



## MEET YOUR NEW ACSS PRESIDENT: TODD D'BRAUNSTEIN



*Frank Ruffino (right) passes the gavel to Todd D'Braunstein (left) at the Board of Directors meeting on January 19, 2019.*

ACSS is proud to announce that Todd D'Braunstein was elected ACSS President on Saturday, January 19, 2019. Todd has been an ACSS member for the past 14 years and currently works as a Program Assistant at the Department of State Hospitals in Patton. Within ACSS, Todd has held several leadership positions such as Board Member of Chapter 514 (in the San Bernardino Area), Vice President of Governmen-

tal Affairs, and Vice President of Membership Development.

Todd joined ACSS because he wanted the security of local career representation and he liked the fact that ACSS provides statewide representation for others like him. He is a proud supporter of ACSS and the work that is being done for all Managers, Supervisors and confidential employees in their careers.

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## FORMER ACSS PRESIDENT FRANK RUFFINO TAKES ON NEW POSITION

*Frank Ruffino is now Deputy Treasurer of Pension and Benefits for the State Treasurer*

Former ACSS President Frank Ruffino had been an ACSS member for over 32 years and on January 7th 2019, he accepted a new position as the State Director of Pension and Benefits for the State Treasurer's Office. His new position reports directly to the State Treasurer, Fiona Ma and serves as the Treasurer's representative and

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Todd also joined ACSS to network with fellow managers and supervisors. He comments, "I am proud to be a member of ACSS because I value the ability and ease to network at a high level with other ACSS members. The relationships I have formed have



brought unsurpassed value to my career and my life in general." By networking with others, Todd believes that it opens up experiences and options in your career and encourages members to engage in channels of communication. In Todd's eyes, by joining ACSS members have a strong and focused voice together.

For the future of ACSS, Todd will continue to ensure that ACSS is the most recognized Association that supports managers and supervisors of the State of California. He wants to make sure that members know that ACSS is the number one expert for solving problems and resolving conflict in their careers. He believes that ACSS is the role model for how things should be done in an Association that protects the rights and working conditions of excluded employees in every department across the state. 🍀

## ACSS Statewide Officers

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Todd D'Braunstein



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trustee. In his position, Frank acts as the Treasurer's representative on the CA Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS), the CA State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS), and several other boards, authorities and commissions. In this position, Frank will be providing policy advice, interacting with pension fund representatives and overseeing political activities in functions and meetings, among other duties. ACSS is proud to have one of its own members recognized and appointed to this prestigious title. Frank will be greatly missed by the ACSS Board, Officers and membership.

ACSS Executive Director Rocco Paternoster comments, "Frank's hard work, service and dedication to ACSS including holding multiple leadership positions, has been invaluable to the members. ACSS members have enjoyed many wins over the years of Frank's service and ACSS wishes to congratulate Frank on this amazing honor and achievement he is receiving in this new appointment."

Ruffino comments, "When I joined ACSS in 1986, I never would have imagined that we would get to where we are today. The impact ACSS has had on managers, supervisors and confidential employees in California government has been remarkable. I am honored, grateful and humbled to have had a role in shaping ACSS to where we are today. We have grown to become the leading largest nonpartisan statewide labor organization representing California's excluded employee."

"I am also proud to have played a part in forming ACSS' Political Action Committee, thus increasing excluded employees' voices when it comes to protecting and representing the best interests of managers, supervisors and confidential employ-



*ees of the state of California. Today ACSS has greater political power and influence than at any other point in our history.*

*"It is a great honor to have worked with so many amazing leaders who have served on ACSS Committees, the Board of Directors, Chapter Officers and member activists over my tenure with the organization. You supported the vision, helped implement our strategic plan and have been instrumental in the success of ACSS. I have learned from all of you and have been inspired by each of you."*

*"Membership is at an all-time high. ACSS is strong, healthy and poised for years to come. ACSS' best days are ahead! The new Statewide Officers will have an opportunity to expand on what has been built. I am confident that I leave the organization in good hands with an amazing Board of Directors and Chapter Officers that will carry on all the good work we have set in place."*

*"It has been the honor and privilege of a lifetime to serve as President of ACSS. Thank you for giving me this opportunity, for trusting me, supporting me and for most of all for your friendship."*

*"I look forward to what the future holds for ACSS!"* 🌸

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- 512** - April 25 (San Luis Obispo)
- 513** - May 3 (Orange County)
- 511** - May 16 (Monterey Park)
- 507** - May 21 (TBD)
- 514** - May 23 (Upland)
- 502/503** - May 29 (Sacramento)
- 504** - June 4 (TBD)
- 505** - June 6 (Oakland)
- 509** - June 25 (Bakersfield)
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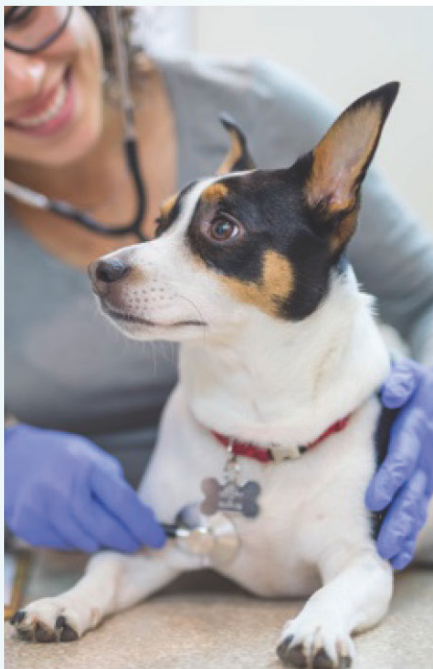
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