

Ventura County Special Districts Association

July/August 2021

Offering quality of life services through direct representation

President's Message by Bruce Dandy



Hybrid Meeting for August

Our August 3rd meeting to be held as a combination of a "virtual" and an "in person" meeting. The meeting will be hosted at United Water Conservation District starting at 5:30 pm. A catered meal will be provided. There will be a registration fee of **\$21.00** for those attending in person, which includes dinner. It will be great to see those who attend in person and on the big screen in United's Boardroom.

Our guest speaker for the evening, FBI Special Agent Boeing Shih, will discuss Cybersecurity.

We have all heard of cyber attacks, disruption of operations, loss of data, public safety concerns, ransoms, et cetera, but what do you need to know, and what do you need to do, if your agency is targeted?

Special Agent Shih will provide strategic insight into the issues and will hopefully give us some inside tips on best practices, protections and solutions.

The Best of All

If you have not heard, VCSDA will be recognized as the 2021 Chapter of the Year on September 2nd at the CSDA Annual Conference. An award presentation will be made at the Thursday morning breakfast just prior to the close of the four day conference.

I will be attending the Annual Conference and I invite those of you who will be attending the Conference to join me in receiving the award. CSDA is asking for the names of those accepting the award, so please let me know of your availability.

SPECIAL THANKS goes out to Thom Slasson, Calleguas; Al Fox, Camrosa; Elaine Magner, Pleasant Valley Recreation and Parks; and Elaine Freeman, Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks, who were instrumental in organizing the nomination.

A Special Reminder

The deadline to submit electronic votes for the 2021 CSDA Board of Directors Seat A is **July 16, 2021 at 5:00 pm.**

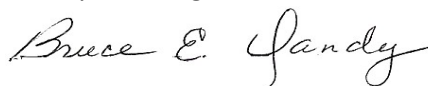
I am supporting Elaine Magner's re-election to the CSDA Board, and I hope you are too. Please make sure your agency is voting in the process.

If you have any questions or would like to request the ability to vote by hard-copy mail, please contact Amber Phelen at 916.442.7887 or amberp@csda.net

Last Thoughts

Water, yes there really is a continued drought going on. Please conserve what you can. Wildfires, they are back and very dangerous. Be careful and be safe!

See you in August!



**Please join me at UWCD Headquarters
of via Zoom for the
VCSDA August 3, 2021 meeting
when we welcome
FBI SPECIAL AGENT BOEING SHIH**



Today's critical computer networks are still highly vulnerable to cyber attacks and tips from an FBI expert may help save your company from a devastating breach.

Special Agent Boeing Shih holds a BS degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from California State University, Berkeley.

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Special Agent Shih has investigated a variety of cyber cases including computer intrusions, internet fraud, and intellectual property rights violations over the past 16 years with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, including four years as a cyber squad supervisor.

Currently, Special Agent Shih leads cyber security community meetings with specific industry verticals.

This is one speaker you can't afford to miss!

*To confirm your participation at the August 3, 2021, Meeting, RSVP via email to:
kriss@unitedwater.org*

And please indicate if you are attending in person or participating virtually



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Quotes of the Month

“Respect yourself and others will respect you.” - Confucius

“Nothing can take the place of persistence. Talent will not. Nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not. Unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not. The world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.” - Calvin Coolidge, 30th American president

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