



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **CALIFORNIA MOVING & STORAGE ASSOCIATION HOLDS ITS 105TH ANNUAL CONVENTION IN RANCHO MIRAGE, CALIFORNIA**

CERRITOS, Calif., (June 8, 2023) — The California Moving & Storage Association (CMSA) held its 105th Annual Convention from May 16-21, 2023, at the Omni Rancho Las Palmas Resort & Spa in Rancho Mirage, California.

While the convention provided informative meetings on industry issues, there were also fun social events that promoted comradery and good times as well.

Notable speakers at the convention included: CMSA President Steve Weitekamp, CMSA 2022-2023 Chair Shiree Hammer, IAM President Charles White, ATA MSC Executive Director Ryan Bowley, HomeSafe Alliance Chief Commercial Officer Paul Wallace, HomeSafe Alliance Chief Operating Officer Bill Hughes, Move HQ VP of Sales Chris Saad, BHGS Bureau Chief Justin Paddock, and CMSA Legislative Advocate Matt Robinson of SYASL.

The Military Breakout Session Panel included: IAM Director of Government & Military Relations Dan Bradley, Lambert Enterprises President & CEO Jeanette Homan, National Forwarding President Michael Wilson, Interstate Van Lines Sr. VP & GM Mark Lundgren, and TMM VP of Business Development Ron Mallonee.

The Van Line Discussion Panel included: Allied Van Lines VP & GM Steven McKenna, Atlas World Group Chairman & CEO Jack Griffin, National Van Lines Assistant VP of Sales Paul Gregory, North American VP & GM Kevin Murphy, Wheaton | Bekins Western Regional Sales Director Roger Wise, UniGroup VP & Deputy General Counsel Heather Paraino, and OneRelo Worldwide President Rick Hosea, who moderated the discussion.

#### Convention Highlights:

- Jesse Chabot of Golden West Moving Systems was officially installed at the 2023-2024 CMSA Chairman.
- Co-Chapter of the Year Awards went to the San Diego/Imperial Counties Chapter and the Sacramento/San Joaquin Valley Chapter.
- The CMSA Scholarship Program announced 23 winners for the 2023-2024 school year.
- CMSA announces \$5K donation to the Special Olympics Southern California
- CMSA announces \$5K donation to Chairman Choice Charity Ronald McDonald House Charities Southern California.
- HomeSafe Alliance discussed how the Global Household Goods Contract will be carried out.

The 106th CMSA Convention will be held April 30-May 5, 2024 at the Hilton Waikoloa Village in Waikoloa, Hawaii.

The CMSA is a nonprofit trade association representing more than 375 licensed and insured movers operating in California. The CMSA also includes more than 195 associate member companies. Established in 1918, the Association is comprised of 12 chapters strategically located throughout California.



Delegates enjoyed catching up with colleagues and visiting booths at the Exhibitor's Welcome Reception.



Friday General Business Session of the 2023 CMSA Annual Convention.



Newly installed 2023-2024 CMSA Chairman Jesse Chabot (center) in an orange jacket surrounded by former CMSA Chairmen after he is escorted into the Chairman's Ball.