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Congress of California Seniors Elects Officers

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At its annual convention Wednesday in Sacramento, the Congress of California Seniors elected officers for 2018 - 2019. Long-time chief advocate Gary Passmore was elected president by acclamation.

The Congress of California Seniors is a non-profit advocacy group celebrating its fortieth year of promoting legislation beneficial to older Californians. It monitors legislation, reports to its members, and provides testimony on key legislative and regulatory issues affecting seniors.

The focus of the convention, held at Sacramento's downtown Holiday Inn, was "Advocating for the Long Term."

Speakers at the convention included:

Sandra Fitzpatrick, Executive Director of the California Commission on Aging
Susan DeMarois, California state policy director for the national Alzheimer's Association
Tam Ma, Legal and Policy Director for Health Access California
Assemblyman Ash Kalra
Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson

The convention elected Passmore and these other officers to two-year terms:

Vice Presidents North: Joseph A. Rao
Carol Sewell

Vice Presidents South: Alicia Flores
Carolyn Tate

Secretary: Marcy Sherbok

Treasurer: Sylvia Jimenez

Trustees: Sharon Hillbrant
Mariam Stout
Leah Lacayo

Board members at-large: Kristina Bas Hamilton
Edie Brown
Crista Chelemedos
Susana Covarrubias
Ron Duva
Bob Jimenez
Carl Joaquin
Ernie Powell
Raul Razo
Paula Weiss
Lewis Wright

The convention also paid tribute to the organization's late President Hank Lacayo who died in May of last year.

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