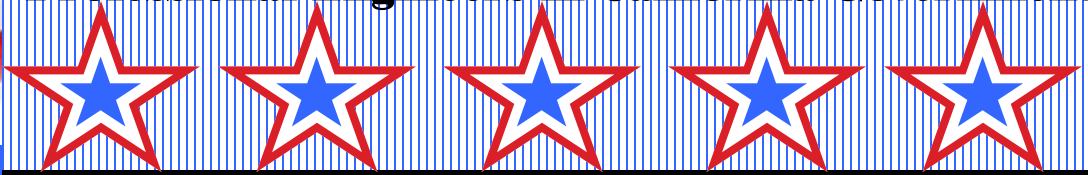




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Professional Engineers in California Government



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Second Quarter Report

June 2016

Quarterly Section Report, June 2016

Riverside **I**nyo **M**ono **S**an Bernardino

Science and Engineering Fair



The RIMS Inland Science Fair was held at an all new location in Riverside. Hosted by The Bourns Technology Center a family owned business established in 1947.

Thanks to Scott Hongkham, IEPECG Science Fair Committee Chairperson, whom was able to gather over 30 members to serve as judges. PECG Judges were fantastic at evaluating over 800 Science and Engineering projects from 4 different Counties.

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RIMS Inland Science & Engineering Fair

of Riverside, Inyo, Mono and San Bernardino Counties

April 5 - 6, 2016



IE PECG

Volunteer Judge Breakfast & Training Session



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IE PECG Scholarship Winners



Annually Inland Empire Section awards three Scholarships to each division of competition.

Senior Division Students in Grades 9 through 12-award of \$1,000:

Eduardo Zul, Abraham Hernandez & Lennin Kuri, San Jacinto High School, San Jacinto USD (Riverside County)

Project Title:

"Implementing Filtering Devices in Road Design To Capture Pollution in Water Runoff"

Junior Division Students in Grades 6 through 8-award of \$750 :

James Fagan – Alcott Elementary School, Riverside Unified School District (Riverside County)

Project Title:

"A Wind Tunnel to Test Best Aerodynamic Characteristics for Flight on Mars"

Elementary Division Students in Grades 4 through 5-award of \$250:

Adam Schulte – Kimbark Elementary, San Bernardino City Unified School District (San Bernardino County)

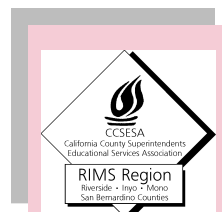
Project Title:

"Clean Cooling"

RIMS Inland Science & Engineering Fair



IE PECG Scholarship Winners



All winners received Certificates from PECG and complimentary copies of PECG's Documentaries:



- *We've Got the Power*



- *The Next Frontier – Engineering the Golden Age of Green*



- *The Bridge So Far – a Suspense Story*



- *Amazing: the Rebuilding of the MacArthur Maze*



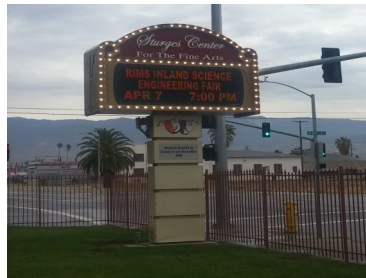
RIMS Inland Science & Engineering Fair

Awards Ceremonies

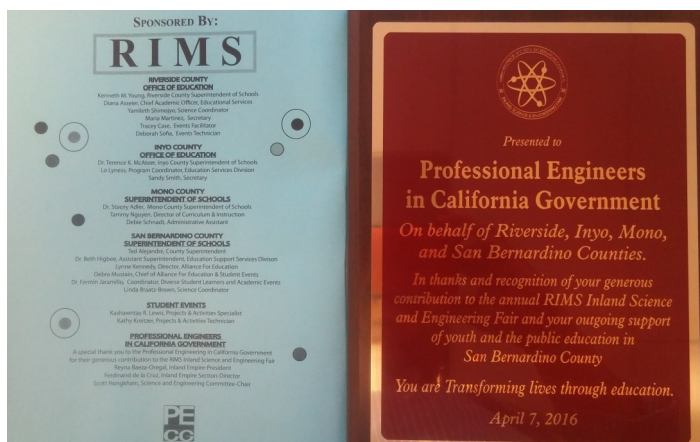
The RIMS Inland Science Fair Ceremonies were held in two locations to accommodate the 4 counties.



The Sturges Center for Fine Arts
San Bernardino, CA



Fox Performing Arts Center
Riverside, CA

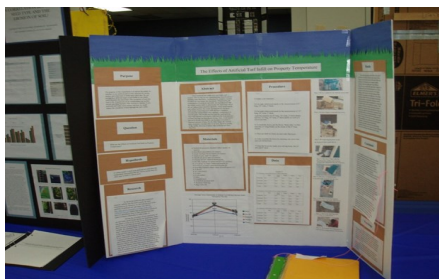
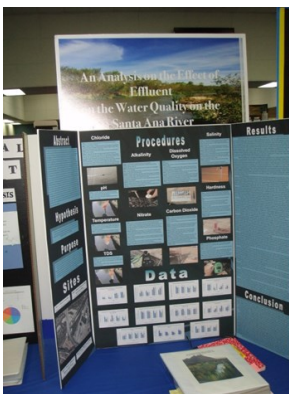
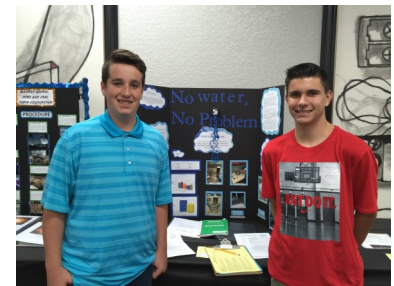
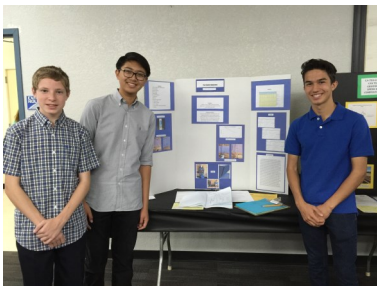
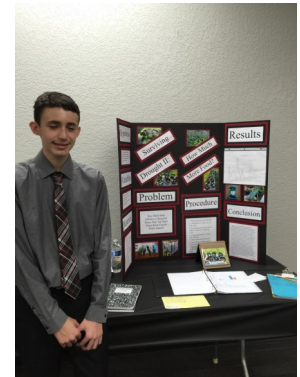
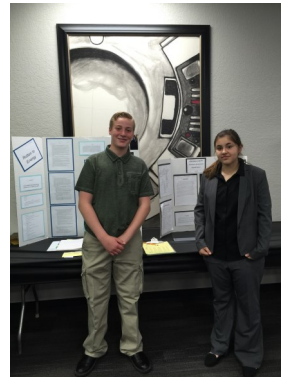
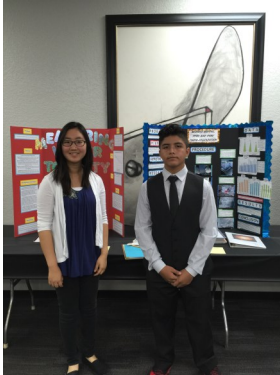


Ted Alejandro, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, presented to IE PEGG a plaque to thank us and recognize our generous contribution to the annual RIMS Inland Science and Engineering Fair and for our outgoing support of the youth and the public education in San Bernardino County.

RIMS Inland Science & Engineering Fair



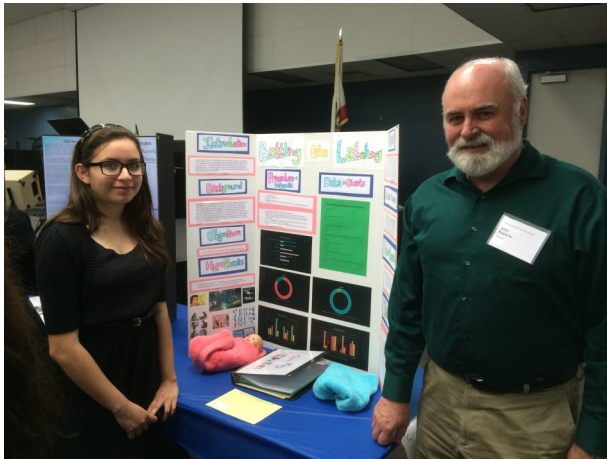
Projects on Display @ Bourn Technology Center



RIMS Inland Science & Engineering Fair



Projects on Display @ Bourn Technology Center



Inland Empire PECG Legislature Follow-Up

**Apple Valley
May 2nd, 2016**

Col. Paul Cook (Ret.)

U.S. CONGRESSMAN

PROUDLY SERVING CALIFORNIA'S 8TH DISTRICT



Inland Empire & Bishop Section Members Sardar Khan, Jane Pham, Tim Sharp, Aaron Brady and Nadine Westcott (PECG Corporate Office) met with Congressman Paul Cook in his Apple Valley Office on May 2nd, 2016.



May 18, 2016 Employee Recognition Event

IE PECG Section provided drinks for the Caltrans District 8 Employee Recognition Event held on May 18, 2016.



Visit www.iepecg.org for additional information!



JC, Joya and Aaron gave out drinks at our booth.

Retirements



Pictured Above: Surveyor Tim Cannarozzi w/ Past President Joya Gilster-Nava

Pictured Below: Transportation Engineer w/ PECG Member Tim Sharp



Community Outreach

Youth Education Mentoring Program



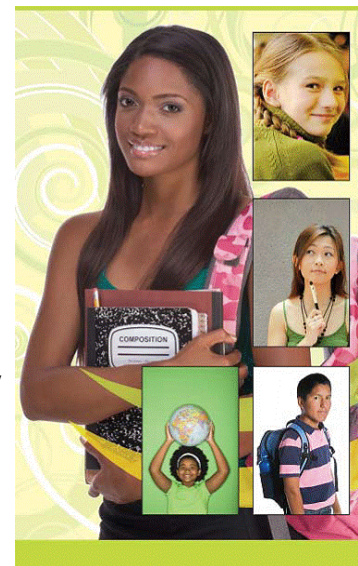
YEMP is your opportunity to talk with a class of Junior High School Students. Share your profession, how you got where you are, and convince them to stay in school. Help reduce the high dropout rate in the Inland Empire!

Recent YEMP 'Career Days' attended by PECG Members!

Wednesday, May 11 (8:00-11) – Citrus Hills Intermediate School (CFIS)
3211 South Main Street; Corona, CA 92882 **(40 SPEAKERS NEEDED)**

Wednesday, May 18 (7:30-11) – Letha Raney Intermediate School
1010 W. Citron Street; Corona, CA 92882 **(45 SPEAKERS NEEDED)**
Corona, CA 92882

Corona Unified School District will be on
Summer Break beginning the Month of May
Future mentoring Dates TBD



Inland Empire PECG YEMP Outreach

Community Outreach

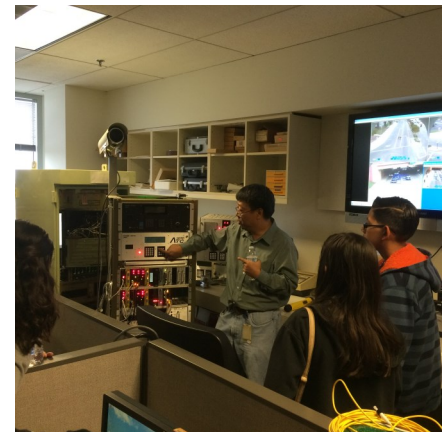


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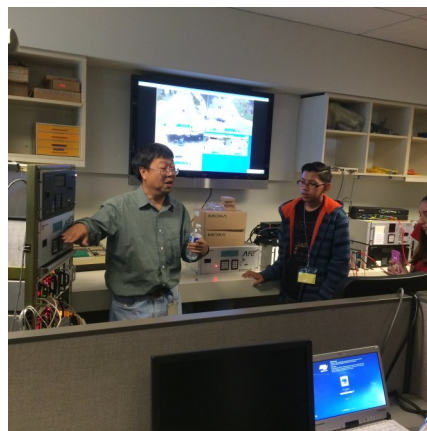
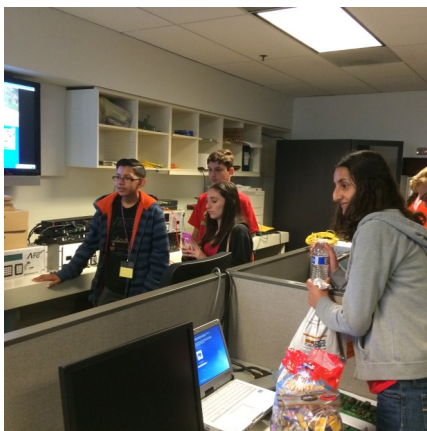
Presents

2016 BRING YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY

Thursday, April 28th



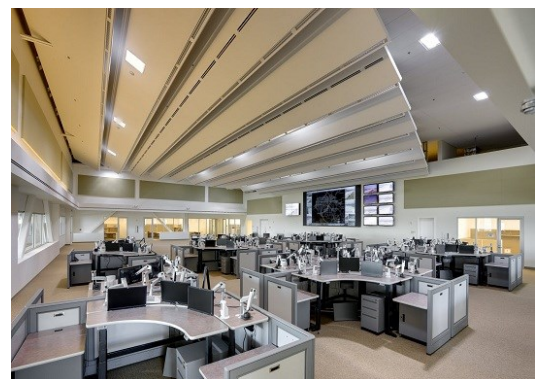
On Thursday, April 28, 2016 IE PECG participated in the “**2016 Bring Your Child to Work Day**” activities at Caltrans District 8 office in San Bernardino. Children had unique educational opportunities of getting to know how the Department of Transportation works, speak to and learn from people who conduct jobs at Caltrans and explore possible future careers for themselves. The Inland Empire Section Activity was on Traffic responsible for Operations.



Upcoming IE Section Events

RIMS Banquet will be held on **June 15th, 2016** at the Inland Empire Transportation Management Center.

Scholarship Recipients and their guests will receive a tour of the LEED Platinum Building, exposing them to various advanced Engineering Technologies. Winners will be honored and receive scholarship checks along with a great luncheon fare prepared by our very own IE 'Chef' Scott Hongkham. Also invited are RIMS Judges, YEMP mentors and PECG volunteers as a "Thank you " for making a difference in our kids' lives.



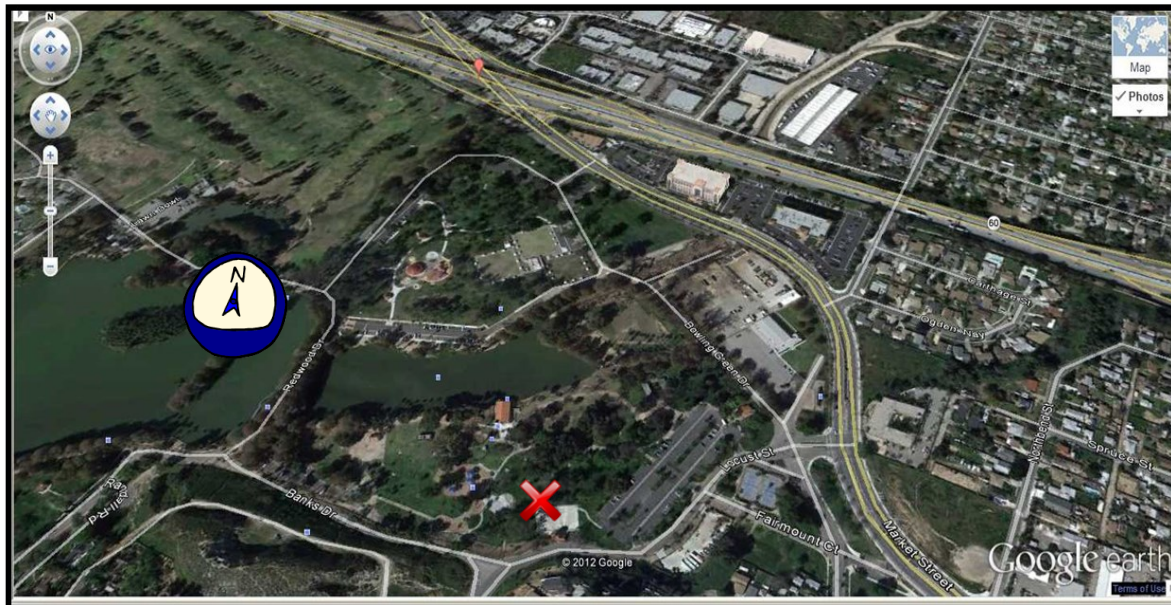
***IE PECG Elections June 1st, 2016 ***

Upcoming Section Events



ANNUAL PECG INLAND EMPIRE SECTION PICNIC

JULY 16, 2016 @ FAIRMOUNT PARK IN RIVERSIDE 11-2pm



Upcoming IE Section Events



Senator Connie M. Leyva

**REPRESENTING
DISTRICT 20**



Senator Connie M. Leyva will be the guest speaker at a sit-down luncheon to be held on **July 27th, 2016** at **Shandin Hills Golf Course**. The Section anticipates 200 IE members in attendance. Thanks to Ted Toppin Corporate Office for accepting the invitation and District Representative Henry G. Castillo for assisting in coordinating Senator Leyva's busy schedule.

Raised in Chino, Senator Leyva has lived in the Inland Empire since she was a child.

Most recently Senator Leyva has supported the Southern California Consolidation Project—New Motor Vehicle Emissions Testing and Research Facility.



February 12, 2016

Mary D. Nichols
Chair, California Air Resources Board
1001 "T" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Via E-mail and U.S. Mail

Re: Southern California Consolidation Project – New Motor Vehicle Emissions Testing and Research Facility

Dear Chair Nichols,

On behalf of the hundreds of PEGC members working at the El Monte lab, I write to express PEGC's concerns and interests in the proposed relocation of the lab.

As you know, our members are dedicated to the mission of the Air Resources Board and realize a new facility is needed. While remaining in El Monte would be the least disruptive to the lives and families of your employees and our members, if a move is required, PEGC-represented employees strongly favor the Pomona site because it would mean significantly less disruption to family life, daily commutes, and the environment.

With that, we are pleased that the staff recommendation is for the Pomona site. Given the ARB's central role in reducing greenhouse gas emissions, this site makes the most sense. It would be counterintuitive to require employees responsible for reducing air pollution and mitigating emissions, to become part of the problem and unnecessarily commute long distances in their vehicles to a new Riverside facility. With a Pomona location, these issues are significantly lessened. To that end, PEGC supports ARB's plans to work with local transit operators to identify options for transit to any new location.

Further, the Pomona site offers key advantages in terms of proximity to core work activities such as enforcement and provides for greater partner, stakeholder, and visitor relations as compared to the Riverside options.

Finally, in addition to the increased emissions, core work complications, and disruption to employees, a move to either of the Riverside sites would also create an additional set of issues by triggering the moving and relocation cost provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding between the State of California and PEGC covering your Air Pollution Specialists and Air Resources Engineers.

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