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Retiree Groups Seek "Lost" but not Forgotten Members

Many retirees belong to associations dedicated to the welfare of retired county and district employees. These groups, the *Contra Costa County Retired Employees Association, Local One*, the *Retiree Support Group of Contra Costa County*, *AFSCME*, *IAFF Local 1230*, and the *Deputy Sheriff's Association*, have lost touch with some of their members.

These members continue to pay dues by deduction from their pension checks. But the agencies do not have correct contact information. The member may have moved and address changes have not been received by the agencies. These organizations want to keep all their members informed.

If you are one of these "lost members," the associations cordially invite you to update your contact information, so you can keep abreast of activities and issues of interest to each group's membership. The address and telephone number of each agency is listed below.

CCCREA

(Contra Costa County Retired Employees Association, Local One)

P.O. Box 6783

Concord, CA 94524-1783

Telephone: Toll Free 1-800-585-0054

email: cccrea@peu1.org

Retiree Support Group of Contra Costa County:

P.O. Box 3165

Martinez, CA 94553

Telephone: 925-228-4400 (weekdays)

email: rsgofccc@sbcglobal.net

***NOTE:** CCCREA is NOT the same as CCCERA. CCCERA administers your retirement plan and pension payments. CCCREA represents retired members of Public Employees Union, Local One. Each organization has separate mandates and separate communications. The agencies do not necessarily endorse the same viewpoints on issues, but both are proactive for retirees' welfare.*

AFSCME

100 Court Street

Martinez, CA 94553

Telephone: 925-228-4400

email: afscme1230@aol.com

Deputy Sheriff's Association

1780 Muir Road

Martinez, CA 94553

Telephone: 925-228-9710

email: COCODSA@COMCAST.NET

IAFF Local 1230

112 Blue Ridge Dr.

Martinez, CA 94553

Telephone: 925-932-1230

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CCCERA Board Members Return to The Table

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors reappointed three current CCCERA Board trustees. Supervisor John Gioia, Paul Katz and Clifton A. Wedington will begin serving new three year terms as of July 1, 2005. In the elective process, Richard Cabral, who was unopposed, will return as General Member representative. Safety Members selected current Board Trustee Bob Rey to remain as Safety representative. Louis Kroll will remain Safety Member alternate. Each term is also three years.

Pension System Project Premieres

CCCERA is embarking on an exciting project that has been years in the planning, a new pension administration software system. The system design will automate and streamline functions for more efficient, accurate and time-sensitive workflow. This goal translates to state-of-the-art service for our members.

The legacy data systems and procedures CCCERA uses for servicing member accounts have reached a critical point; many processes can no longer be updated. To preserve data integrity, historical detail and add services our members require, CCCERA will be working with benefit


software experts to design and implement a flexible, scalable system that is adaptable into the future. Project completion is estimated to take two years. But the planned roll-out will be accomplished with a phased approach, so elements of the system will be usable as they become available.

CCCERA staff will make every effort to maintain service levels during this period. The end result will be a dramatically improved, accessible retirement system. We'll keep you posted as the project moves forward.



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