

COUNTY OFFICE FACILITY PLANNERS MEETING UPDATE

FEBRUARY 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

CASH Networking Mixer

February 1, 2024 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Hive & Honey Roof Top Bar – Irvine Sponsored by: AFE Sports, Bernards, C.W. Driver & Erickson-Hall Construction

CASH Web-Shop

Estimating and Projecting School Construction Costs *February 15, 2024*

45th Annual Conference on School Facilities

February 28 – March 1, 2024 Sacramento SAFE Credit Union Convention Center

UPDATE

Legislature Preparing for Bill and Budget Hearings

Legislators and their staff are busy developing the bills they will introduce in the second year of the Session in advance of the February 16 deadline. The Budget Committees and Subcommittees are preparing for the over 60 hearings each house will hold beginning in mid-February to review the Governor's proposed 2024-25 State Budget. In early February, the Administration is expected to release the trailer bill language, which would implement the Governor's Budget. This should provide additional detail on the funding reductions and delays affecting school facilities. Stay tuned to CASH updates for more information.

CASH-Sponsored Design-Build Bill Introduced

CASH is sponsoring a newly-introduced bill, SB 956 (Cortese). This bill eliminates the sunset on the K-12 traditional design-build authorization, which is set to expire on January 1, 2025. If your school district has utilized and enjoyed the design-build method, please contact Rebekah Kalleen (<u>rkalleen@m-w-h.com</u>) to share your experience and help make the case to the Legislature. We thank Senator Cortese for his leadership on this important issue!

Visit the CASH website (www.cashnet.org) for more information and to register for these events!

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