



# Orange Peal News

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## Officer Nominations for 2022-2023

Officer nominations are now being accepted for Orange Empire Chapter and the State Chapter of the California Workforce Connection.

Serving on either Board provides experience with developing and demonstrating leadership ability. Promotional examinations and orals often ask the applicant to describe leadership assignments and examples including results. Volunteering here is a safe environment. You can learn more about your strengths and weaknesses where you can build and overcome, safely.

Other board members become your mentors and your role models. The team is comprised of staff at all levels from multiple branches and each one is an equal partner.

Some of our members may feel they have reached the apex of their careers and would not benefit serving on the Board. Journey level staff, happy in their work assignment, might gain insight into resources that improves their service to clients. Managerial staff might have the same experience. Both levels can expand knowledge of other offices and agencies operations as well as open up opportunities for promotions, other assignments or transfers.

Attending meetings and conferences provides a forum to interact with executive staff and peers – putting a face with the name. It tends to ease some tension if you walk into an interview and see a familiar face of someone you met on one of these occasions. When you step up to make an introduction at an event you make an impression on a person who might make hiring/transfer decisions.

Contact me if you have any questions.

Nanette Bowman, Secretary  
Orange Empire Chapter  
714-269-0612

# 2022 CWC Annual Educational Conference

## “Creating Connections”



**MAY 13, 2022**  
**8 AM TO 5 PM**

**AYRES HOTEL**

COSTA MESA / NEWPORT BEACH  
325 Bristol Street

**Registrations for a LIMITED NUMBER of  
Orange Empire Chapter members will be paid for by our chapter  
Reserve your intent to attend by emailing me ASAP  
Attendance must be guaranteed by sending a check and completed registration form  
Checks will not be deposited but returned to the member at the Conference  
Checks will be deposited if the member is a no call/no show  
Only new members joining before 1-31-2022 are eligible  
Awards Lunch included in price**

Early Registration Prices:  Member \$60  Non-Member \$80  Retiree \$45  PI Member \$45  
After May 3, 2022:  Member \$70  Non-Member \$90  Retiree \$50  PI Member \$50

**Program and speaker details are on the CWC website:**

**[www.californiaworkforceconnection.org](http://www.californiaworkforceconnection.org) under the events tab**

**For further information, contact Nan Bowman 714-269-0612 [nanettebowman@cox.net](mailto:nanettebowman@cox.net)**

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**2022 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**

Complete and mail this form (one form per person) with your check (payable to CWC)  
attn: Nanette Bowman, 2006 Port Albans Circle, Newport Beach, CA 92660

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Office Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate dietary restrictions if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_



*Looking for EDD career advancement, need training, look at how the CWC Bybee Grant might help you with costs!*



The Bybee Grant is intended to assist eligible members to defray training costs which enhances their career aspirations and skills in workforce fields.

➤ **To learn more about the Bybee Grant go to:**

<https://www.californiaworkforceconnection.org/what-we-offer/education/>

**Here are some prior training examples that the Bybee Board approved:**

- IT certifications (CompTIA A+ & Java Programming)
- Accounting knowledge (Auditing & Accounting)
- Microsoft competency (Excel, PowerPoint)
- Improving customer service skills
- Expanding communications skills (ASL & Spanish brush up)
- Professional Project Management (PMP) certificates
- And more!

➤ **Applying is easy!**

Download the Karl E. Bybee Grant information and application from the CWC website.

**“Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere” . . . Chinese proverb**

## Inventing Your Life

### **“You Deserve What You Dream” By Rob Claudio**

I have written previously about how much I enjoy looking forward to new seasons, so I decided to dive into this through a different lens which new beginnings as in the New Year bring to mind. In order to get there, I need to take you back many years ago when I was living in San Diego and I recall listening to an Argentinian musician named Gustavo Cerati. He was very famous all over the world, but in particular Latin America. He had much success with a band called Soda Stereo, with lots of hits prior to his venturing into his successful solo career. I forget which of my friends at the time had told me about him, however, I remember listening to his music on my drives to work. He had one song that I played over and over, titled "Beautiful" which had a verse that I loved, "You Deserve What You Dream". That song continues to play in my mind as I think about this edition of my column and in case you look it up it "Beautiful" is sung in Spanish. Fast forward to the present, as I thought about how we wish people well prior to the holidays along with a safe and happy season. We continue with our regards for the New Year in various different forms, whether they are through hugs, calls or even texts. However, imagine if someone wished that you deserve what you dream in this New Year. For me, it takes well wishes to another level, if someone without knowing what our dreams are, were to express that we deserve them no matter what. I think of this almost as an extension of unconditional love, similar to parents who desire the absolute best for their kids. Many of you have dreams for a brighter future which can encompass a new job, relationship or a change in your lifestyle. Perhaps the universally dreaded thought about the need to lose weight, which I have countless memories of, are at the top of your list. We have all been there and depending on your age, some of the lifestyle changes become even more of a focal point as one gets older. The thought of deserving what you dream may initially sound a bit selfish, as very few people have walked in our shoes to make a determination if we are worthy or not. However, without hesitation I believe that you deserve all of it, because it was important enough for you to speak that truth into existence. I also know that dreams forming into reality can take some time; however, one should never lose their belief. We have countless examples of successful people all over the world that had dreams and were able to manifest them at some point in their lives. My suggestion would be for you to be clear and specific about what you want for yourself, so there is no ambiguity about the complete vision you have. Remember it is your dream, so as the author, you can choose to make edits or changes as needed. The bottom line is that you continue to have big dreams and small ones as well, which can bring you another level of personal fulfillment and happiness in the future. All of you are worthy and deserving of everything that you want for your life. Count me in as one of your biggest supporters as I look forward to hearing about dreams being fulfilled amongst you. I also send you virtual New Year's hugs, as we sail forward on the 2022 ship that has now left the dock.

**“You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us. And the world will live as one.” — John Lennon**

**Remember to follow the blog at: [inventingyourlife.blogspot.com](http://inventingyourlife.blogspot.com)**

*Election of officers for 2022-2023 is coming up and the more the merrier. Competition adds an exciting flavor to the process so we encourage each of you to consider running for an office or nominating one of our members. Serving on the Board is not just rewarding and fun; it is a strong addition to your resume. You have an opportunity to demonstrate and develop leadership skill as well as personally meet and work with influential leaders.*

2022-2023 NOMINATION FOR CWC ORANGE EMPIRE LOCAL CHAPTER OFFICERS

PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

TREASURER \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact nominee to confirm that they will accept.

Due by April 1, 2022 to Nanette Bowman, [nanettebowman@cox.net](mailto:nanettebowman@cox.net).

2022-2023 NOMINATION FOR CALIFORNIA WORKFORCE CONNECTION OFFICERS

President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer, Membership Coordinator, or Karl E. Bybee Board Member.

I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the office of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nominator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator's Local Chapter Name

Nominee:

I hereby accept the nomination for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ in the California Workforce Connection state chapter. If elected, I will perform the duties of this office to the best of my abilities. I have notified my supervisor of my nomination, or I will give such notification within 30 days of my nomination.

By \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nominee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's California Chapter Name

Submit completed form to: James Thomas, Immediate Past President [zelodis@att.net](mailto:zelodis@att.net) by 4-22-2022.

**Sparks of Love Holiday Toy Drive coordinator at the Orange County Fire Authority reports over 35,000 toys collected for children in need. They received over \$40K in monetary donations.**

**Remember to submit Orange Empire Award nominations by February 7 giving us time to forward qualifying entries to the state chapter by March 1, 2022**



## Orange Empire Chapter

*Presents*

### *HOW TO PREPARE YOUR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS*

TRAINING PROVIDED BY

VAL MOELLER, RETIRED EPM III



**Date/Location**

**Wednesday March 9, 2022**

**6:30 to 7:30 pm**

**Via ZOOM**

**Zoom connection provided upon receipt of RSVP**

**Members: Free**

**Non-Members: \$5 or free with completed member application**

**RSVP by 3-4-2022 to [nanettebowman@cox.net](mailto:nanettebowman@cox.net)**

**714-269-0612**



## ORANGE EMPIRE CHAPTER



SAVE POP TABS FOR



The income from recycling the aluminum pop tabs supports the House where families stay while their infants or children are receiving medical treatment for cancer and other serious illnesses at area medical facilities.

They can also be delivered or mailed to the Ronald McDonald House, 383 South Batavia Street, Orange, CA. For more information refer to [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org).

## Orange Empire Collects Labels for Education



As easy as downloading the APP and scanning receipts or clip and mail to:

Diamond Elementary School  
1450 S. Center St., Santa Ana, CA 92704  
[www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)



## Orange Empire Chapter

Requests that you please SEND (front only) of your recycled cards (except for Hallmark, American Greetings or Disney) to: Sunrise Children's Foundation, 2795 East Desert Inn Rd., Ste 100, Las Vegas, NV 89121 to help children fulfill their potential to lead healthy and educational lives

See [www.sunrisechildren.org](http://www.sunrisechildren.org) for more information.



### **Orange Empire Member Recruitment Contest ends May 1, 2022**

**\$20 to the recruiter for signing up 3 new members**

**Only Orange Empire members are eligible to win**

**New member must join Orange Empire Transfers don't count**

Thanks for supporting our community service projects. In November Orange Empire members from the DI 219 office donated \$195 to NAMI Walks and participated in the walk. Their picture is in the Jan/Feb Cal-Liope.

**Orange Empire Calendar 2022 subject to change**

January	February	March
1 New Year’s Day	7 Award Nominations Due	1 Award Nominations due to State CWC
8 State Board Meeting	15 Cal-Liope Articles Due	
10 Local Zoom Meeting	17 Book Club Conference call	21 Local Zoom Meeting
13 Book Club Meets	21 Local Zoom Meeting	
17 MLK Holiday	21 HOLIDAY	31 HOLIDAY
20 Orange Peal Articles Due	Publish Orange Peal	
27 Job Interview Training		
April	May	June
17 Easter Sunday	12 State CWC Board Meeting	13 Local Zoom Meeting
18 Local Zoom Meeting	13 Annual Convention	
20 Orange Peal Articles Due	15 Cal-Liope Articles Due	
31 End membership contest	16 Local Zoom Board Meeting	
	30 HOLIDAY	
	Publish Orange Peal	

Send articles and comments to the Editor Nanette Bowman: [nanettebowman@cox.net](mailto:nanettebowman@cox.net)

2021-2022 BOARD & CHAIR MEMBERS	
President	Abraham Saucedo
Vice-President	Susana Gonzalez
Treasurer	Carol Kolesar
Secretary	Nanette Bowman
Immediate Past President	Charles Patterson
Community Service Chair	Susana Gonzalez
Newsletter Editor	Nanette Bowman
Retiree Chair	Jean Stefanik

OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES	
DI Chino Hills	Jose Jauregui
DI Santa Ana	Susana Gonzalez
Job Center Anaheim	Julio Martin
Job Center Santa Ana	Available
Job Center Garden Grove	Available
UI 017	Jacklyn Shih
UI 019	Available
UI 180	Available
TAX	Jenny Fang

**Orange Empire Chapter**  
**EXECUTIVE BOARD ZOOM MEETING**  
*Monday, February 21, 2022*  
*6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.*  
**ALL MEMBERS WELCOME**  
 REQUEST ZOOM LOG IN FROM  
**NANETTE BOWMAN, SECRETARY**  
 714-269-0612  
[nanettebowman@cox.net](mailto:nanettebowman@cox.net)



## CWC Membership Application

New

Update

Renewal

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail form (and any payment) to: Nanette Bowman, 2006 Port Albans Circle, Newport Beach CA 92660**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Last name

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

MI \_\_\_\_\_

Local Chapter: Orange Empire

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

ARU: \_\_\_\_\_

Bargaining Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

(If applicable)

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### Type of Member & Association Annual Dues Amount

**Partner/Non-State Employee:** \$98.00      **Cash/Check Payment:** I hereby agree to be sent an annual invoice for renewal of dues.

**Retiree:** \$36.00      **Cash/Check Payment:** I hereby agree to be sent an annual invoice for renewal of dues.

**EDD State Supervisor/Exempt Employee:** \$0.00

I agree to provide my full social security number, which will be kept confidential. **SSN #:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**EDD State Employee Bargaining Unit 1 or 4:** \$48.00

I agree to provide my full social security number, which will be kept confidential. **SSN #:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Automatic Deduction:** By checking this box, I hereby authorize the State Controller's Office (SCO) to automatically deduct **\$4.00** from my salary each month and transmit, as designated, an amount for membership dues to the CWC. I certify that I am now a member of the CWC and allow the organization to establish, change and/or cancel my deduction. This authorization will remain in effect until I submit a written request to the SCO to cancel this deduction and termination of membership will cancel all deductions made under this authorization. I understand that processing may take 2-3 pay periods.

-OR-  **Cash/Check Payment:** I hereby agree to be sent an annual invoice for renewal of dues.

**Other State Employee (Non-EDD):** \$98.00 – Refer to your Bargaining Unit Contract for possible reimbursement.

I agree to provide my full social security number, which will be kept confidential. **SSN #:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Automatic Deduction:** By checking this box, I hereby authorize the State Controller's Office (SCO) to automatically deduct **\$8.17** from my salary each month and transmit, as designated, an amount for membership dues to the CWC. I certify that I am now a member of the CWC and allow the organization to establish, change and/or cancel my deduction. This authorization will remain in effect until I submit a written request to the SCO to cancel this deduction and termination of membership will cancel all deductions made under this authorization. I understand that processing may take 2-3 pay periods.

-OR-  **Cash/Check Payment:** I hereby agree to be sent an annual invoice for renewal of dues.

I understand that the processing of this form/payment may take 1-3 months and that the California Workforce Connection (CWC) organization does not issue refunds.

**Member Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Chapter: Orange Empire