



Stanislaus Dental Society

General Membership Meeting



Thursday, February 19, 2026

6:00pm – 8:30pm 2 CEUs

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2150 McHenry Ave. Modesto

2026 CA Labor Law and Employment Updates

Mari Bradford, Senior HR Director, PHR

California Employers Association



Mari manages our team of HR Directors and is an experienced HR Generalist and an HR expert on California employment law and compliance matters. With an HR background in various industries and experience working with both large and small employers, she understands the challenges managers and owners face when running a business in California.

Mari is a dynamic speaker with an incredibly dry wit and great sense of humor. Employers who talk with Mari say they walk away feeling more knowledgeable and with more confidence in their ability to handle an employment issue. Mari does a great job of seeing through the smoke of a complex issue and providing employers with the tools they need to handle the root cause of a problem quickly.

Mari has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Organizational Communications from CSU Sacramento and her PHR from the Society for Human Resource Management.

Summary:

California legislators were busy this year and 2026 marks significant updates to labor and employment laws. All California businesses are impacted with new notice and record-keeping obligations, as well as handbook policy updates. Covering:

- **Increased minimum wage and exempt salary thresholds**
- **Equal Pay Act amendments and pay transparency clarifications**
- **Crime victims' leave and paid sick leave updates**
- **New employer notices, posters, and record-keeping obligations**
 - **And More!**

Please respond if you are attending no later than Tuesday, February 17

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