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Message from the President

Greetings Members!

I'd like to announce some changes that will occur over the next few months.

First, after being the CASA President for the past 10 years, I have decided to resign. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time on the board and have seen many changes and improvements over the years. I leave you in very capable hands as Jennifer Whitaker (current Vice President) has volunteered to accept the President position. I will remain on the board to assist her with the transition through June 2019.



Second, I'd also like to announce that Karen Dailey is retiring from state service and will also resign from her role as Treasurer. Karen joined CASA two years ago and has done a fantastic job keeping up with CASA's finances. We hate to see her go, but we wish her well in retirement. Laura Langston (current Secretary) has volunteered to accept the Treasurer position. Karen agreed to remain on the board through May 2019 to assist with the transition.

Third, we are actively recruiting for the Vice President and Secretary positions. If interested, please contact Jennifer Whitaker.

Both positions require a vote from the membership. Please be sure to join us for the May 9th breakfast meeting to vote in Jennifer and Laura to their new positions.

Best,

Roberto



**Our Peer Review 2019
Calendar is currently
full.**



We Want Your Feedback!



If you are in need of specific training topics or speakers, please let us know!

CASA is committed to bringing you the best training possible.

Send us feedback at Chris.Prasad@doj.ca.gov.



Interested in joining CASA? Membership is open to all auditors, accountants, and state employees.

- No membership fees
- No membership dues



Got questions?

Contact us via email at CASAuditors@gmail.com

or call us at

Back by popular demand, Mark Steinwert will give an encore presentation of **Beyond the Basics: Advanced Auditing Techniques**. The last session sold out quickly, so Mark will conduct another session this month.

Back by Popular Demand!

Let's Get Social!

To get information on upcoming classes, job openings and networking opportunities, be sure to Add, Share, Like, or Tweet us on Social Media! Click on the icon below to join us!



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UPCOMING TRAINING

[Beyond the Basics: Advanced Audit Situations](#)

February 25, 2019

[Audit Project Management](#)

March 11, 2019

[Writing Effective Audit Report Findings](#)

April 22, 2019

Breakfast Meeting—Topic TBD

May 9, 2019

Click [HERE](#) for information on how to register for upcoming courses!



As a friendly reminder, CASA is now issuing electronic certificates upon completion of training. The certificates will be emailed to attendees within 1-2 business days.

However, in order to receive an electronic certificate, **ALL** attendees must sign in prior to class and sign out once the training is finished. We are enforcing the double signing to ensure that attendees are earning the full 8 CPE hours according to NASBA requirements.

Please Note: Attendees who either arrive late or leave early will not earn the full CPE credit and will have their hours reduced.



Below are career opportunities in State Government auditing.

Please click on the appropriate link for more details about the job.



◇ [Department of Corrections Development and Rehabilitation—CEA A, Chief Risk Officer](#)
Final Filing Date: February 20, 2019

◇ [Department of Transportation—CEA B, Chief Deputy Inspector General](#)
Final Filing Date: February 25, 2019

◇ [Department of Finance—Financial and Performance Evaluator I](#)
Final Filing Date: March 11, 2019



CASA is actively recruiting to fill the two board positions below. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Jennifer Whitaker at Jennifer.whitaker@dof.ca.gov.

◇ **CASA Vice President**

The Vice President Position is a voting member who oversees and ensures CASA's general operations run smoothly. CASA is seeking someone with good leadership and managing skills.

◇ **CASA Secretary**

The Secretary position is a voting member who prepares and routes the meeting minutes. If you would like to be part of a great group and have a knack for taking great notes, this position is for you!