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Inland Empire Section

INLAND EMPIRE SECTION MEETING

Guest Speakers:

John Chiang
State Treasurer




Sutida Bergquist-PECG President
Gerald James-PECG Counsel

Wednesday, October 18, 2017
11:30 AM
**National Orange Show-
Renaissance Room**
689 South "E" St, San Bernardino

"Sit Down" Luncheon
Choice of: Tri-Tip of Beef, Grilled Chicken Breast, or
Stripped Tortellini
Members: \$10.00
Non-Members: \$25.00

The National Orange Show-Renaissance Room
is located between "E" St and "Arrowhead Ave" in San Bernardino. Take "Arrowhead Ave" south and after passing Mill St, turn "right" into the National Orange Show



Obtain a Meal Ticket from:

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Deadline for Meal Ticket is Friday, Oct. 13, 2017





Section Meeting With John Chiang



Our Section had the honor of having John Chiang as the guest speaker for our October Section Meeting. New PECG President Sutida Bergquist and PECG Counsel Gerald James also spoke.



The meeting was held at the National Orange Show and our Secretary Tariq Jouzi served as the Master of Ceremonies. This was altogether a very informative and fun Section Meeting!



Section Meeting With John Chiang





2017 Section of the Year Award!



This year's Annual Meeting was held in San Francisco and we were honored to receive the Section of the Year Award! Above, Section Officers pose with PECG President Robert Lumahan as we receive our Award.



Section Outreach



Tim Sharp and Ferdinand attended "StepCon 17" in Riverside to give out information about PECC's PREP program to teachers and students.





Section Outreach-Continued



Our Director Reyna Baeza-Oregel Participated in the San Bernardino County School District's STEMpalooza Convention on September 15th, to give out information about PECC's PREP program to teachers and students.



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We provide students and teachers with targeted mentoring and support from Engineering and related Professionals and administer educational competitions, programs and events. Additionally, we engage in research, studies and polling to identify and measure program effectiveness as well as workforce training needs.

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Building a Collaborative Engineering Workforce

What We Do

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The Next Frontier Documentary Competition

Recent Events

California Bridge Building Competition
January 28, 2017

1st Annual California Bridge Building Competition

On Saturday, January 28th, PREP conducted its first annual California Bridge Building Competition at California State University, Sacramento in partnership with PECC and the California State University, Sacramento College of Engineering and Sciences.

Innovate for Impact Teacher Orientation
October 14, 2016

Meet the PREP Team

Last Friday, October 14th, we officially kicked off this year's Innovate for Impact Program in partnership with the Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) with teacher orientation at the Palom Zoo Sanctuary.



Section Outreach-Continued



Above: President Omar Perez presents a check for the District 8 Toy Drive. Below: Scott Hongkham helps to deliver canned foods to some very thankful members of the church.





2017-18 Officer Installation



Meet our 2017-2018 Section Officers pictured below, eager for Director Reyna Baeza-Oregel to lead with the swearing in. Welcome and ready to begin a new year are Reyna Baeza-Oregel (Director-not pictured), Omar Perez (President-Center), JC Alvarez (President-Elect-not pictured), Denise Craig (VP-Supervisory-right), Joya Gilster-Nava (VP-Rank & File-second from left), Keith Elliott (VP-At Large-not pictured), Tariq Jouzi (Secretary-second from right) and Sylvia Rivas (Treasurer-left). Many Thanks to our 2016-17 Section leaders for a job well done during their term.





District 8 Diversity Day



Left: Tariq Jouzi with other PECC members at our booth. We supplied over 600 water bottles for this yearly Event.





District 8 Diversity Day-Continued





Retirements



Above: Ruben Reza retired in November with over 30 years of State Service! During many of those years, he has served our Section as Director, President and other Offices numerous times over his Caltrans career.



Right: Glenn Bruce receiving his Certificate from Joya with over 30 years of service, mostly in the Landscape Construction unit.





Retirements-Continued



Left: Longtime PECG member Carlos Camarillo retired this November with over 34 years of State Service. Carlos was also instrumental with the RIMS Science Fair Scholarship, as he served as a board member in their Foundation.

