



President: Lori Norman – ByLaws Cmte Chair	MercedCERA Ret Bd Rep ALT: Michael Harris
Vice-President: Dartine Solis: Healthcare Cmte Chair, ByLaws Cmte	Director: Mary Brooks: Chair- Election/Nomination, Scholarship
Secretary Karen Rodriguez: Scholarship, Healthcare & ByLaws Cmtes	Director: Michle Burroughs: Registration, greenTickets, Election Cmte
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CRCEA Delegate: Lori Norman – Alt Richard St. Marie	Director: Bernedette Castaneda: ByLaws Cmtes, Scholarship Cmte
MercedCERA Retirement Bd Representative – Scott Johnston	Director: Gloria Keene: Events (Speakers/Presenters)
Past President: Lola Barnett	Director: Vacant : Communication/Newsletter/Facebook

AGENDA

REMCO General Meeting

In-Person Meeting (1910 M Street) – 6/9/2026 10:30 AM

PRESENTATION – Representatives from the City of Merced – City Manager, Scott McBride and Micky Burnelli, EMS Battalion Chief discussed functions and priorities of the City, road conditions, public safety funding, new parks, and new low-income housing developments.

GENERAL MEETING CALL TO ORDER by Gloria Keene:

- Call to order by Gloria Keene (stepping in the President Lori Norman)
- Pledge of allegiance
- Observed a moment of silence for Military, Public Safety personnel, and REMCO members who have passed away.
- Introduction of the head table (Directors and guests)
- Members were reminded to alert officers to recognize members for volunteerism, ideas for trip destinations, speakers, presenters, or topics.
- Gloria Keene asked the attendees if they wanted name badges for these meetings to help learn names of other attendees. The group indicated a positive response for this option.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Quarterly membership drawing - \$50 winner is Ron Kinchloe
- Attendance prize for June 9, 2026, Business Meeting –\$100 cash prize.
- Winners of the Six \$1000 Scholarship winners were introduced by Mary Brooks (listed in alphabetical order).
 - Matthew Fincher – REMCO member, father, James Fincher; attending Hampshire High School (TN), will be attending Middle Tennessee State University’s Nursing program. – Matthew sent a thank you letter to REMCO.

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- Geno Garcia – REMCO member, grandmother, Marge Madrid; attending Merced College, with a goal of majoring in aerospace engineering and math. Geno attended the meeting and thanked REMCO for the opportunity.
- Fiona Kutcher – REMCO member, grandmother, Roseleen Henn; attending Florida Institute of Technology, with a goal of majoring in aerospace engineering. Fiona attend the meeting and thanked REMCO for the opportunity.
- Marissa Martinez – REMCO members, grandparents, Annamarie and Donald Washburn; attending Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts, pursuing an Associate of Occupational Science degree in Cardiac Ultrasound Technology.
- Alani Rocha – REMCO members, parents Mayra and Arnulfo Rocha; attending UC Merced, will be pursuing a teaching credential at CSU Stanislaus.
- Angelo Tumonong – REMCO member, grandmother, Alma Contreras; attending UC Davis, majoring in Civil Engineering. Angelo was taking finals, but his mother Christine Tumonong attended and read a letter from him thanking REMCO for the scholarship.

REPORT on April 29, 2026, Director's meeting:

Business Items:

- Corrina Brown (HR Manager) and Mai Yang (HR Analyst) attended to represent Merced County HR. Mai provided information about Carrum Health as a special surgery benefit for participants in Anthem and also provided a direct deposit authorization for reimbursements for United Healthcare.
- Sheri Villagrana (Staff Services Analyst) represented Merced CERA. Sheri reminded the membership of the importance of keeping your address updated to receive the monthly statements and 1099Rs timely. Change forms will soon either need to be sent via US mail, in person or sent through the Merced CERA online portal. Merced CERA will no longer be accepting change forms via email after September to ensure security of these documents.
- Anthony Masadey attended his first meeting after retiring as a guest of the membership.
- Gloria Keene announced that the board is working on updating the By-Laws. The plan is to bring them back to the September general meeting for a vote of the membership. Once they have been reviewed by counsel, they will be on the website for review by all members – we anticipate this will be in July.

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- Next election for Directors will be in September. Please let us know if you are interested in being on the ballot for a Director position. We still have one vacant Director position. Send a message to President Norman or let another board member know today.
- 2026 General Membership meeting dates: Sept 8 and Dec 8, 2026.
- 2026 REMCOAI Board meeting dates: Jul 8 and Oct 13, 2026.

Next Meeting: September 8, 2026 – Reminder – Make your reservations early. Please be sure to make a reservation or you may not be served lunch.

As there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 am.

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