



Inland Empire Section

Professional Engineers in California Government



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Second Quarter Report

June 2012

Quarterly Section Report, June 2012

February At-Large Section Meeting Guest Speakers



Our Section was very proud to have Mr. Jon Mulder, Corporate Vice President and Jesse Rodriguez, our attorney in Blanning & Baker's Glendale office, as our At-Large Section Meeting guest speakers. Our meeting was held on February 23, 2012 at The Old Spaghetti Factory in downtown Riverside. Everyone was very pleased with the topics that were addressed at our At-Large Section.



RIMS Inland Science & Engineering Fair

of Riverside, Inyo, Mono and San Bernardino Counties

April 3 - 4, 2012



Inland Empire Section volunteer members participated as Judges at the 13th Annual RIMS Inland Science & Engineering fair Held April 3-4, 2012 at The National Orange Show Event Center in San Bernardino. The Inland Science and Engineer fair is an annual compaction of science projects designed, developed, and displayed by elementary and secondary students from schools in Riverside, Inyo, Mono and San Bernardino Counties.



RIMS Inland Science & Engineering Fair

Awards Ceremonies

National Orange Show Events Center
San Bernardino, CA



Dr. Gary S. Thomas San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Presented to IE PEGC a plaque to thanks us and recognize of our generous contribution to the annual RIMS Inland Science and Engineering Fair and for our outgoing support of the youth and the public education in San Bernardino County.



RIMS Inland Science & Engineering Fair

Awards Ceremonies

Riverside Convention Center
Riverside, CA



The Inland Empire Section awarded three Scholarships to each division of competition. Elementary Division Students in Grades 4 through 5 award of \$250, Junior Division Students in grades 6 through 8 award of \$750 and Senior Division Students in grade 9 through 12 award of \$1,000. The best project selected by the Inland Empire Section PECG members judges. -





2012 BRING YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY

Thursday, April 26, 2012



Professional Engineers in California Government
Inland Empire Section

On Thursday, April 26, 2012 the Inland Empire Section PEGG will participating in the "2012 Bring Your Child to Work Day" activities at Caltrans District 8 office in San Bernardino. They will have the unique educational opportunity of getting to know how the Department of Transportation works, talk to and learn from people who do the jobs at Caltrans and explore possible future careers for themselves. The Inland Empire Section Activity was on building bridges with popsicle sticks, and we also showed some of the videos from our PEGG Video Gallery.



May 17, 2012 Inland Empire Section Meeting



Our Section was very proud to have Lisa Crvarich, our attorney in Blanning & Baker's from the San Francisco office and Joya Gilster-Nava, Corporate Vice President Collective Bargaining,, as our Inland Empire Section Meeting guest speakers. Our meeting was held on May 17, 2012 at The Norman Feldhym Library in downtown San Bernardino. Everyone was very pleased with the topics that were addressed at our Section Meeting.



Here are the topics that were addressed:

State Budget

May Revision came out on Monday for 2012-13

\$15.7 Billion general fund shortfall

\$7 Billion greater deficit than Brown predicted with initial budget in January

\$8.3 billion in spending cuts needed

Reasoning –

Lower revenues

Previous cuts blocked by lawsuits

No waivers from DC

Legislature did not make cuts earlier

Impact to State Employees

Governor seeks \$839 million in employee compensation (Approx. 10%)

Stated cuts will be made "through negotiations" and will be "mutually arrived at"

Proposed a 4-day, 38-hour workweek

Seeks to reduce the state workforce by 11,000 positions – eliminating unfilled vacancies and attrition.

Impact to Caltrans

Reduce Capital Outlay Support staff by 330 positions

Staffing levels have been reduced by similar amounts in recent years

Lowest staff level since 1997-98

Proposal would "reduce reliance on external contracts to achieve savings"

Impact on other departments not known at this time

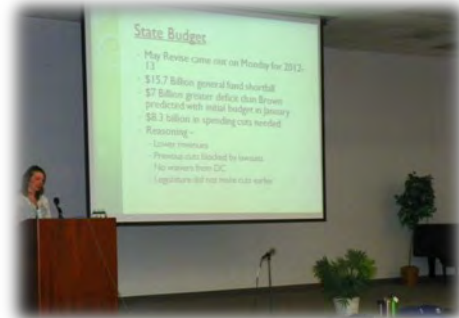
Brown Tax Initiative

Governor's 12-Point Pension Plan

High Speed Rail

PECG's Involvement in HSR

Supervisor Pay Increase



May 17, 2012 Inland Empire Section Meeting



Community Outreach

Youth Education Mentoring Program



YEMP is your opportunity to talk with a class of Junior High School Students. Share your profession, how you got where you are, and convince them to stay in school. Help reduce the high dropout rate in the Inland Empire!

SCHOOL

Citrus Hills Intermediate
3211 South Main Street
Corona, CA 92882

DATE

Tues, May 15, 2012
8:00am — 11:00am



Sybille Phillips,
Inland Empire PEGC Co-Chairs for the YEMP Outreach.

Upcoming Section Events

RIMS Awards Luncheon June 12, 2012 at The New TMC in Fontana,



THANK YOU



The Inland Empire Section will be hosting a RIMS Awarded Luncheon to recognize the winners of the three Scholarships to each division of competition and also our Section Member Judges that volunteer their time.

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JULY 21, 2012 AT FAIRMOUNT PARK IN RIVERSIDE



Misc. Activities

Farewell to Dr. Ray Wolfe Caltrans District 8 Director



The Inland Empire Section recognized and appreciate Dr Ray Wolfe for his past PEGG Membership with a Certificate and a Cube.

