



## MEETING REPORT OF THE KINGPIN COMMITTEE OF CALIFORNIA TRUCKING ASSOCIATION: January 21, 2018

Monterey Plaza Hotel - Monterey, CA

CHAIRMAN: Tom Powell, Cal-Valley Insurance Services, Inc.  
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### **Q&A session with Assemblymember Adam Gray and Senator Anthony Canella**

The Committee welcomed both Assemblymember Adam Gray and Senator Anthony Canella who participated in a question and answer session where they discussed their experiences of working in Sacramento and working across the aisle.

### **CTA Kingpin 2.0**

Staff gave a brief overview of discussions to improve and expand the Kingpin program. Described, from a legislative perspective, what would be needed to improve the memberships standing in the Capitol with Legislators from around the state. The committee encouraged members to participate in the survey which will be sent out asking about relationships members have with their local legislators

### **2018 California Trucking Day**

Staff discussed 2018's California Trucking Day which will take place on May 8<sup>th</sup> at the Kimpton Sawyer hotel in Sacramento. Committee member encouraged members to go and meet their local legislators.

### **2018 Call on Washington**

Staff informed membership that CTA's 2018 Call on Washington will be March 20 – 22. Asked anyone who was interested in attending to let staff know to plan on how many people would be attending. For a registration sheet, please see Matt or Eric.

### **2018 Election Update**

Staff discussed the recent resignations of three Los Angeles legislators, which has left vacancies which will be subject to special elections in April with a runoff in June.

### **2018 Legislator of the Year**

Staff recommended that the Committee vote to recognize Assemblymember Jim Frazier as the 2018 Legislator of the Year. Assemblymember Frazier currently sits as the chair of the Assembly Transportation Committee. He has been one of CTA's strongest friends in the legislature and has served as a backstop to kill harmful legislation in his committee. In addition, during the SB 1 negotiations he served as one of the most vocal advocates for the useful life provision.