



**To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority**

**From: Craig Dziedzic, General Manager**

**Date: August 9, 2018**

**Re: Item 3: General Manager's Report**

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**Staff Recommendation:**

No recommendation

**Action or Discussion Items:**

- (a) 2018 National Homeland Security Conference (Discussion Only)
- (b) Management Team Update (Discussion Only)
- (c) Management Team Tracking Tool and Future Agenda Items (Discussion Only)

**Discussion:**

**(a) 2018 National Homeland Security Conference (Discussion)**

The National Homeland Security Conference took place in NYC, NY from July 9-13, 2018. A total of 26 attended from the Bay Area, including 7 members/alternates of the Approval Authority.

Highlights of the conference included the opening ceremony at the 911 Memorial as well as keynote speakers who addressed lessons learned from the Las Vegas shooting incident and Austin bombings and Christopher Krebs, Under Secretary, National Protection and Program Directorate (NPPD), who discussed the national risk management initiative which focuses on multiple sectors of critical infrastructure and information and sharing. A brief video of the event can be found at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) - 2018 National Homeland Security Conference Recap.

The Bay Area UASI had four presentations: (1) Grants Management; (2) Northern CA Wildfires – Lessons Learned in Public Warning/Joint Info Systems; (3) Gamification of Emergency Management Training; and (4) The Value of Fusion Centers at Special Events.

Next Year's National Homeland Security Conference will take place in Phoenix, AZ June 17-20, 2019.

**(b) Management Team Update (Discussion)**

**Communications and Technologies Program Manager Position**

The Management Team will be working with the San Francisco Dept. Of Human Resources to backfill the vacancy for the Communications and Technologies Project Manager position, which was previously held by Corey Reynolds. We expect to publish the job announcement for the position around September; and hopefully fill the position by January 2019.

**California Emergency Services Association's Gold Award**

Phil White, program manager for the PRND/CBRNE regional program, is the recipient of the California Emergency Services Association's Gold Award, which honors an individual, group, or organization for outstanding service in the Emergency Management field.

Phil White will receive the reward at the 2018 CESA Annual Emergency Management Training and Conference on Wednesday, September 26th at the Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort.

**(c) Management Team Tracking Tool and Future Agenda Items (Discussion)**

Attached as Appendix A is the Management Team Tracking Tool. Members may submit future agenda items to the General Manager.