



Inland Empire Section

September 2018 Section Report

Science Fair Luncheon

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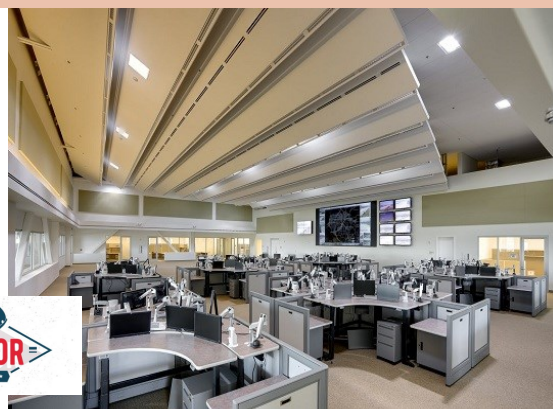
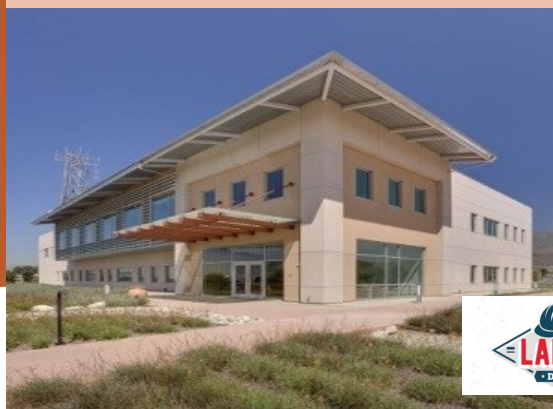
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The Science Fair Banquet was held on **June 20th** at the Inland Empire Transportation Management Center in Fontana. Scholarship Recipients and their guests were able to receive a tour of this LEED Platinum Building, exposing them to the various advanced Engineering Technologies. Winners were honored and received their scholarship checks along with a great luncheon prepared by our very own IE ‘Chef’ Scott Hongkham. Also attending were Section members that served as Judges, mentors and PECG volunteers as a “Thank you” for making a difference in students lives. Our special guest speaker was Chelsea Merrill from Corporate who spoke of our PREP program and the importance of STEM.





Science Fair Luncheon-Continued



The Scholarship winners gave a brief description of their projects...



And then were presented with the Scholarship checks. VP At-Large Keith Elliott also helped to give out the checks.





RETIREMENTS



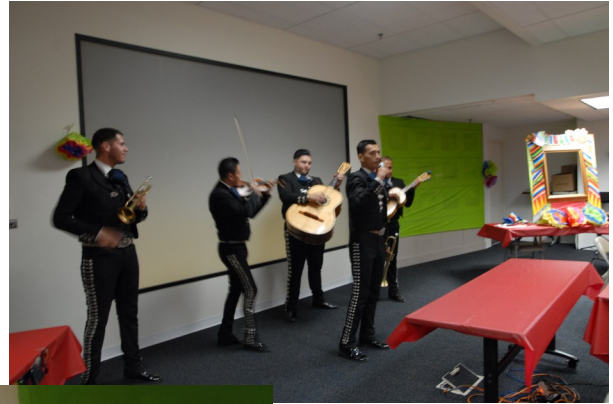
ALEX SANCHEZ
IS KICKING UP
TO RETIREMENT
After 39 years of hard work and dedication, it's time to take a permanent vacation...
Please join us in celebrating
Alex's Retirement Luncheon
Tuesday, July 24th, 2018
From 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
at the D.O. Basement
\$15 per person Includes Lunch and gift
Please Purchase your tickets by July 23rd from
Ben Amiri at (909) 383-6872
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Left: JC and Joya present the PECG retirement Certificate and Cube to Alex Sanchez. He has nearly 40 years of State service with Caltrans in Surveys and Design and has contributed to the design on many of the newer freeways in the District.



RETIREMENTS-CONTINUED



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Above: JC presents Ted Knobel with his PECG Certificate for his 25+ years of service with Caltrans in the RW Department. He is retiring to Montana near Glacier Park with his wife and children.





PECG SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

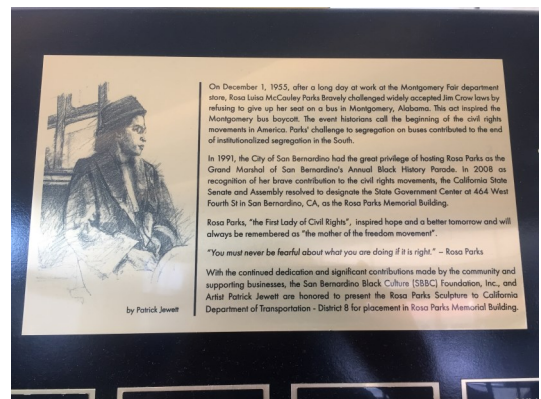


We were honored to present one of PECG's scholarships to Tim Curran. He received a \$500 scholarship and is the son of longtime member and former Section Officer Vince Curran. Tim is finishing up his Master's Degree in Landscape Architecture at Cal Poly Pomona.





OUTREACH-ROSA PARKS STATUE



On February 2, 2018, a statue of Rosa Parks was unveiled at our location. This was a collaborative effort between Assemblywoman Eloise Gomez Reyes, Caltrans District 8 and the Black Culture Foundation. Since our Section also donated to the Foundation, we received recognition on the plaque.

