

Dear CGSA Members,

Happy Holidays! I hope you had the opportunity to relax and enjoy with your friends and family during the holiday season. We want to thank you for your membership and participation in the County General Services Association in 2017. CGSA exists to serve you and we hope that you and your team benefited this year from our annual conference, website materials, and business meetings. CGSA membership provides the opportunity for you to network, learn from others and share your experiences with supportive colleagues. Please take a few moments to renew your membership for 2018.

As a reminder, CGSA is an affiliate of the California State Association of Counties, is a network of General Services professionals from counties in California and Nevada who perform similar duties by providing many of the support functions that enable effective county public service delivery. The functions of facilities management, capital design and construction, real estate portfolio management, energy and sustainability, fleet operations, procurement, and reprographics are typically common to most General Services Departments.

The objectives of CGSA include;

1. Stimulating effective relationships and cooperation between GSA departments;
2. Acting as a forum for sharing knowledge and information;
3. Reviewing and acting on legislative matters that are of common interest to the Association
4. Promoting professional development among our membership.

Annual memberships in CGSA are still just \$150 per county, no matter how many employees participate. Your membership supports ongoing efforts to meet the objectives of the organization. To renew or to join please download and complete the form at <http://www.countygsa.com/membership.html>.

You can pay via credit card or make a check payable to; County General Services Association, and mail to:

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Our 2018 CGSA Annual Conference will be in lovely Santa Rosa, at the Flamingo Hotel. We are very excited about our program for 2018 focusing on Delivering Tomorrow's County Today. Updates and exciting news about the 2018 conference will be posted to the CGSA website.

The annual conference also provides us an opportunity to acknowledge our best and brightest employees. CGSA has a the Leib/Kronberg Award for Service Excellence, that provides statewide acknowledgement for winners and nominees from all of our member counties, as well as cash awards

for the top three awardees. The first place winner receives \$500; second place \$350; and third place \$200. All runners up will receive a certificate and letter, and receive recognition at the Conference. Detailed information on the award criteria and nomination forms can be found at <http://countygsa.com/awards.html>. Please send us your nominees... by emailing forms to Mike Lango, [MJLango@solanocounty.com](mailto:MJLango@solanocounty.com) by February 16<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Your continued membership and active participation in CGSA is what makes us an effective, supportive community. We greatly appreciate your support.

All the best,

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Note: If you are no longer our contact for CGSA, please forward this to the most appropriate person within your County. Thank you!