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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This past year has flown by. It was almost a year ago to date that I took office as your president for the second time. It has been a real honor, pleasure and rewarding experience to serve as your 2019/2020 president. The trust and responsibility you placed in me have been my guiding principles for this year and its many challenges like replacing our executive director and the impacts of COVID-19. Your officers and directors were able to address them with great ease. Thank you all for your service and professional expertise to the association and its members. ICA remains in good hands with the installation of our new President, Sean Ashton and his officers. Give them the same support and trust you afforded me, and they will serve our association and member cities extremely well.

As the pandemic hit, we were forced to cancel our summer seminar, but held two informative webinar sessions: the first with The Kosmont Group/California Consulting and the second with Pay by Phone. All the information they provided is available on our website. We approved a complete website overhaul and engaged Ryder Smith of Tripepi Smith to improve this vital communication tool. We have held our board meetings virtually since March, 2020 as required by the state guidelines.

I would be remiss if I did not thank our Partners, Contributors and Sponsors for their continued participation. Without their help, our seminars, webinars and ability to provide professional expertise with their products and services would not be possible. Thanks to Greg Spiker for his hard work as he manages our Partners group. Learn more about them via our communications and website. Most of all a big shout out to all our member cities for their continued membership and support. **We rely on our dues-paying members... so please make sure your city remains an up-to-date active member.**

Finally, I want to thank Sam Olivito, a true professional, with years of Association management experience for stepping in on short notice to help ICA guide our ability to communicate and effectively provide leadership to our association and members. Thanks Sam.

We continue to follow our mission:

Cities Helping Cities Representing 7 Million Residents Across L.A. County

COVID-19 Resources & Links:

[County of Los Angeles](#) | [County of Los Angeles Public Health](#) | [CA Department of Public Health](#) | [Centers for Disease Control & Prevention](#)

Los Angeles County residents can also call 2-1-1

2020/2021 OFFICER INSTALLATION

SAVE THE DATE! Thursday, September 10th at 7pm.

Our virtual installation will be hosted by SoCal Gas and feature installing officer, Supervisor Janice Hahn, as well as remarks from Senator Bob Archuleta and Assemblymember Christina Garcia. Zoom instructions will be sent out to all ICA members and partners.



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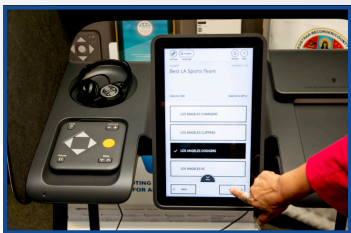
ICA's Winter Seminar will be held at a new facility, the Marriott Renaissance in Indian Wells, on January 21-24, 2021.

ICA's Summer Seminar will also move to the Hilton Santa Barbara Beachfront Resort on July 8-11, 2021. Look for the new board to work on the programs with incoming

President-Elect Göran Eriksson as Seminar Chair



L.A. COUNTY VOTING ISSUES



At the county level we continue to oppose the new Voter Solutions for All People (VSAP). We will also continue to support the City of Beverly Hills in seeking legal action against the County Registrar/Recorder. This change in the new electronic voting system does not provide

the voter or candidate a fair option to select the candidate of choice if the ballot contains more than four candidates.

INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sam Olivito

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LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS

We opposed several legislative housing issues including SB1120 which would have impacted cities ability to maintain local control over land use and planning.

We supported SB54 & AB1080 the two bills addressing single-use packaging & products. These bills would have required Cal Recycle to develop policies requiring producers design packaging that is more recyclable and compostable by 2032 while also encouraging in-state manufacturing that reduces overall waste.

We opposed SB228 allowing hemp products used for human consumption in food, beverage & cosmetics without appropriate oversight. We supported the amended bill, AB2028, which passed both houses assuring hemp products receive the same level of oversight, testing & quality control that ensure products are safe for all consumers.

LABOR DAY • 9/7

It is necessary to wear masks, practice social distancing and avoid large gatherings. Your help will control & defeat this dangerous Coronavirus Pandemic. Be safe be well and enjoy this special holiday.

