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League Sets Strategic Path for 2016

Approximately 100 leaders of the League's divisions, departments, policy committees, diversity groups and board of directors meet in Sacramento on Nov. 18-20 and participated in an interactive workshop to develop and set the League's 2016 strategic goals. The workshop involved city officials from throughout California and built on the success of prior years while developing a guide for 2016 as well. *For more, see Page 2.*



California Massage Therapy Council (CAMTC) Schedules Teleconference Meeting to Review Draft Sunset Report to the Legislature

When the 2014 Legislature enacted AB 1147, it directed the California Massage Therapy Council (CAMTC) to submit a report to the Legislature on or before June 1, 2016 that reports on the activities of the council in a number of specific areas and to assess the feasibility of licensure for the massage profession. A draft of the report is due Dec. 8 to the Business and Professions Committees of the Senate and the Assembly, and the CAMTC Board of Directors will review the draft report at a special teleconference meeting on Thursday, Dec. 3 beginning at 9:30 a.m. *For more, see Page 2.*



League-Sponsored Bond Agency Finances Tax-Exempt Bonds for Medical Center in Chico

The California Statewide Communities Development Authority (CSCDA) announced today that it issued \$173,730,000 in tax-exempt bonds for Enloe Medical Center located in Chico. *For more, see Page 3.*

The adopted goals are as follows:

2016 Strategic Goals

1. **Increase Funding for Critical Transportation and Water infrastructure.** Provide additional state and federal financial assistance and new local financing tools to help meet the critical transportation (streets, bridges, active transportation and transit) and water (supply, sewer, storm water, flood control, etc.) infrastructure maintenance and construction needs throughout California's cities.
2. **Improve Housing Affordability.** Increase state and federal financial support, reduce regulatory barriers, and provide additional incentives and local financial tools to address chronic homelessness and improve housing affordability and availability in cities throughout the state.
3. **Update the Local Government Tax Structure to Respond to the New Economy and Stimulate Economic Growth.** Consistent with existing constitutional protections for property, sales and local taxes, develop and enact reforms to the local government tax structure to respond to the growth in e-commerce, the shift from the consumption of goods to the consumption of services, changing patterns of commerce and innovations in technology.

Previous years' goals are available on the [League website](#).

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In addition to the feasibility report on licensing, the sunset report is supposed to contain information on its compensation guidelines and salary levels; status in revising its school approval process; and performance metrics on certificate suspensions, school inspections and disapprovals, processing of complaints, etc. (see **B & P Code Sec. 4620** for more details).

The California Massage Therapy Act (**B & P Code Secs. 4600 – 4621**) sunsets (or expires) on Jan. 1, 2017 unless extended by the Legislature.

Here is the agenda for the teleconference meeting of the CAMTC Board of Directors and how you can connect if interested:

Notice/Agenda of Public Meeting

**Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday December 3, 2015
9:30 a.m.**

Via Teleconference Call

Number: 1-877-366-0711 Passcode: 77085177#

1. Call to order/ Roll call/ Establish Quorum
2. Sunset Review Report 2015
3. Closed session with CAMTC legal counsel pursuant to California Government Code Section 11126(e) *[No specific reason is given for this session]*.
4. Public comments regarding issues not on this agenda/suggested agenda items for future meetings
5. Adjourn

Teleconference locations:

One Capitol Mall, Suite 800, Sacramento, CA 95814 (location specified in notice)
4341 Birtch Street, #106, Newport Beach, CA 92660
2511 14th Street, Unit C, Santa Monica, CA 90405
4101B1 Soquel Drive, Soquel, CA 95073
1347 Redwood Way, Petaluma, CA 94954
16548 Soledad Canyon, Santa Clarita, CA 91387
400 County Center, Redwood City, CA
17400 Irvine Blvd., Tustin, CA 92780
650 Merchant Street, Vacaville, CA 95688
14410 Big Basin Way, Saratoga, CA
190 Sunset Alley, Eugene, OR
901 E. 14th Street, San Leandro, CA 94577
700 H Street, Suite 1710, Sacramento, CA 95814

As is the case of the Brown Act, the agenda of the meeting must be posted in all of these locations. The notice and the agenda are available on the CAMTC [website](#).

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About Enloe Medical Center

[Enloe Medical Center](#), a 501c3 nonprofit organization, is a 298-bed non-profit hospital with the mission of improving the quality of life through patient-centered care. It is one of two Level II trauma centers north of Sacramento, houses the region's only Level II neonatal intensive care unit and operates the FlightCare air ambulance service. Enloe's comprehensive medical services include cardiac surgery and heart care, neurosurgery, orthopedics, total joint replacement, cancer care, maternity care, women's services and bariatrics.

About the Financing

CSCDA partnered with Bank of America Merrill Lynch to underwrite the \$173,730,000 in tax-exempt bonds for Enloe. The AA- rated bonds will be used to refinance CSCDA's previously issued 2008 Bonds, allowing Enloe to significantly reduce its bond debt service.

Background

CSCDA is a joint powers authority created in 1988 and is sponsored by the California State Association of Counties and the League of California Cities. More than 500 cities, counties and special districts are program participants in CSCDA, which serves as their conduit issuer and provides access to efficiently finance locally-approved projects. CSCDA has issued more than \$52 billion in tax exempt bonds for projects that provide a public benefit by creating jobs, affordable housing, healthcare, infrastructure, schools and other fundamental services. Visit the CSCDA [website](#) for more information.

City Managers Department Call for Award Nominations is Now Open for Three Distinct Awards

Deadline to Submit Applications is Wednesday, Dec. 9

The League of California Cities[®] City Managers' Department is now accepting nominations for the three prestigious awards presented annually to distinguished members of the department. Please submit your nominations no later than Dec. 9. Additional information about the awards is below:

The [John H. Nail Memorial Award](#) is presented to an outstanding municipal assistant who has contributed significantly to his or her city government and to the advancement of the community as a whole. The department created the award in memory of a highly regarded city manager known for his great personal integrity.

The [Award for the Advancement of Diverse Communities](#) recognizes a city manager or assistant successful in promoting the advancement of diversity within the community and workplace by developing and implementing effective programs, policies and/or practices.

The [Wes McClure Award of Distinction](#) honors a leader making a difference for the profession. It honors one city manager's outstanding career service, leadership, ethics, expertise and innovation.

Nomination forms can be found at: www.cacities.org/managers. Please send completed forms to [Meghan McKelvey](#) with the subject line "award nomination" or submit nominations by mail to:

Meghan McKelvey
League of California Cities
1400 K St.
Sacramento, CA 95814

A confirmation will be emailed to you upon receipt of your completed nomination form. For questions about the awards please contact [Meghan McKelvey](#) at (916) 658-8253.
