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Professional Engineers in California Government



First Quarter report

March 2012

Quarterly Section Report, March 2012

The Section 2011-2012

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December Section Meeting Guest Speaker



We were very proud to have Mr. Gerald James as our December Section Meeting guest speaker. Our meeting was held on December 7, 2012 at the Norman Feldhym Library in downtown San Bernardino. Everyone was very pleased with the topics he addressed to our Section.





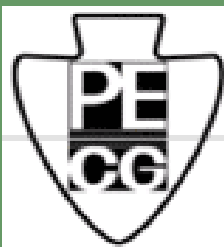
Food Drive at The Christian & Missionary Alliance Church

The Christian & Missionary Alliance Church runs a food drive every year to help low income and homeless people from the San Bernardino area. Angela Fleming is the wife of an IE PEGC Member, who asked us to donate food for their food drive. The IE PEGC Section and several members donated numerous items to the food drive. The food drive distribution was held on January 7, 2012 and was very successful and appreciated.

Angela Fleming, the Food Ministry Director and her husband Bill Fleming gave us a big thanks for our generosity. The IE Section was very pleased to accomplish this deed.



Angela Fleming



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GUEST
SPEAKER

At-Large MEETING

**Jon
Mulder**
Corporate
Vice President,



AGENDA:

Recent meeting issues.
Supervisors/Managers issues.
Pension Reform Initiatives.
Deep Class issues.
And more.

Location

3191 Mission Inn Ave.

Riverside

Thursday February

23rd, 2012

11:30-12:30



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RETIREMENTS



Retirement Cube for IE PEGG Members



Manoj Kar (Retiree) with JC Alvarez, Section President



Manoj Kar (Retiree) with JC Alvarez, Section President and Sybille Phillips (Caltrans)



Ron Tanner (Retiree) with JC Alvarez, Section President and IE Retirement Committee Member Aaron Brady



George Phillips (Retiree) with JC Alvarez, Section President and IE Retirement Committee Member Aaron Brady



We delivered the badge holders, men's polo's and ladies v-neck shirts with the IE PECG logo to all IE PECG Members during the month of December 2011 and January 2012.



Community Outreach



Youth Education Mentoring Program

IE PECG Members will speak to Junior High School Students in Riverside County as part of YEMP (Youth Education Mentoring Program). Members will share information about their profession and expertise on how to pursue a career in engineering. YEMPs primary focus is to reinforce the importance of an education and try to reduce the high dropout rate. IE PECG Members had already attended to several events. We are still looking for more volunteers for the following events:

SCHOOL

Landmark Middle School

15261 Legendary Drive; Moreno Valley

Raney Intermediate

1010 West Cintron; Corona

DATE

Tues, Feb 28, 2012

8:00am—11:00am

Mon, March 19, 2012

8:00am—11:00am



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

Community Outreach (continued)



RIMS Science & Engineering Fair Science Fair Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Several of IE PEGC members attended to the first RIMS Board Meeting. Here are some of the minutes from the meeting:

1) **“Get Involved Flyer”** Yami will add dates & times and email to all board members for distribution to get help for RIMS, State, & Intel ISEF

2) **Funding ideas, Engineering support**

John Fishell - ASEE annual conference coming up in June for possible judges, Navy Base in Norco, STEM outreach strategic plan from DOD with funding; PAO (Public Affairs Officer – Troy Clarke) at Norco could be arranged by John Fishell – tour and possible presentation and connection with Bourns engineering

Wenshia Jia - MESA program as a connection to support and Engineering

Michelle - spoke to MESA out at the desert but did not get response for robotics,

Yami needs a contact at UCR for MESA (Carlos Gonzales) Rick will make contact

Richard Cardullo to give contact to SACNAS (Society association nation?) - 220 members at UCs, largest of all UC schools, 2000 patent holders in Temecula & Riverside

3) **JUDGES:** had decrease of UCR participants last year of judges at both RIMS and State Fairs (Michelle) suggested creating a Google doc for UCR instructors to coordinate sign-ups for the judging events with RIMS and State dates and have judges sign up by subject

RIMS JUDGING - April 3 9am-1:30pm; Community Awards have also decreased; Add State date to the flyer; Add judge qualification guidelines to the flyer? Invite Cal Poly, CSUSB (David Maynard, Dean), Community Colleges in the area, RCC Norco and Cal Baptist to join advisory board

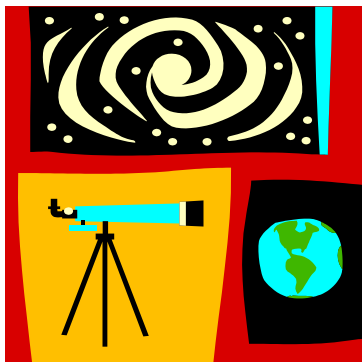
Contact Time Warner Cable – Connect A Million Minds

4) **MENTOR LIST FOR TEACHERS/STUDENTS**

Yami will send out to Universities and members of Advisory Board for the purpose of adding more mentors to the list – also add Post docs and Grad students

5) **COMMUNITY AWARDS letter** – from certificates to ribbons to pins, etc. – these can come from parent groups, school groups, test pilots, Riverside COC, Raincross Group (Tom), Rotary & service clubs, Departments . (chemistry, biology, etc.)

Another meeting is scheduled late February 2012, several of IE PEGC members will attend the next RIMS Board Meeting.





Miscellaneous Activities



One of our IE PEGC Member attended at ICTPA Workshop.

"ICTPA is the International Chinese Transportation Professionals Association. Its membership consists of public and private engineering firms specializing in transportation infrastructure projects.

The goal of the nonprofit is to expand its network and relationships with government and transportation agencies across the globe.

Even more important is the nonprofit's goal of drawing public attention to major transportation projects that affect the quality of life, said Hua Liu, secretary-treasurer of the group's Southern California chapter.

"We're trying to educate the normal people about what's going on, especially these big transportation projects that impact our daily life," Liu said. "Transportation challenges can be resolved by agencies working together."



IE Section Officer's Meeting January 24, 2012

Officers Meeting Agenda:

Discuss/Plan The March 2012 PEGC IE Section Membership Meeting

Discuss/Plan the IE PEGC section report for March quarterly meeting

Discuss/Plan Outreach programs for the next two months.

Set dates for the distribution of the Badge holders and Shirts.

Update to the PEGC IE Section Website.

