

OCAA Member Update (9-10-12)

Contract Negotiations Update:

Your OCAA Negotiating Committee has been meeting with the County for a few months now. The County and OCAA remain very far apart in regard to any upcoming contract. A tentative meeting has been scheduled for September 19th at 5:00 pm to discuss the County's proposal with the OCAA membership. This meeting may, or may not, occur as we have just met with the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to discuss options that may delay/change current decisions. At this point, issues are changing daily so we don't want to make any statements here that could change tomorrow. Suffice to say, we are working on your behalf to bring about the best possible result in regard to your employment contract. If the 9-19-12 meeting is necessary, you will be notified via your work e-mail.

2012 Election of OCAA Board of Directors:

Annually OCAA members are asked to elect members to your OCAA Board of Directors. Seven attorneys have been nominated to fill five vacancies. Ballots will be sent to your home address within the next two weeks – please watch for them. Completed ballots must be received at the OCAA office by 5:00 pm on 10-15-12.

Governor Brown's Retirement Legislation:

OCAA plans to post an analysis of Governor Brown's recent retirement legislation (AB-340 and 197) on the OCAA website later this week. Although most of the legislation is prospective and references PERS retirement system employees, we felt it prudent to have a formal review in order to provide you with accurate information. The OCERS website provides an analysis of the legislation also.

OCAA Supplemental Insurance:

Several attorneys have contacted us with questions in regard to the supplemental insurance that we provide for our members. OCAA Supplemental Insurance Packets describing the voluntary programs available to you in 2013 will be sent to your homes next month. Any new insurance that you sign up for will become effective January 2013.