

**RYAN M. SMITH**  
**CASE Director**

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**Timothy O'Connor (President) • Jaclyn Grossman (VP) • Ryan M. Smith, Katrina B. Manookian, Anthony Sefarian, Nima Razfar, Seaton Tsai, and John de Leon (Directors)**



**AT A CROSSROADS**

Thank you for the opportunity to continue to serve as a CASE Director. The membership is at a crossroads, which presents a unique opportunity to change our future by electing experienced Board members who will continue to aggressively fight for CASE members. Team-building is critical to CASE's future success. Current incumbent CASE Board members, President Tim O'Connor (State Fund), VP Jackie Grossman (DOJ), and Directors Katrina Manookian (State Fund), Ryan Smith (DOJ), Nima Razfar (DOJ), and Anthony Seferian (DOJ) have already proven their commitment to CASE with their prior service, and unselfish dedication of time and commitment. Each of these team members have been a strong voice for our all members.

**A BOARD MEMBER WHO SERVES ALL CASE MEMBERS**

In just a short time as a Director, I have been actively involved in a complete transformation of the Board membership and direction of the Union. I was instrumental in eliminating long-standing contracts by consultants & lobbyists in favor of our new lobbyist group, Blanning & Baker. I was a strong advocate for changes that have helped improve CASE's communication and transparency with our members and will better serve CASE in the future. Additionally, I am actively involved on several important committees, including the Membership Committee, where I act as Chair, the Communication Committee, and Political Action Committee. As Chair of the Membership Committee, I am overseeing significant programs to improve member benefits. In my position, I will continue to be proactive with the Board to aggressively fight for better wages and benefits for all our members!

I look forward to another opportunity to serve our colleagues in State service. I respectfully ask you to re-elect current incumbents Ryan M. Smith (Director), Tim O'Connor (President), Jackie Grossman (VP), Katrina Manookian (Director), Anthony Sefarian (Director), and Nima Razfar (Director), and to elect new board members Seaton Tsai (Director) and John de Leon (Director)!