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Executive Board Meeting Highlights

From the October 18, 2014, board meeting.

President

AB60 is continuing to consume much of staff time, however, progress has been made and the office hours are now in place.

DL Branch phone sections in LOD will be providing extended phone support to all field offices starting on November 3, 2014.

Regulations are being finalized with GEMALTO being awarded the contract for the Document Authentication Devices.

CDL section has moved to Building South and it is running very smooth.

The Manager I exam was extended through October 15, 2014.

Past President

Updated the board on the 2014 MVMSA elections. Received ballots from the Southern Area. Sheila Hughes was declared the winner.

Thanked George Torres and Odilia Villalbazo for their assistance with this year's elections.

Vice-President

Has been able to maintain an active and updated members/retiree's list from the Controller's office and CalPERS.

Additionally, has compiled and maintains an active member's email list to send information via email. Elections via email seem to be working very well.

Treasurer

Provided an update on the association's budget and expenditures.

Informed the board on life insurance coverage for retirees.

The 2015 Annual MVMSA Conference will be held in San Diego. Possibly Columbus weekend.

Consultants

No report available.

Northern Area Rep

By December 2014, all offices in Region I will have the new AKTE Touch Screen Machines.

There are currently five Manager's positions vacant throughout Region I.

Redding Field Office Manager, Kimberly McCoombs, will be retiring end of this year. This is a Manager III position. On December 22, 2014, Redding Field Office will be moving back to their renovated office.

Headquarters' Area Rep

Data Entry Manager V vacant position was cancelled. BPA ROD Program Manager Positions is being advertised. Brown Bag proved to be very successful.

SNF/Coastal Area Representative

No report available

Central Area Rep

November 3, 2014, the Concord and Carmichael office will have extended hours Monday through Friday 7AM – 5PM.

Effective January 1, 2015, the following offices in Region III will be open on Saturday, 8AM to 5PM, Carmichael, Concord, Stockton, South Sacramento, and Napa. There are currently two vacant Manager II positions, Manteca and Vallejo.

Los Angeles Area Rep

A new track will start soon with the hiring for AB60. Congratulations to Rowena Lerma, she has retired. With the implementation of AB60 some offices will be receiving PC tablets, some sort of walkie talkies, and rolling carts.

Vacancies: Oxnard, Ventura, Arleta.

Extended hours will soon be determined for some Manager II and III Field Offices followed by extended hours for phone coverage.

Southern Area Representative

The San Clemente Field Office opened on October 1, 2014. Temecula Field Office opened on September 22, 2014. El Cajon Field Office is re-scheduled to re-open on November 17, 2014.

Vacancies:

San Marcos, Admin Manager III

San Diego, Manager V

Riverside, Manager IV

Region VII and VIII extended hours beginning November 3, 2014, will start with Fullerton and San Diego Clairemont Field Offices with no Saturday service.

Saturday service will be included in the second phase if needed.



Life is too short to wake up in the morning with regrets, so love the people who treat you right, forgive about the ones who don't and believe that everthing happens for a reason. If you get a chance, take it. If it changes your life, let it. Nobody said that it'd be easy, They just promised It would be worth it.

October 17 – 19, 2014

Casa Munras Hotel & Spa, Monterey, California



Annual Board Meeting

All Board Members present for meeting with exception of Mr. Crompton, SF/Coastal Area Rep.

Special presentation by Kathy Morris of AFLAC

Effective 1-1-2015, AFLAC is withdrawing new sales for the Intensive Care Plan. However, those that currently HAVE the coverage will not lose it but it will not be offered for sale after December 2014.

Opening welcoming remarks and Board Member presentations by President Keaulana.

Membership presentation by Ms. Terry Whittington, Retiree Rep., and Ms. Agnes Holmes, Headquarters Area Rep.

The following speaker's presentations were well received by all of the attendees.

Ms. Ka Yi Li, Financial Education Specialist with Aon Hewitt

Presented Savings Plus Workshop
"Put Savings Plus to Work for You".

Ms. Renee Vasquez, CalPERS Retirement Specialist

Speaking on Retirement Preparation.

Ms. Kathy Morris, AFLAC Consultant

Presented on Group Rate Plans available to MVMSA members.

Kathy provided a brief history of AFLAC, how the Cancer Benefit started; why MVMSA is part of the group, etc.

Cancer Plan, Accident Plan, and Intensive Care Plan.

Special Group Rates through MVMSA. Must be a member of MVMSA to receive this rate. Must be under age 65 to purchase a plan. Kathy gave run-down of plan payouts.

President Keaulana informed members who wish to purchase, add, or increase coverage in addition to those new members that signed up at the conference to meet with Kathy and Lorrie before the close of the conference.

Ms. Jean Shiomoto, Director, Department of Motor Vehicles

Director Shiomoto provided an update on what is going on in the Department.

Director Shiomoto has been out to all 8 Regions to visit management teams.

Bill Davidson is the new Deputy Director of Field Operations Division. Deputy Davidson has already been going out to visit Regions and should hit all within 45 days. Director Shiomoto spoke on the new Strategic Plan it is out on the DMV Driver.

Automated Knowledge Testing (AKTE) by the end of October, the majority of offices will be up and running with AKTE devices. 2.3 million Grant. Will allow for new languages to be developed and get away from test on tapes, etc. Test is randomized, so it will make it harder for customers to cheat.

Autonomous Vehicles: Bernard Soriano is over that.

Several manufacturers have been issued permits to start testing. Regulations are in place and ready to be published. DMV is working with Agency (CalSTA) on the regulations.

AB 60

DL 44 revised (blanket distribution) (Director Shiomoto brought some to share). New DL 44 follows how the screen progresses for the technician. Added some "stop signs" on the new DL 44 that triggers applicants to look at the application and not proceed until they have truly read the information.

AB 60 added new employees to the Departments ranks. As of this past week, over 700 employees hired.

There are new markings on the new DLs for AB 60 applicants. "Federal Limits Apply". Handed out copies of what the new DL will look like.

There are new updates to DMVs website to support new appointment system, etc.

AB 60 Regulations. Visited 37 Consulates, two public workshops (identity documents and residency documents). Revised Regulations will be out soon and another comment period.

LOD staff is preparing additional materials for the department to train from, refer to, etc.

GEMALTO – Document Authentication Devices, programmed to read/review document to ensure it is authentic.

Expanded appointments from 45 to 90 days in anticipation of AB 60.

AB 60 must be rolled out by January 2, 2015. We don't yet know if we will roll out sooner or on 1/1/15.

Leroy Ramirez, Region Administrator from Region V is in charge of the Appointment System Update and rollout. Driver License Processing Centers (DLPC) – getting the four new offices ready.

Lizette Mata, conducted over 100 outreach visits/events. 40 to 50 outreach agents that work with Ms. Mata. Those are going well and received very well by the public. Armando Botello, from Office of Public Affairs has been very busy visiting Latino Radio Shows and TV Stations to speak about AB 60.

This is our opportunity to be seen in a different light by our customers and public. We have developed some wonderful partnerships.

Director Shiomoto shared the following:

A story about Jimmy Kimmel going to DMV and renewing his DL. Gave a wonderful shout-out about DMV and his experience in renewing his DL.

She is on the AAMVA Board.

DMV is working on Real ID. Spoke about compliance of Real ID and the fact that our 'extension' has just expired and we are working on asking for another one-year extension.

Mr. Stacy Cockrum, Deputy Director, Information Systems Division, Department of Motor Vehicles

Deputy Cockrum has been in his current position for about a year; prior to that he was the Deputy Director of Communications Programs Division.

Presented on vision of ISD, etc.

In ISD, there are three branches.

Reorganization of ISD in March.

There are no ISD projects; they are all projects that support the business.

CDLIS 5.2 update.

EASE updates

9 phases; all deliverables by June 2015.

Business Partner Automation; system unstable.

BPA's pay \$4 per transaction.

2016/2017 Fiscal Year updates.

FSR and BCP to come. These will not happen overnight it will take a lot to make it happen.

Update to Auto Clubs.

Support from Department of Technology and from CalSTA.

With regard to the websites, continue with migration and decommission of old infrastructure at OTech.

Dependency on OTech they are 'top notch'.

Change in their customer service model.

They are the States Data-Center.

They don't want outages any more than we want outages.

I feel the OTech that has been described in the past is not what we are experiencing now.

They have just implemented "Cloud" services. When we are ready to leverage cloud enterprises, they will be ready for us.

Over 50% of ISD can retire within 2 to 5 years.

ISD 100's and System Access Coordination a little behind, but getting better each day.



MVMSA Membership – What Do You Get?

Membership in a fantastic organization which has great members. Ask your co-workers who are managers and supervisors to see how many are MVMSA members. We are continuing to recruit and working to make MVMSA better for all.

MVMSA Area Representatives and Board Members are always available and ready to assist with your member or departmental needs. Throughout the history of the association, member's needs and issues have always been the number one priority of your elected representatives.

Access to MVMSA's Mentor Program. The program is designed to assist interested members with direction and information on Manager or Supervisor performance criteria, career building and promotional opportunities within the department.

Access to information affecting membership and departmental issues. Area Representatives and Executive Board Members are well trained and connected to advise members or assist with problem resolution in departmental, career, or personal areas.

Free Term Life Insurance Policy. With your active membership, (active employee) you are automatically enrolled for \$10,000 term-life coverage. This coverage ends once you leave state employment or retire.

Member Benefit Discounts!

•Discount to Gilroy Gardens Family Theme Park ~(New June 2012).

To access discounted tickets log onto website www.gilroygardens.org and at the bottom of the webpage (Corporate Partner Tickets) it will ask for your company ID. Insert MVMSA and it will direct you to the discounted

ticket page where you can purchase and print your tickets from your computer.

- Discount coupon book for Folsom Premium Outlets
- Pier 39 Fun Pack (discounts galore!)
- Discount to Sea World (San Diego)
- Discount to Pirate's Dinner Adventure in Buena Park
- Discount to Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament in Buena Park

Discount tickets from Bodies the Exhibition (www.BuenaParkExhibitionns.com), and Titanic the Experience

- Discount Admission to the Alpine Club (Palm Springs Aerial Tramway)
- Discount on vehicle rental from Hertz
- Discount for paint and products at Kelly-Moore Paints
- Discount on admission to Universal Studios (Orlando-Hollywood-Spain-Japan)
- Discount on admission to Ripley's Believe It Or Not (San Francisco & Hollywood)
- Discount to the Los Angeles Zoo
- Discount admission to the Monterey Bay Aquarium
- Discount to Roaring Camp Railroads

Discounted Movie Ticket Sales. Discount tickets for the Regal Entertainment Group (Regal Cinemas, Edwards Theatres, and United Artists Theatres). No "first run" restrictions, no black-out dates. Tickets are \$8.00 each, purchased direct from MVMSA through Cory Keaulana.

Regional (Area) Association Meetings. Meetings held in your area to provide timely information regarding issues which are important to us as supervisors, managers, and members. All managers and supervisors are welcome. Members are entitled to reduced rates for meals or lodging, when the event includes those activities.

Advocacy and Advisement. Hughes Svetich Associates (HSA) has over 37 years of experience in labor relations and related activities in the public sector. They will provide the following benefits to our members: "Meet and Confer" and representational support on behalf of our members with the State; organization and member representation in grievances, disciplinary appeals and other work-related claims and appeals; member and leadership education and training on different phases of adverse actions.

AFLAC Cancer Insurance. Cancer insurance coverage is available to our members and their families at very reasonable group rates. Rates vary depending on coverage selected, etc. Convenient monthly payroll deduction.

Annual Conference for current and retired members.

The MVMSA Annual Conference is held in different locations within the state, typically on a rotational basis between northern, central and southern parts of the state. The conference is held to provide training, social functions, and information sessions for current and retired members. Conferences typically include participation by the DMV Director, Deputy Directors, project leaders and/or outside specialists.

Fun, Entertainment, and Educational.



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