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# YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER

January 2024

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Courtney E. Gengler, President

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### The State of Affairs in Yuba and Sutter Counties

**Wednesday, January 24, 2024, noon – 1:00 p.m.**  
**Carlito's Mexican Restaurant, 885 Richland Road, Yuba City, CA 95991**  
**Lunch is \$20 per person**

Our presenters for this month are: Gary Bradford and Seth Fuhrer from the Yuba County Board of Supervisors, and Mat Conant and Nick Micheli from the Sutter County Board of Supervisors.

They will be discussing issues that our local communities will be facing in this calendar year.

Gary Bradford (District 4) was elected to the Yuba County Board of Supervisors in November of 2016 and took office on January 10, 2017. He graduated from the University of California, Davis, in 1996 with a BA in Computer Science and has worked on public sector Information Technology projects for over 20 years. He served on the Reclamation District 784 board from 2008 – 2010 and the Olivehurst Public Utility District Board from 2010 – 2016.

Seth Fuhrer (District 3) was elected to the Yuba County Board of Supervisors in March of 2020 and took office on January 4, 2021. He is a graduate of Lindhurst High School and the University of California, Davis. He then went on to earn his law degree from McGeorge School of Law. He has owned his own tax preparation firm since 2006 and is an Enrolled Agent with the IRS. He is a past president of Habitat for Humanity Yuba/Sutter, a previous member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board, and has helped many local non-profits.

Mat Conant (District 5) is a fifth generation California farmer, third generation Sutter County farmer and lifelong Rio Oso resident. He served as a board member for the California Farm Bureau, Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau, South Sutter Water District, East Nicolaus High School, Brown's Elementary School Board, South Sutter Little League, and a committee member on the Diamond Walnut Advisory Committee. He is a proud graduate of East Nicolaus High School, Yuba College, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and the California Ag Leadership Program. Supervisor Conant is a 21-year veteran of the East Nicolaus Fire Department, a Eucharistic Minister of the Catholic Church, and a member of the Knights of Columbus for over 30 years.

Nick Micheli (District 1) is a third generation Sutter County farmer and lifelong resident. He served as a board member of the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau and California Dried Plum Board where he served on the Government Affairs and Management Committee. He attended Sutter Union High School, Yuba College, and the University of Phoenix, where he majored in Business Management and has an Associate Degree in Business Fundamentals. Supervisor Micheli took over his family farm at the age of 20 after his father passed away and is now currently the owner and manager of his farming operation, Micheli Enterprises Inc. and the Secretary and Treasurer of Lomo Receiving Co. in Live Oak. He is proud to be the local ambassador to the Shriner Children's Hospital and a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Free Mason who chairs the bicycle program for local elementary schools.

**Please RSVP to [mpoulos@suttercourts.com](mailto:mpoulos@suttercourts.com), by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 18, 2024.**

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## 2024 YSBA Board Member Elections

**It's time to elect YSBA board members for 2024.**

Email any nominations to [mpoulos@suttercourts.com](mailto:mpoulos@suttercourts.com) by **January 18, 2024**, and we'll organize the election for the January meeting.

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## REMINDER NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our next regular meeting will be February 27, 2024. Details TBA.
  - All of our newsletters and events are posted on our website: [www.yubasutterbar.org](http://www.yubasutterbar.org), as well as our Fee Arbitration program information, and a page for employment opportunities.
  - We are now accepting YSBA Member Dues for 2024. Please send a check in the amount of **\$100.00** payable to YSBA, to P.O. Box 204, Marysville, CA 95901, or bring it with you to the next meeting. Please note: our dues increased this year due to increasing operating costs and lunch meeting costs.
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## 2024 YUBA SUTTER BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Eleanor Bordsen  
Aaron Esparza  
Fritzgerald Javellana

Sydney Johnson  
Ambrose Jordan

Deborah Micheli  
Cameron King

Melissa Poulos  
Kimberly Steffenson

**YOUR NAME HERE**

Membership dues for the Yuba Sutter Bar Association are **\$100** per year. Mail a check payable to YSBA to P.O. Box 204, Marysville, CA 95901 or bring cash or check with you to the next meeting.

Please remember to pay your annual YSBA dues! These funds pay for our operating costs, including the P.O. Box, our tax preparation, our website, our MCLE provider fees, and they supplement our lunch costs. Without these fees, we cannot operate.

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Yuba Sutter Bar Association  
Meeting Minutes

No regular meeting in December.

**Thank you to those of you who attended the Holiday  
Party on December 13, 2023!**