MISAC Annual Conference Preview: How the Inland Regional Center Continued Operations in the Wake of a Terror Attack

Join Kurtis Franklin for a down-to-earth discussion about the operations of Inland Regional Center in the wake of last December’s terror attack.

When tragedy struck, staff members at the Inland Regional Center could not simply stop serving the 32,000 people with developmental disabilities in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties that depend on staff from the center. Click here to read more.

MISAC Annual Conference Preview: The Outsourcing/Insourcing Debate

Most municipal IT departments rely on internal talent. In fact, a recent study by Deloitte shows a trend towards IT insourcing.

The City of Riverside’s Innovation and Technology Department has outsourced IT services for the past 20 years. However, the City Council voted unanimously in May of 2016 to insource the IT Department. Click here to read more.

New DOJ Pawn Systems: Where is your City?

The California Department of Justice has released the California Pawn & Secondhand Dealer System (CAPSS) that was outlined in 2012 by Assembly Bill 391. CAPSS offers the pawn and secondhand dealer industry tools to manage and renew their operating permits and electronically report business transaction to law enforcement. CAPSS is designed to replace the paper “JUS 123” forms that dealers previously provided to law enforcement when secondhand items were acquired from members of the public. Click here to read more.

MISAC Experiences Unprecedented Growth in 2016

MISAC membership continues to grow as more and more municipal IT professionals learn the value of the organization. From August of 2015 to August of 2016, membership in the association grew by 17%, from 609 to 711.
Percentage-wise, the Northern Chapter had the largest growth rate of 22%, increasing membership from 184 to 225. The Southern Chapter added 47 members, the largest in number, taking their membership from 317 to 364. The Central Chapter experienced 13% growth, going from 108 to 122 members. Click here to read more.

Time to Renew Your MISAC Membership

If you haven’t renewed your MISAC dues yet, it’s past time to do so! The MISAC membership year runs from September 1 – August 31 and those who have not re-upped by October 1 are subject to being dropped from the membership rolls and the MISAC listserv.

If you’re not sure whether or not you have renewed for the 2016-17 membership year, it is easy enough to find out. Just log into your MISAC membership account and click on the “Members” tab. Scroll down and click on “Manage Your Profile.” Under “Invoicing, Payments & History,” click on the “Membership” option. In the grey box, it will show your name, the type of membership you hold, and then will give you a date showing when your membership expires. If this date is anything other than 8/31/2017, you need to remit your 2016-17 dues payment. The only exception are those who are Lifetime Members.

Bill Me!

MISAC uses YourMembership (YM) as our online database program. Through YM, MISAC members can renew their memberships, register for MuniTech Academy classes, buy items from the online store, and much more.

When making payments for items through the MISAC website (i.e., YM), buyers are offered two options – one is to pay with a credit card and the other is the “Bill Me” option. The credit card payment option is fairly straightforward but we have had some issues with the “Bill Me” option that we would like to clarify.

When you click on the “Bill Me” option, YM immediately and automatically generates an invoice for you and attaches it to your membership record. You will not receive a separate email from YM or from MISAC staff with a copy of the invoice. As such, when you select the “Bill Me” option, you can (and should) immediately print out a copy of the invoice and hand it over to your accounting department so they can make the payment.

We hope this helps. When all else fails, don’t hesitate to call your MISAC staff at 888-960-750 or drop us an email at support@misac.org!

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