

CSDA eNews: Updates on Bills, Cybersecurity, and CSDA Award Winners!

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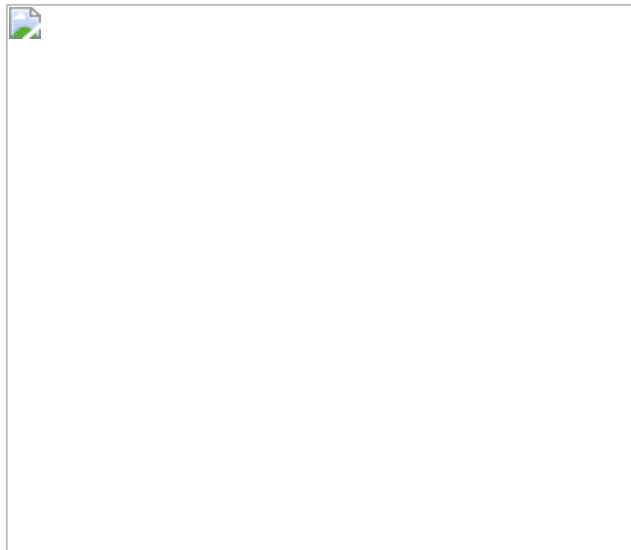
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Which Key Bills Survived Suspense and Await Floor Votes Before September 14 Deadline?

The Assembly and Senate Committees on Appropriations each held their respective Suspense File hearings on September 1 to decide which bills would move forward and which bills would be held in committee under submission.

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Congratulations to the 2023 CSDA Award Winners!

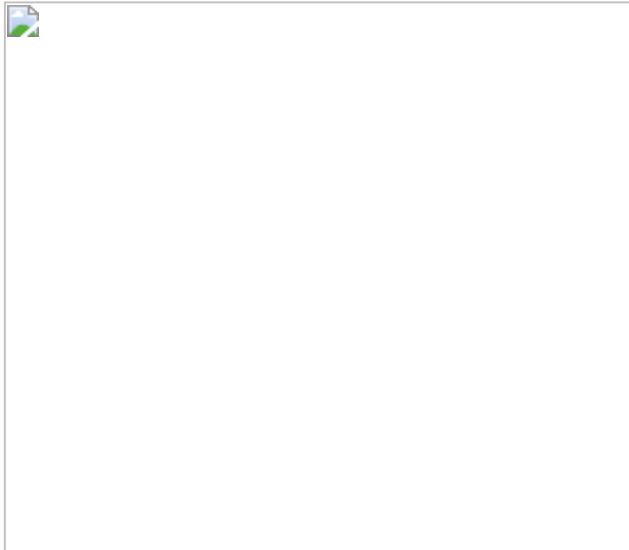
Individuals and districts both received awards acknowledging their achievements in various areas including exceptional public outreach, leadership, and innovations! The awards were presented at the CSDA Annual Conference & Exhibitor Showcase held August 28 – 31, 2023 in Monterey.

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California CLASS Cybersecurity and Online Transaction Updates

Just when you think it's safe to go back into the water, "weaponized sharks" using artificial intelligence (AI) can turn "phishing" into chaos and nightmares for local municipalities. Just like transforming viruses, strains evolve ready to attack the vulnerable.

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2024 CSDA Committee & Expert Feedback Team Interest Forms are Due October 6

Don't Miss Your Chance!

View a complete list of the CSDA committees and the expectations for serving. Submit your committee interest form online by 5:00 p.m. on October 6, 2023.

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Upcoming Events

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Sept

Webinar: Meeting Management through Parliamentary Procedure

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Free CSDA Member

\$95 Non-member

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Sept

Virtual Workshop: Supervisory Skills for the Public Sector

****Qualifies for the SDLF Essential Leadership Skills Certificate Program***

Wednesday and Thursday, September 13 and 14, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. each day

\$150 SDRMA Member

\$200 CSDA Member

\$300 Non-member

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Sept

Webinar: Water Infrastructure Funding Information Session

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Free CSDA Member

\$95 Non-member

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Federal Weekly Grants

NSDC September 5 Grants Update

The National Special Districts Coalition (NSDC) provides weekly highlights for CSDA Members on newly-opened federal grant opportunities, as curated by The Ferguson Group (TFG). Here are highlights of this week's grants:

- Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program (CFP)
- Marine Debris Removal



Federal Legislative Update

NSDC September 5 Update

The Senate returns this week from its month-long August recess. The House will be back in session beginning Tuesday of next week. Lawmakers face a lengthy to-do list with limited legislative days ahead of a potential federal government shutdown beginning October 1.

The Senate has 16 legislative days, and the House only has 11, to address substantive

- Weather Program Office Research Programs

policy issues and agree on spending levels for government funding.

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Mover and Shaker: Gerard Washington

A huge congratulations to Vista Fire Department's new Chief Gerard Washington!

Photo: *Chief Keith McReynolds (Left) of North County Fire Protection District welcomes the City of Vista Fire Department's newest Chief Gerard Washington (Right).*

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Recent Job Postings

- **Marketing & Event Coordinator I** - Ventura Port District
- **Strategic Initiatives Project Manager** - Diablo Water District
- **Operator In Training** - Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District
- **Assistant General Manager**- Engineering and Operations - Zone 7 Water Agency

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Recent RFPs & RFQs

- RFP – Construction Management & Inspection
- RFP – Sanitary Sewer Main and Manhole Inspection Services
- RFP – Independent Investigation
- RFP – Recreation Area Marina

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