



# FBI National Academy Associates, Inc. California Chapter

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## **New Network, New Member Access:**

The new NAA member network went live on June 1, 2017 with new enhanced features. This new network allows members to access and view chapter announcements, blogs, and chapter resource library along with divisional updates. Please be patient this is still a “work in progress” as both national and our chapter board learns and adapt to the new features. Our Chapter Secretary will be posting updates on the network and the chapter resource library for members to explore the new network features.

## **Electronic Voting Results:**

Thank you to all who participated in the online electronic voting. One hundred and thirty seven of our members responded positively, with only four voting in the negative. The overwhelming majority voted for the change, the Bylaws will now be updated to correct the errors and reflect that the "FBI Agent is a **non-voting** member of the Executive Board."

This was a typographical error that is now corrected and will be accurately reflected in revised Chapter Bylaws.

(As a reminder Chapter Constitution, Bylaws and Protocols can be found on our chapter web page: <http://www.fbinaacalifornia.com/home>)

The Executive Board values the input from our members, be it positive or negative and we are here to serve you, so let me extend our appreciation for your input.

## **Training / Networking Opportunities:**

As a 501[c] [3] organization the FBINAA and the California Chapter provide a variety of training and educational opportunities for our members and their families. I would like to remind our members that this year we have many great training and networking opportunities to offer our membership.

## **National FBINAA Conference - Washington D.C., July 30 - August 2, 2017**

In addition to the high caliber speakers, there are several family events planned during and after the conference including a “Homecoming” event at the National Academy in Quantico. Registration for this special event is limited. As of May 30<sup>th</sup> we had over 1,328 registered delegates, 93 Exhibitors and 545 registered guests for this year’s National Conference. For more information on the National Conference and to register go to: [fbinaa2017.com/](http://fbinaa2017.com/)

**California Chapter Advanced Trainer** – Hyatt Regency Mission Bay San Diego, **August 31 – September 1, 2017**, hosted by the San Diego Division. This year prior to the conference there are two great networking opportunities, the annual Golf Tournament with proceeds benefiting our many training programs, the youth Scholarships, and YLP, we also have a Sports Fishing Trip for non-golfers this year. Registration is now open:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-fbinaa-california-chapter-annual-retrainer>

Early bird registration ends on **June 30, 2017**.



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### Scholarships Available

Reminder beginning April 1, 2017 each division announced the chapter youth scholarship opportunities. Each year the chapter awards four scholarships, one from each division to a chapter member's dependent (child, grandchild, step-child). Contact your respective Division VP for applications and guidelines. **Deadline for applications is June 30, 2017.** Selected winners will be announced during the chapter conference in San Diego.

### Divisional Events:

Just a few of the upcoming divisional events that our divisional VP's will be coordinating:

- Sacramento Division

Was held on May 31, 2017, Training Luncheon and tour of POST Headquarters, hosted by Bureau Chief Scott Loggins, NA 228. This well attended event was well received by the members who were provided an update on what POST can do for local agencies. Contact Sacramento Division 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Daman Christensen for more information on upcoming division training luncheons.

- San Diego Division

June 6, 2017 Training Luncheon, San Diego Sheriff's Headquarters, contact 1<sup>st</sup> VP Mike Barletta for more information.

- Los Angeles Division

June 9, 2017 Training Luncheon, La Mirada, "Leadership Under the White Hat," presentation by Super Bowl 51 head referee. Contact 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Eric Sonstegard for more information.

- San Francisco Division

June 16, 2017, the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Gene Jones Memorial BBQ and Shoot Alameda Sheriff's Range, Hosted by Sheriff Greg Ahern, NA 215. Contact SF Division 4<sup>th</sup> VP Craig Chew for more information.

### Stay informed:

We encourage you to check our two web sites with information on national and chapter news.

FBI National Academy Associates [www.fbinaa.org](http://www.fbinaa.org) and the California Chapter website: <http://fbinaacalifornia.com/home>

### Dues Renewal / Membership Update:

The FBINAA is a "member" driven organization and is committed to providing the most for our members. The Association is dependent on the members participation at all levels so we can continue to provide the services that we have enjoyed for over 75 years. As of May 31<sup>st</sup> our national membership is at 15,896 members and climbing, our California Chapter currently is at 1,221 members, over 100 more than last year, remember to remind fellow classmates, co-workers and professional contacts to renew their memberships so we can reach our national goal of 17,000 members by the end of 2017.



## **FBI National Academy Associates, Inc. California Chapter**

For members who have not renewed for the past three years they should *contact* our chapter *Secretary Gina Haynes* for a “Re-joiner” form.

Every January you will receive a renewal notice sent to the email that you have on record with the NA when you registered for your classes. Remember to update your email address if you retire, lateral or change email address. Every two months the National office sends out newsletters to the members and your respective California Chapter Division sends our quarterly newsletters to members via email. As a reminder all communications from National has moved to electronic format. Please keep your email addresses current to continue to receive updates and newsletters from national and our chapter.

**California Chapter Officers Contact Information** can be found under the “Resource” section of the new Community Network.

For Questions on Divisional events and scholarships contact your respective Division Vice President.

California Chapter Conference questions can be directed to 1<sup>st</sup> VP Mike Barletta, San Diego Division.

For membership questions contact Secretary Gina Haynes.

For submissions to the online National Academy Associate magazine contact your Division Vice President or Historian Wayne Ikeuchi.

All other general questions can be directed to Chapter President Ken Tanaka.

I hope everyone has a great summer and can attend one of the Association conferences or divisional events.

Stay safe and thank you all for your continued support to *our* Association.

Fraternally,

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