

# the President's message

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello and Happy New Year! On behalf of the CASI board, please allow me to extend warm wishes and greetings as we start anew in 2018.

Our first CASI Code Summit was a tremendous success. A special thank you to the talented speakers and our sponsors for making the event so successful. The Board reviewed member feedback and we will be looking to implement some recommendations at the 2018 CASI Code Summit. The Code Summit Committee is currently hard at work exploring speaker topics and venue options in the Southern California region for this year's event.

At the annual Strategic Planning Meeting, the Board identified a few areas of improvement which will be CASI priorities this year. We are looking to expand networking opportunities and local code discussions. Later this year, we may add smaller discussion groups and breakout sessions to the quarterly continuing education seminars as a way for our members to engage each other and learn from others' experiences and interpretations. We would like to make the webinar more accessible and user friendly, so we are looking at different vendor and software options going forward. And of course, the 2018 CASI Summit is a large priority. We are excited about some of the options we have available in the Southern California region.

Thank you for being part of our organization. We look forward to another year growth, learning, and positive change in access awareness.

**Eric Sifuentes, CASp**  
*CASI President 2017-2018*

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