resort, City of Industry, CA

**12/7/16 - 12/9/16**  
**2016 MMASC Annual Conference**  
 Ojai Valley Inn & Spa, Ojai CA

## IT Awards Program

Have you put in your application for an Information Technology Award? Awards are given out at the Annual Conference. [Click here](#) for more information.

## 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 Hong Sae, City of Roseville.

## Welcome New MISAC Members!

MISAC proudly welcomes the following new members who joined since publication of the last MISAC newsletter:

### Central Chapter – Full Voting

City of Ripon – Dan Brannon  
 Central Chapter – Associate  
 City of Atascadero – Jon Woolery  
 City of Casper, WY – Wendy Thornton  
 City of Galt – Rayan Fowler  
 County of Nevada – Kevin Gunning  
 El Dorado Irrigation District – Glenn Eberhard  
 El Dorado Irrigation District – James Proctor  
 El Dorado Irrigation District – Dan Stevenson

### Northern Chapter – Full Voting

City of Belmont – Jason Eggers  
 City of Brisbane – Albert Duro  
 City of El Cerrito – James Chan  
 City of Fort Bragg – Lynda Davis  
 City of Half Moon Bay – Russell Brunson  
 City of Milpitas – Michael Luu  
 City of Napa – Scott Nielsen  
 City of Suisun – Rowland Roberts

Silicon Valley Clean Water – Brent Brown

**Northern Chapter – Associate**

City of Alameda – Carolyn Hogg  
City of Cupertino – Bill Mitchell  
City of Dublin – Richard Ash  
City of Dublin – Tim Eisler  
City of Fairfield – Shashi Ganjam  
City of Half Moon Bay – Sandra Rickey  
City of Hayward – Sandi Wong  
City of Hayward – Vianey Angsten  
City of Thornton, CO – Jim Creese  
County of Garfield, CO – Gary Noffsinger  
Silicon Valley Clean Water – Robert Chapman

**Southern Chapter – Full Voting**

City of Camarillo – Richard Petropulos  
City of Colton – Paul Evans  
City of Glendora Police Dept. – James Jorgenson  
City of Industry – Susan Paragas  
City of Malibu – Mario Reyna  
City of Palm Desert – Clayton von Helf  
City of Shafter – Scott Wiggins  
Inland Empire Utilities Agency – David Malm

**Southern Chapter - Associate**

City of Anaheim – Roshun Fuller  
City of Long Beach – Vanessa Llanes  
City of Norco – Matt Boudreaux  
City of Fontana – Allen Fincher  
City of Palmdale – Anne Ambrose  
City of Placentia – David McLaren  
Douglas County (NV) Libraries – Jeff Konishi  
Inland Empire Utilities Agency – Kanes Pantayatiwong  
Las Virgenes Municipal Water District – Andrew Spear  
Orange County Sanitation District – Warren Sternin

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