



# CALIFORNIA AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM ASSOCIATION DECEMBER, 2022 NEWSLETTER

## CAFAA'S 53rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Feb 01-03, 2023 Palm Springs, CA

The California Automatic Fire Alarm Association's 53rd Annual Conference will be held on **Thursday, Feb. 02, 2023 and Friday, Feb. 03, 2023** at the Hilton Hotel in Palm Springs, CA.

Our goal is to provide you with informative and educational presentations and discussions relative to the Fire Alarm industry and our code environment.

On **Wednesday Feb. 01, 2023**, the annual **BILL FITCHIE GOLF TOURNAMENT** will be held at the Tahquitz Creek Golf Course, starting at 8am..

The Presidential Reception will be held poolside, on **Wednesday Feb 01, 2023 from 5-7pm**, before the start of the conference,

We hope to see you in Palm Springs!

Joel Reitz - CAFAA President  
Ivy Kiyomura- 2023 Conference Chairperson

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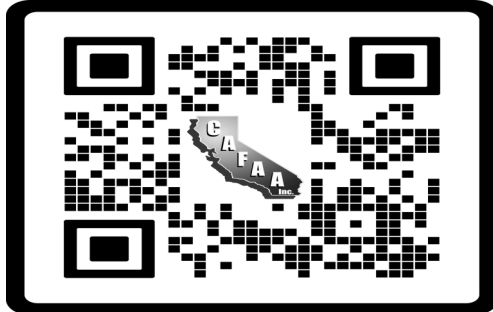


[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER](#)

[Click here to reserve a room](#) at the Hilton at the Conference-guarantee rate of \$189 for a 2-QUEEN OR A 1-KING ROOM. The rate is guaranteed through **Jan 10, 2023** and is based on availability.



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## 2023 CAFAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS SLATE

As CAFAA's Immediate Past President, Jay Levy is the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee for the CAFAA Board of Directors. He has advised the current board that there will be a change to the current slate.

The proposed slate for the 2023 Board of Directors (see below) will be presented to the membership present at the Annual Meeting on Feb. 01, 2023 in Palm Springs, CA.

Nominations for the Officers and Directors will be opened to the voting membership at that time. The voting members at the Annual Meeting will elect the 2023 CAFAA Officers and Directors by a majority vote. The newly elected board will serve until their successors are elected at the following year's Annual Meeting.

### OFFICERS:

President	Joel Reitz	Sabah International
Vice President (NorCal)	Daniel Tate	Intrepid Electronic Systems
Vice President (SoCal)	John Maitrejean	Siemens Industry
Secretary	Joseph R. Cervantes, Sr.	Space Age Electronics
Treasurer	## Frank Alvernaz	Helix Electric
Immediate Past Pres.	Jay Levy	Saf-Com Supply

### DIRECTORS:

	Frank Alvernaz	Helix Electric
	John Bennett	Bennett Fire & Security
	Jon Kapis	Coffman Engineers
	Kevin Green	Pyro-Comm Systems
	Kirk Greenwood	Johnson Controls, Inc
***	Queen VL Gonzalez	Intelligent Fire Systems & Solutions
***	Sean De Frieze	Bilcor

## new Officer replacing Drew Turner

\*\*\* new Directors replacing Drew Turner and Toby Woods

The Board of Directors wishes to thank Toby Woods (Beacon Security) and Drew Turner (HCI Systems) for their years of service to CAFAA.

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## CAFAA 2023 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT COMING SOON



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## 2023 CAFAA MEETING SCHEDULE

<b>CAFAA 53rd Annual Conf.</b> <b>Wednesday Feb. 01, 2023—</b> <b>Friday Feb. 03, 2023</b>	<b>Hilton Palm Springs</b>
<b>NorCal AHJ –Contractors Joint Roundtable &amp; General Meeting</b> <b>Thursday April 20, 2023</b>	<b>Northern California location TBD</b>
<b>SoCal AHJ –Contractors Joint Roundtable &amp; General Meeting</b> <b>Thursday June 15, 2023</b>	<b>Southern California location TBD</b>
<b>CAFAA Board-Only Meeting</b> <b>Thursday August 17, 2023</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>Lunch &amp; Learning Session, and 27th Annual State Agency</b> <b>Thursday Sept. 21, 2023</b> <b>CAFAA General Meeting</b> <b>Friday Sept. 22, 2023</b>	<b>HCAI Sacramento</b>
<b>CAFAA General Meeting</b> <b>Thursday Dec. 07, 2023</b>	<b>Fairmont Hotel San Francisco</b>
<b>CAFAA 54th Annual Conf.</b> <b>Wednesday Jan .31, 2024 -</b> <b>Friday Feb. 02, 2024</b>	<b>Hilton Palm Springs</b>

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### **2022 CAFAA NEW MEMBERS—part 1 of 2**

Aaron Murg	Riverside County Fire Dept.
Allen A. Bonnett	Mircom
Amy Segui	Petaluma Fire Department
Andrew Miguel	Guidepost Solutions
Arnold Antonio	Costa Mesa Fire Department
Ben Castillo	Costa Mesa Fire Department
Ben Martin	Bay Alarm Company
Caitlin Bucceri	So San Francisco Fire Dept.
Carlos A. Perez	Siemens
Cheryl Smith	Bay Alarm Co.
Chris Gregory	Helix Electric
Christopher Jueseekul	Sunnyvale DPS
Christopher Visocky	AlertONE Service Inc.
Cody Williams	Sunnyvale FP
Cynthia Wong	Valley Center Fire Protection District
Dan Skubal	CSU Office of Fire Safety
Daniel Shaw	RLH Fire Protection
Daniel Singleton	Torrance Fire Department
Darrick Figg	Central County Fire Dept.
Denise Wade	Novato Fire Protection District
Don Orque	So. San Francisco FD
Edgar Cruz	Bay Alarm Company
Gene Knust-Graichen	Avcom Systems, Inc.
Hugo Rayo	Patterson FD/West Stanislaus Fire Protection
Humberto Gonzalez	Cosco Fire Protection
Ivy Kiyomura	Saf-Com Supply
Jack Smith	Alarm Pros
James Duarte	RFI Enterprises, Inc.
Jason Dupuis	Cintas Fire Protection
Jeff Halpert	TERPconsulting
Jerry VanWagoner	Cal-West Fire Alarm Service
Jim Avanzino	Save More on Fire Alarm Parts
John Vencill	Cosco Fire Protection
Jon Newman	San Miguel Fire & Rescue
Jose Andrade	San Mateo Consolidated Fire
Jose Colin	Suisun City Fire Department

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Joseh Santos	Sunnyvale DPS
Josephine Sanchez	Orange County Fire Authority
Joshua Costello	County of Los Angeles Fire Dept
Kenneth Maynard	Siemens Smart Infrastructure
Kevin S. Goodman	The KGB Digital System Services
Kian Naraghi	Phoenix Life Safety Inc
Kim Colantuono	Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Dept
Kirby Kinhead	Siemens Industry
Lorri Larson	City of Temecula
Marc Lopez	Cosco Fire Protection
Maria Gladden	City of Dixon
Mark Dossett	UC San Diego Health
Mark Obey	Morrow Meadows Corporation
Matt Dingman	Loma Linda Fire Dept.
Melanie Davis	Intrepid
Michael Galleano	Anaheim Fire & Rescue
Michael Kress	Cosco Fire Protection
Michele Orque	San Mateo Consolidated Fire
Nicole Pesqueira	El Segundo Fire Department
Nikki Johnson	Costa Mesa Fire Department
Patrick Chew	Amador Fire Protection District
Patrick Sandholdt	City of Davis Fire Department
Phuc Nguyen	University of Southern CA
Rocio Rojas	Consolidated Fire Protection
Ryan McGraw	Menlo Park Fire Protection District
Ryan Weisbrod	Helix Electric
Sean Hayes	D & H Fire Protection
Sean Mullally	Integrated Solutions
Stephen McNaughten	Oxnard Fire Department
Steven Conti	Fairfield Fire Department
Terrance Gee	So San Francisco FD
Thomas Doyle	In-Building Wireless Solutions
Tim Hieter	iTech California
Tim Olson	Guidepost Solutions
Tori Jung	Chino Valley Fire Dept.
Victor Daniel	Fairfield Fire Dept.

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