



# Inland Empire Section

## March 2022 Section Report

### THE SECTION

2021-2022

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## SECTION MEETING

### February 23, 2022

#### Guest Speakers:

Cameron Knudson  
PECG President



Cameron is our Corporate President for 2022. Please join us as he will give an update on the latest PECE issues and will also hold a Question and Answer session.

When:  
Wednesday  
February 23, 2022

Time:  
11:30 AM

Where:  
WebEx-Virtual Meeting

Gift Card will be Provided

Joya Gilster-Nava,  
member of the  
Bargaining Team, will also speak on the  
issues for the upcoming MOU  
negotiations.



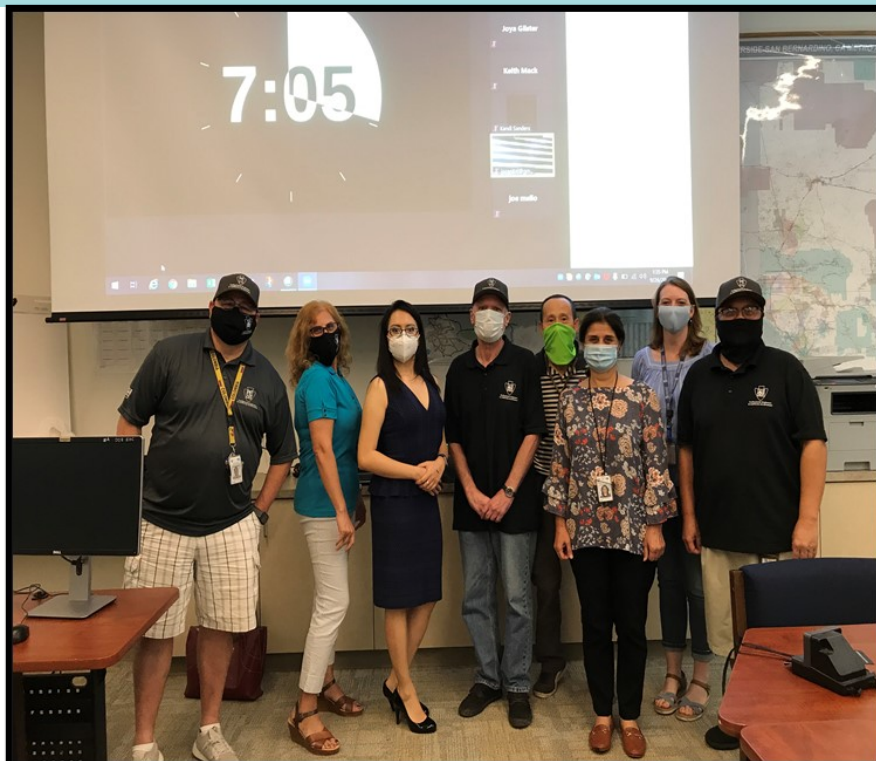
Jesse Rodriguez, attorney from the LA office, will also attend to  
help answer Member's questions.

The Inland Empire Section had the fortune to introduce PECE President Cameron Knudson at our first Section Meeting of the year. He shared his insight and discussed PECE's goals for the year. He and Joya also answered questions in regards to the bargaining for the MOU, coming back to the office issues and much more.

# Section Meeting-Introduction of Officers



**Left:** Adriana Cardenas (Director), Reyna Baeza-Oregel (President), Omar Perez (President Elect), Almabeth Anderson (VP Supervisory), Aaron Brady (VP Rank & File), Sylvia Rivas (Secretary), Keith Elliott (VP At-Large) and JC Alvarez (Treasurer)



## **Section Meeting-Continued**



**The meeting was hosted by former Director Elaheh Hadipour. She ensured the meeting ran efficiently and that all topics were covered.**

## **Meeting Agenda**

- Introduction of Section Officers**
- Gift Card Information**
- Science Fair Judges**
- Retirements**
- Guest Speakers**
  - (1. Cameron Knudson-President)**
  - (2. Joya Gilster-Bargaining Team)**
- Question & Answer Session**
- Reyna Baeza-Oregel (Mentoring Opportunities)**
- Closing Comments**



## Upcoming Events-Science Fairs



**RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
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### **Riverside County Science and Engineering Fair Regulations (RCSEF) 2021-2022**

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*The RCSEF is an affiliate of the California State Science and Engineering Fair (CSSEF) and the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF). These RCSEF rules and regulations are in accordance with the CSSEF, ISEF Rules and Regulations, and California Education Code.*





## Upcoming Events-Science Fairs

*Judge Volunteers Needed!*



2021-2022

San Bernardino | Inyo | Mono Counties

# Science & Engineering Fair

We are recruiting judges and mentors for the San Bernardino, Inyo, and Mono Science & Engineering Fair. This year's competition is virtual. All judging can be done from the comfort of your home/business and at your leisure. If you, or someone you know, have expertise in the Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM) fields, please consider volunteering. No volunteer experience is necessary, we will provide training and guide you through the process. Please feel free to share with your networks.

Elementary (4th & 5th grade)  
Secondary (6th through 12th grade)

Please sign up to volunteer at:

[SIMSEZFairs.com](http://SIMSEZFairs.com)



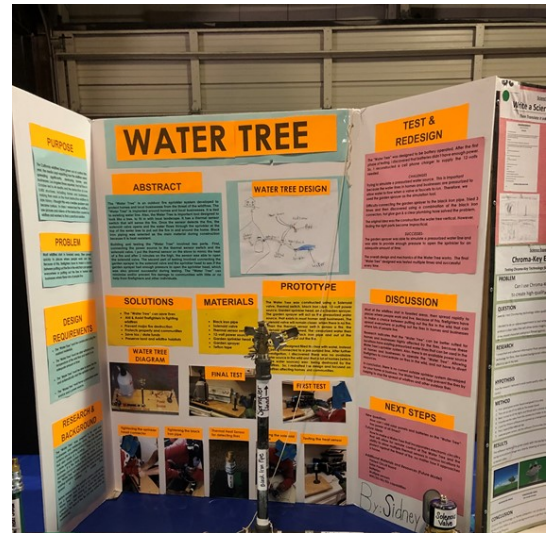
Leadership and Outreach Department  
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## Upcoming Events-Science Fairs



Our Section sent out emails asking for Judges for our local Science Fairs. We also did a presentation during our Section Meeting and will request that our Director reach out to the District employees for help in this endeavor.



We appreciate our partners and sponsors!



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## Upcoming Events- Mentoring Opportunities

The IE Section will host an PECG member brown bag session this Spring with guest speakers from San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools (SBCSS). The session will include a step by step demo of Nepris on creating a profile and a how-to segment on getting started in the Micro-Internship program.



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## Upcoming Events- Mentoring Opportunities

**Micro-Internships**



**VIRTUALLY CONNECTING  
STUDENTS TO THE  
WORLD OF WORK**

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**1 SKILL  
4-5 STUDENTS  
90 MINUTES  
1 OR MORE SESSIONS  
STANDARDS ALIGNED**

If you could teach **ONE skill** ...

- Critical for **success** in your job
- Addressing the most common **problem** encountered in your **daily** job functions  
what would it be?



**Nepris:** Connects business and community organizations to education. An online platform, powered by Nepris, where business professionals can share knowledge and expertise with Students throughout the area.

**Micro-Internships:** Virtual interactions that connect regional Industry partners with Students to teach specific skills in a short time. Students can ask questions, gain feedback and receive coaching.





## Retirements



**The following are Section Members who retired at the end of last year:**

**Alex Wong-DOE**

**Greg Lopez-Surveys**

**Joseph Alarid-Surveys**

**Suhas Chakraborty-Waterboards**

**Kenneth Williams-Waterboards**

**Carl Bernhardt-Waterboards**

**Nick Skaff-DOE**

**Congratulations and Thanks for the many years of State Service !**

