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## Surtec, Inc. Named "Small Business of the Year" by State of California

Surtec, Inc. was one of approximately 80 small businesses honored at the California Small Business Day event at the State Capitol on June 10. Over 80 California legislators had the opportunity to recognize a small business from their district, out of 3.3 million small businesses in the State of California.

Surtec, Inc. was founded in January, 1975, with the goal of developing and producing the highest quality chemicals, equipment and programs for the cleaning and maintenance industry. This year Surtec proudly celebrates 40 years of providing quality products and systems to the maintenance industry.

## 2015 Public Safety Awareness Event and K-9 Competition

The San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with the City of Stockton, proudly presents the 2015 Public Safety Awareness Event and K-9 Competition Saturday, July 18, 8:30 a.m., at the Stockton Arena, 248 W. Fremont St., Stockton.

Come and join members of your local law enforcement agencies in a family friendly environment with fun for everyone. Meet the men and women who work to keep our neighborhoods and communities safe. Information and recruiters will be on hand to answer questions about how you can start a rewarding career in law enforcement and public safety. We look forward to seeing you and your family at this event.

## The Pastel Society of the West Coast 29th Annual International Open Exhibition

The Pastel Society of the West Coast brings its 29th Annual International Open Exhibition back to The Haggin Museum

beginning Thursday, July 2 through Sunday, August 13. Three nationally prominent artists were selected this year as the Jury of Selection to review submitted images. This year's Juror of Awards is pastel artist Terri Ford.

*Pastel Workshop with Juror of Awards Terri Ford*  
Saturday, July 25, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Terri Ford, Juror of Awards, will lead adults in this pastel painting workshop. Ford has been working with pastels since 1987. Contact Curator of Education, Lisa Cooperman, for more information at 209.940.6315 or [education@hagginmuseum.org](mailto:education@hagginmuseum.org).

## Health Plan of San Joaquin Chief Joins California Association Board

Health Plan of San Joaquin (HPSJ) CEO Amy Shin has joined the board of the Oakland-based California Health Care Safety Net Institute (SNI), the research and quality improvement affiliate of the California Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems (CAPH).



Amy Shin

Shin said she is eager to contribute her service to the SNI board "because our work on behalf of the diverse communities of San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties mirrors SNI's mission to make sure more people – especially those most affected by health disparities – receive effective, efficient and respectful health care regardless of their ability to pay."

In May, Shin celebrates her second anniversary as CEO of Health Plan of San Joaquin. Under her leadership, HPSJ's membership has grown by over 50 percent. 😊

## JUNE TRADESHOW MIXER @ HILTON STOCKTON

