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**CSRM Annual Members' Forum 2017** 

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08:00 Breakfast Available/ Registration ~Grand Parisian Ballroom

#### Exhibitor's Hall Open ~Tavern

#### 08:45 Welcome and Opening ~Grand Parisian Ballroom

~Debbie Betts, President, CSRM & Assistant Superintendent, Victor Elementary SD ~Karla Rhay, Ed.D., Chief Executive Officer, CSRM

#### **Keynote Speaker: Crisis Management**

Developing, managing, and maintaining focus while leading through district-wide crisis will be the focus of this presenation. Dr. Marsden, Superintendent of San Bernardino City Unified School District, the 9th largest in CA, will share about collaboration efforts, new strategies implemented, and lessons learned from recent crises that will be invaluable for all attendees. ~Dale Marsden, Ed.D., Superintendent, San Bernardino City Unified School District

#### **Campus Vulnerability - What Can You Do?**

Due to recent events, considerable attention is now being paid to the vulnerabilities of schools and colleges. School campuses are soft targets; as such, we must continue to identify those vulnerabilities and create a layered approach to safety and security in order to develop true sustainability. Join Michael Perez as he presents the framework necessary to promote safe and more secure campuses.

~Michael Perez, Nicole Miller and Associates

#### **Emergency and Crisis Preparedness & Response**

Part of being prepared is assessing the situation to know what you need to be prepared to do. This panel style discussion will consider the various types of emergencies and the critical need for information; either coming in or going out. The panelists will focus on delivering clear and concise information about preparation, resources from the federal government, and will leave you with a greater awareness of what may affect your workplace.

~Dr. Sherry Stone, Emergency Preparedness & Security Manager, Chula Vista Elementary SD ~Frederick Simon, FBI Special Agent, Private Sector Coordinator

~Colin Zarbough, Manager, Security, Privacy & Risk, RSM US, LLP Consulting

~Carrie Cruz, Emergency Svcs Officer, County of San Bernardino Fire, Office of Emergency Services

#### 12:00 Networking Lunch ~Galleria 13:00 - 13:30 Innovation Built to Equip, Prepare and Respond - Before,

#### During, and After ~Tavern

You are cordially invited to meet with CSRM's service partners during this 30 minute breakout. You will have the opportunity to hear about solutions in preparing your campus to become better equipped, prepared, and responsive.

#### **Crisis Communication Planning**

Crisis communications come alive as we learn how to respond to hightly emotional incidents with heavy media involvement. We will dive into crisis response methods from a risk perspective as it pertains to information technology, hitting highlights of what every member should do if they become faced with a data breach or request for ransom.

~Blair Meeks, Jackson-Spaulding



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#### **Sexual Abuse Prevention**

Why are public entities still being besieged by news stories of educator misconduct and child sexual abuse? Sexual abuse prevention is both predictable and preventable when we surround children with knowledgeable and outspoken adults. Learn why schools have such a high prevalence of child sexual abuse and understand how child molesters think and what they need in order to abuse and get away with it. If we all become familiar and informed on best practices for child abuse prevention in schools, we can be empowered to initiate the assessment and continuous improvement process to put a stop to sexual abuse occurring in homes by abusers and on school and college campuses.

~Diane Cranley, Founder, TAALK

#### Adapting to Marijuana in the Workplace

What does California's legalization of marijuana mean for your workplace? In this session, you will be presented with the concerns that human resource supervisors and directors need to consider. These concerns include: employer practices in light of Proposition 64, reasonable suspicion-based drug testing, disciplining on policy violation, how to deal with employees under the influence of marijuana while on the job, and how to field the latest developments in post-accident drug testing.

~Troy Slaten, Esq., and Robert Dudley, Esq., Floyd, Skeren & Kelley

#### **ADA and the Cyber World**

School districts, consortiums, as well as joint powers authorities, are providing more services online. As we "drive more traffic" to our websites, are we discriminating against parents, students, and other wesite visitors with diabilities and opening the door to litigation under the Americans with Disabilities Act? Ensure that the websites you build meet ADA accessibility requirements to avoid unnecessary litigation to your entity.

~Christopher A. McIntire, Esq., Cummings, McClorey, Davis, Acho & Associates

#### **Disability Accommodations**

Handling non-occupational employee reasonable accommodations can be confusing, leading to questions such as: what are the best practices or how long do you need to offer an accommodation? Through this presentation, we will dig into the importance of good policy and leave with a better understanding of how it plays a role in developing job accommodations for the interactive process, defining undue hardships and the pitfalls to avoid that can result in litigation.

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~T. Oliver Yee, Esq., Liebert Cassidy Whitmore

#### 17:00 Closing Remarks & Adjournment

17:30 Social Hour ~The Galleria

#### I am now ready to





### Speaker Biographies



**Dale Marsden** Dr. Dale Marsden is superintendent of the San Bernardino City Unified School District, California's 9th largest urban public school district serving a diverse population comprised of 73 percent Latino and 14 percent African-American students with a 91 percent poverty rate. The district serves over 50,000 students in 76 schools across a 98 square mile radius.

Dr. Marsden, a 20-year veteran educator has a proven track record of transforming educational systems by focusing on a broad-based community engagement approach that has resulted in historic increases of graduation rates, 50 percent reduction of suspensions and citations, and the creation of robust career pathways that have students elementary through high school developing the skills and certifications necessary to succeed in both college and careers. For 2014-15, SBCUSD achieved an 85% graduation rate, surpassing the county, state and national average.

Under his leadership, the district has become a catalyst to lead the City of San Bernardino beyond bankruptcy to a community of excellence. Much of Dr. Marsden's current efforts are working in tandem with Gallup, Inc. to evaluate community-wide measures of Hope,

Engagement and Well-Being to ensure thriving schools and community.

Dr. Marsden earned his bachelor's degree from California State University San Bernardino in Liberal Studies with a minor in mathematics, and a master's degree in Educational Administration, and a doctorate of education in Educational Leadership, Administration, and Policy from Pepperdine University. He and his wife, Laurie, have been happily married for over 25 years and have four lovely children.



**Michael Perez** Michael Perez is an experienced security consultant. He spent 8 years with a Special Operations Psychological Warfare unit in the United States Army. After multiple combat deployments, he joined a large Southern California law enforcement agency and quickly became a team leader with their Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team.

Within this agency, he was tasked with training both law enforcement and civilian personnel in courses varying from basic weapons manipulation to advanced counter assault tactics. With these unique skills, he has effectively trained personnel ranging from business professionals to seasoned SWAT operators.

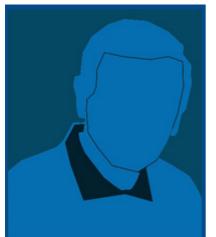
Assigned to a Department of Homeland Security Fusion Center, Michael also became an authority in risk management and critical infrastructure protection. He has conducted numerous security risk and vulnerability assessments on a broad range of facilities, including schools, government buildings, public utilities, places of worship, and VIP residences. He has further distinguished himself as an expert in active shooter tactics, regularly presenting to both law enforcement and corporate clients. He continues to identify new ways to serve his clients providing them with the mindset and skills usually

reserved for elite tactical units.



**Dr. Sherry Stone** Over the last 26 years, Sherry Colgan Stone has worked in the areas of mental health, education and emergency management/homeland security. After eight years of working with Riverside County Department of Mental Health, she became a middle school teacher in Val Verde Unified School District, teaching there for three years. She first became interested in emergency management and homeland security while teaching middle school in Lahore, Pakistan from 1997 – 2000. After returning stateside, she entered into the school safety/mental health arena, working for Riverside Unified School District as a coordinator and interim director for a Safe Schools/Healthy Students Federal Grant program. She then accepted a position at Riverside County Office of Education as a Safe Schools Coordinator. As part of this position, she served as an education liaison to the Riverside County Homeland Security Regional Training Program where she helped developed curriculum for a Homeland Security program. She spent seven years serving as the Safety and Emergency Planning Manager at Riverside Community College District and

now serves as the Emergency Preparedness and Security Manager for Chula Vista Elementary School District. In her spare time, she serves as a volunteer employee for the Riverside County Sheriff's Department as a member of the Sheriff Emergency Response Team and provides trainings and emergency preparedness consultation services for school districts and community colleges in California.



**Frederick J. Simon** Frederick J. Simon is an FBI Special Agent/Private Sector Coordinator who has been with the FBI for 19 years. During this time, he has been assigned to a variety of squads where he worked on International and Domestic Terrorism, Espionage, and a variety of violent crimes. Special Agent Simon has also served as an Interrogator at Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, an Evidence Technician for the FBI's Evidence Response Team, and has traveled overseas to represent the FBI abroad. He is currently assigned to the Los Angeles Field Office, Office of Public and Congressional Affairs as a Private Sector Coordinator, and is one of two Special Agents who oversee the LA Region's InfraGard Program.



**Carrie Cruz** Carrie Cruz joined the San Bernardino County Office of Emergency Services (OES) as an Emergency Services Officer (ESO) in 2011 with 15 years of emergency management experience and a talent for writing plans. Current projects include writing the Emergency Operations Plan, EOC Standard Operating Procedures, Duty Officer Handbook, and an innovative project outlining the steps of the Disaster Cost Recovery process into a Standard Operating Guideline (SOG). Additionally, she serves as the County's WebEOC Program Administrator, an OES CERT Instructor, and as a member of the team of Emergency Services Officers been involved in several EOC activations.

She is the lead planner for the Responders Organized for Pass Emergencies (ROPE) Filed Operations Guide (FOG), a four year planning project to support the strategy and tactics of the firefight effort in the Cajon Pass. The ROPE FOG received national and state recognition and was awarded the 2014 Achievement Award from the National Association of Counties (NACO) and the 2014 Gold Emergency Management Award from the California Emergency Services Association (CESA) for its innovation and exceptional effort in the field of emergency preparedness.



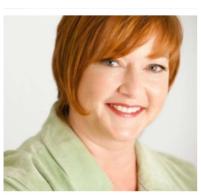
**Colin Zarbough** As a manager in RSM's West Region security, privacy and risk group, Colin is responsible for supervising network vulnerability scanning, penetration testing, forensic data collection and wireless penetration testing. He has numerous years of experience in risk management, security implementation project management, internal audit, IT General Controls—Security, Log Management, SIEM implementation, forensic investigation, web application testing, HIPAA/HITECH, PCI, and external and internal penetration testing. Colin has extensive experience working in all manner of security environments, ranging from growing small businesses to large government agencies. With a strong background in information security, Colin is able to understand and explain the risk of both internal and external malicious actors, as well as the risks consistent with the ever-changing security landscape. He has extensive experience leading security implementations and training for a host of industries which span aviation, finance, government, medical, consumer goods and industrial products. He has a keen understanding for the need of both professionalism and discretion when working in

sensitive security environments.

Professional affiliations and credentials include: Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA), Infragard, Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH), Health Information Security and Privacy Practitioner ISC2 (HCISPP), PCI Qualified Security Assessor (QSA), and Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA). His received his Bachelor of Science, Business and Information Technology, from the University of Baltimore.



**Blair Meeks** Blair Meeks is a communication strategist and coach at Jackson Spalding where he has worked for more than eight years. Before working with Jackson Spaulding, he spent 20 years as a television news reporter working at stations across the country and winning six Emmy awards in the process. He now specializes in crisis communication where he helps organizations in the midst of a challenge, manage communication so that reputations are protected and sometimes even improved as a result.



**Diane Cranley** Diane Cranley is the author of *8 Ways to Create their Fate: Protecting the Sexual Innocence of Children in Youth-Serving Organizations* and a child sexual abuse prevention consultant. Diane guides school district leaders to create an environment where child molesters virtually cannot succeed without being caught and therefore won't want to work.

She is also the Founder and President of TAALK (Talk About Abuse to Liberate Kids), a federally approved, nonprofit agency dedicated to breaking the silence that surrounds child sexual abuse. Diane is working with insurers, risk pools, county departments of education, and school districts to create a brighter and safer tomorrow for our children.



**Troy W. Slaten, Esq.** Troy Slaten is a partner with the Law Offices of Floyd, Skeren, & Kelly, LLP. He is the managing attorney of the firm's criminal defense practice. Mr. Slaten earned his Bachelor's Degree, with honors, from The University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). He went on to earn his Juris Doctorate at Pepperdine University School of Law. While in law school, Mr. Slaten actively participated on the honors Trial Team winning awards.

Mr. Slaten began his legal career working for the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office. At the DA's office, he was involved in the prosecution of various felonies and misdemeanors ranging from complex fraud cases to drug, theft, and sex cases.

Mr. Slaten is certified to administer and evaluate Field Sobriety Tests (FSTs) by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA). He is certified on the Alcosensor Preliminary Alcohol Screening (PAS) device commonly used in DUI investigations. He regularly attends seminars and lectures on criminal defense and DUI defense. He is a member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys, National College of DUI

Defense, California DUI Lawyers Association, California Attorneys for Criminal Justice, Criminal Courts Bar Association, Beverly Hills Bar Association, Los Angeles Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. Mr. Slaten is licensed to practice law in all the courts of The State of California, as well as in The District of Columbia.



**Robert A. Dudley** Robert Dudley is an associate attorney with the firm's Beverly Hills office where he is a member of the criminal law department. Mr. Dudley holds a Juris Doctor (cum laude) degree from Pepperdine University School of Law where he was awarded the Order of Barristers. He also holds a Masters of Public Policy degree (emphasis in economics) from Pepperdine's School of Public Policy and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Washington University in St. Louis (dual majors: economics and Spanish). During law school, Mr. Dudley was a member of two national championship moot court teams that took top honors at the Chicago Bar Association and the University of North Carolina School of Law moot court competitions. Mr. Dudley completed an externship with the Honorable Anthony J. Mohr in the Complex Litigation Division of the Los Angeles County Superior Court where he worked on a variety of complex civil matters involving corporate, insurance, and employment law. Prior to joining Floyd, Skeren & Kelly, Mr. Dudley was a law clerk at the Law Office of Joel Koury where he assisted with the defense of a capital murder case in addition to DUI, federal RICO, and drug trafficking cases. While completing his joint law and public policy studies, Mr. Dudley also performed legal and policy research on juvenile sentencing for Human

Rights Watch in Los Angeles. He is fluent in Spanish (written and verbal).



**Chris McIntire** Chris McIntire is a litigation attorney in CMDA's Riverside office, where he practices public entity defense, employment law, premise liability and mass tort defense. As an attorney, Chris has represented public entities in a wide range of disputes, from mass flooding and fire cases, to wrongful death, breach of contract, trip-and-falls and accidents involving traumatic brain injury. He has also represented public entities in employment law, civil rights and police misconduct.

Before becoming a lawyer, Chris served for 23 years in the U.S. Navy, rising through the enlisted ranks from E-2 to E-8, before he retired. He began his military career as a military broadcast and print journalist and eventually because a public affairs and marketing professional.

Chris graduate with a Bachelors of Science from Excelsior College in 2002. He graduated from Loyola Law School Los Angeles in 2007. He is admitted to practice before the California Supreme Court, the United States District Court – Central District California and

the United States Court of Appeals for the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit. Chris has published articles and spoke on legal issues before his peers and the public and has provided training for public entities and private companies.

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**T. Oliver Yee** T. Oliver Yee provides representation and legal counsel to Liebert Cassidy Whitmore's city, county, special district, school and community college district, and independent school clients.

His practice involves representing and advising clients on a variety of employment topics including the Fair Labor Standards Act, laws and regulations of public employee retirement plans, disciplinary actions, unfair labor practices, and grievances.

Oliver has also successfully represented clients in class action and single plaintiff litigation matters in both state and federal court from inception through discovery, pre-trial proceedings, and settlement or trial.

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### **People Always CSRM Board Orientation** November 7, 2017 07:00 Breakfast Available/Registration 08:00 Welcome & Opening **Purpose and Rewards of Member Engagement** ~Debbie Betts, CSRM President & Asst. Superintendent, Victor Elementary SD **Board Member Guidelines** ~Robert Feldhake, Esq., The Feldhake Law Firm Red Light, Green Light, What can we do? Board Governing Documents Review ~Eric Dahlen, ARM, Risk Officer, CSRM **Contract Review & Certificates of Insurance** ~John Chino, ARM, AJ Gallagher & Co JPA Member Role in Creating a Safety Culture for your Organization: **Member Services Resource Booklet** ~Robert Romero, ARM, Safety/Loss Control Manager, CSRM **Risk-based Decision Making** ~Marco Guardi, AJ Gallagher & Co Trailblazing Districts - Recognition and Showcase 10:55 Closing/Boxed Lunch Available

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11:00 Board of Directors Meeting to Immediately Follow

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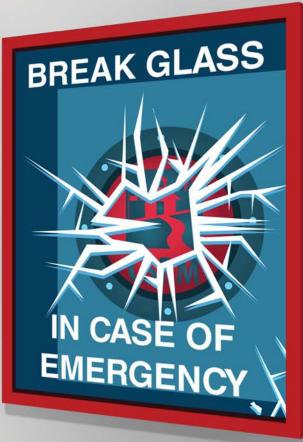






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