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CMSA ANNOUNCES THOMAS MCCARTHY AS 2019–2020 CHAIRMAN

CERRITOS, Calif. (May 10, 2019) — The California Moving & Storage Association (CMSA) is proud to announce Thomas McCarthy, president of McCarthy Transfer & Storage (an agent for National Van Lines) of El Cajon, California, as the 2019–2020 CMSA Chairman of the Board. The announcement was made Saturday, April 27, during the 101st Annual CMSA Convention at Paradise Point Resort & Spa in San Diego, Calif.

McCarthy was escorted by former CMSA Chairmen as he made his grand entrance Saturday night into the ballroom. He was introduced to delegates by his father and former 2009-2010 CMSA Chairman Tim McCarthy. Tim was very proud of Thomas and all his accomplishments. He talked about how the CMSA has had past chairmen from the same family – spouses, siblings, parent-child, but how he and Thomas were the first family chairmen combo to be the Tallest CMSA Chairman and the Best-Looking Chairman! He would leave it up to the delegates to decide who was who.

Chairman Thomas McCarthy thanked his family and fellow CMSA members for the opportunity to be chairman. He talked about his term being known as the Legacy Board because all his Executive Committee members are second or third generation of family movers. McCarthy announced that his Chairman's Choice Charity would be the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PANCAN) in honor of his mother.

McCarthy was formally installed as the 2019-2020 CMSA Chairman with the passing of the ceremonial gavel from 2018-2019 Chairman Alan Freese. The rest of the night was spent celebrating and dancing.

The California Moving & Storage Association (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 1916, the CMSA is comprised of 12 chapters strategically located throughout California.



CMSA Chairman Thomas McCarthy with former CMSA Chairmen escorts at the Chairman's Ball.



CMSA Chairman Thomas McCarthy of McCarthy Transfer & Storage and his father, Former 2009-2010 Chairman Tim McCarthy during the Chairman's Ball.



2019–2020 CMSA Chairman Thomas McCarthy (left) is given the ceremonial gavel from the 2018–2019 CMSA Chairman Alan Freese (right) at the end of the Chairman’s Dinner during the 101st CMSA Convention in San Diego, Calif.