



INLAND EMPIRE SECTION

Professional Engineers in California Government



Quarterly Section Report, March 2016

The Section 2015-2016

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January Section Meeting Guest Speaker

We were very proud to have Mr. Gerald James as our January Section Meeting guest speaker. Our meeting was held on January 20, 2016 at the Norman Feldhym Library in downtown San Bernardino. Everyone was very pleased with the topics he addressed to our Section and we also provided Calendars and Lanyards to members in attendance.



INLAND EMPIRE SECTION MEETING

Guest Speaker:

Gerald James
PECG Lawyer



Back by popular demand, PECG's annual wall calendars are now available. The 2016 flip-up calendars include 15 full color images from some of California's most scenic landmarks. (1 per member)



Wednesday January 20, 2016
11:30 AM
The Feldhym Library
555 West 6th Street, San Bernardi-

*Tickets available
1/13/16*

FREE Lunch.Your choice of Meat or Vegetarian
Provided for **MEMBERS** with a Meal Ticket **ONLY!**

Arrive early to receive a PECG Lanyard



Must obtain a Meal Ticket from:

Denise Craig	12th floor	(909) 383-4068
Aaron Brady	11th floor	(909) 388-7304
Reyna Baeza	8th floor	(909) 383-4307
Sybill Phillips	7th floor	(909) 383-4158
Joya Gilster-Nava	6th floor	(909) 383-1027
Scott Hongkham	TMC/SRL	(909) 356-3703
Keith Elliot	Riverside	(951) 782-4925

ONLY 50 available

Deadline for RSVP is January 15, 2016



January Section Meeting-Continued

Special thanks to Gerald James for filling in for Mark Sheahan at our January Section Meeting. He captivated our Members discussing the following topics:

- Proposed PY's in the January Governor's budget
- Proposal to increase the Contracting Out to 20% from the current 10%
- Discussion of the increase in PECG dues this July

After this, he answered questions from the audience and then on a case by case basis.





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2016 Legislative Day Follow Up



IE PECG Officers Patronize Assembly Member's Business

**JERSEYS
PIZZA**

Pictured Below (L to R): Ramin Ghodsi, Scott Hongkham, Aaron Brady, Tim Sharp, Ferdinand de la Cruz, Ruben Reza, Joya Gilster-Nava and Reyna Baeza-Oregel



Legislator
**Marc
Steinorth**

40th Assembly District, which includes the communities of Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino, Highland, Loma Linda, and Redlands.



When we met with Assembly Member Steinorth on Legislative day, the first topic he raised was who we thought had the best pizza in Redlands.

After some spirited discussion amongst us, he revealed that he owned Jerseys Pizza in downtown Redlands and that his was the best.

We thought that we should give it a try to test his opinion, so on Tuesday the 16th, we piled into our cars and had lunch at Jerseys Pizza. After a few pizza's, we can now say that it lived up to "Voted one of the best made pies in town".



RETIREMENTS



Longtime PECG Officer and Supporter Sybille Phillips

(L-R): Mylinh
Loya, Shokouh
Malakouti,
Sybille Phillips,
Elaheh
Hadipour and
Scott
Hongkham



Tim Sharp
congratulates
Sybille on her
retirement



RETIREMENTS

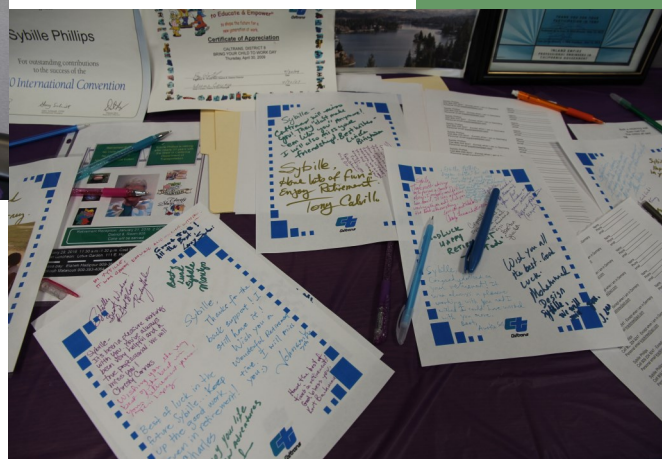


Ed Farnaghi retires from Operations

(L-R): Joya Gilster, Jane Pham, Ed Farnaghi, Ferdinand de la Cruz and Aaron Brady



Gifts and Memorabilia at the retirement parties





2016 Legislative Day - IE PEGC Taking Care of Business

Tim Sharp
with
Assembly-
man
Eric Linder



IE members
with
Assembly-
man
Jay
Oberholte



Jane Pham
with other
PEGC
dignitaries



IE members
meeting in
Assembly-
man
Jay
Oberholte's
office



Senator Jeff
Stone
meeting with
Mark
Sheahan
and IE
members



Tim Sharp
discussing
PEGC issues
with
Assembly-
man
Jay
Oberholte
and Aaron
Brady



Assembly-
man
Chad Mayes
in his office
with
Ferdinand,
Tim, Omar,
Aaron and
Scott



Jane Pham
and Aaron
Brady with
Assembly-
man
Eric Linder





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2016 Legislative Day - IEPEG



2016-IEPEG

Pictured (L to R): Jane Pham, Steve Lee
and Ferdinand de la Cruz



2016 Leg Day Selfie w/ Steve Lee - Legislative Committee Chair

**Rain didn't stop IE from doing
business or having Fun!**





Upcoming Events/Activities



**2016
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PICNIC**
**July 16th, 2016 @ Fairmont
Park in Riverside**



**2016
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PECG POLOS**

- ⇒ **RIMS Inland Science and Engineering Fair 2016**
April 5th at the Bournes Technology Center
- ⇒ **RIMS Awards Ceremonies—April 7th**
**The Sturges Center for Fine Arts for
San Bernardino County**
Fox Performing Arts Center for Riverside County