ACEC California Sierra Chapter

March 2013











President's Message

By: Steve Greenfield, President



Several weeks ago I had the pleasure of representing the Sierra Chapter at the San Joaquin Engineers Council (SJEC) Annual Engineers Week Banquet. For the last three years, the Sierra Chapter has been a sponsor of this event to

the tune of \$1,500 each year. Ron Heinzen with Kleinfelder initially put in the request to the Board of Directors and pointed out that the money would go

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Meetings are at the Sacramento Hilton unless otherwise noted.

5:00pm - 6:00pm Board Meeting

6:00pm - 6:30pm Networking

6:30pm General Membership Dinner Meeting

Member Cost: \$35 - Non-Member \$50

You are responsible for your RSVP and will be invoiced unless you cancel reservations 24 hours in advance.

NEW On-line Registration!!!

http://www.eventbrite.com/event/5763634185

Wednesday, March 20, 2013 Dinner and General Meeting

Speaker: Brent Meyer, City Engineer, City of Woodland

Tuesday, March 26, 2013
Solving the Stormwater Compliance Puzzle
ACEC-CA Webinar / 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Information and registration at

http://acec-ca.org/doc.asp?id=113&parentid=7

ACEC-CA Annual Conference April 7-11, 2013

Intercontinental – The Clement Monterey, Monterey, CA
To register go to: http://acec-ca.org/doc.asp?id=2174
(See attached flyer)

Wednesday, April 10
Ken Kerri Endowment Fund Luncheon

(See attached flyer)

Wednesday, April 17, 2013 Dinner and General Meeting

Speaker and Topic: TBD

Brent Meyer, City of Woodland—March Meeting Speaker

Provided by: Steve Greenfield, President



Mr. Brent Meyer, a Principal Civil Engineer/City Engineer for the City of Woodland, Community Development Department, is our featured speaker for the March Meeting.

Brent graduated from UC Davis in 1991. He worked for Dokken Engineering in the 1990's and then worked for Caltrans prior to coming to the City of Woodland in

2005. While in Woodland, Brent initially served as the City Traffic Engineer and now currently serves as the City Engineer in charge of all engineering functions. In addition to being a licensed Civil Engineer, Brent is also a registered Structural Engineer and Traffic Engineer.

He will be discussing current and upcoming capital improvement projects in the City of Woodland.



Would you like to see YOUR FIRM listed in this Newsletter?

ACEC-CA/Sierra Chapter firms in good standing are invited to submit a company profile for inclusion in this newsletter. **Firms that have not been featured in the last two years are invited to participate again.** Contact Ted Hopkins for submission details.

Point of Contact:

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GET NOTICED IN THE SIERRA CHAPTER NEWSLETTER!

Past President's Dinner, Tim Fleming Memorial Scholarship and February Meeting Recap

Provided by: Kelly Birkes, Director



Tim Fleming, Past President, 1995—96



Lori Moss, Director, City of Sacramento CDD

Our February Past President's Dinner and General Meeting was very dynamic with an excellent turn out by many of our past presidents who had the opportunity to share some thoughts and perspective on their experiences as president. Their commentaries were inspiring with a nice mix of humor. We were also honored to welcome Sue Fleming, who joined us for this year's presentation of the Tim Fleming Memorial Scholarship which helps to support a deserving student's pursuit of a degree in engineering.

Our guest speaker for the meeting was Lori Moss, Director

of the Community Development Department for Sacramento County. Lori filled us in on many of the new programs and activities that her department is implementing to improve and integrate the related Department divisions of Planning and Environmental Review, Building Permits and Inspection, Engineering and Surveying, and Code Enforcement. Examples included working with neighborhoods and homeowners to correct code violations in advance of public works projects that are designed to enhance the livability of their neighborhoods, as well as operational improvements including bringing all Department divisions under one roof in a "one stop shop," opening additional regional offices, and implementing electronic submittal and review of engineering and architectural drawings. We look forward to welcoming Lori back to a future meeting to update our membership as her department works though these and other progressive changes.







President's Message continued

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toward scholarships to graduating high school students interested in studying engineering in college. Based on Ron's request we have generously donated to this event without any question or much debate.

This year; however, there was indeed discussion at the Board meeting. Questions such as "What exactly is the money for? Is it going to students out of our Chapter's jurisdiction? Should we be focused on a Chapter scholarship of our own?" All terrific questions. So, I volunteered to attend the event to actually witness what it was all about.

Down to Stockton I trekked on a Thursday night to attend the banquet at the University of Pacific. First of all, what a beautiful campus! I immediately felt as if I had been transported to an Ivy League campus on the East Coast. Once I found the banquet hall I was warmly greeted by past Sierra Chapter President Stephen Sinnock, with KSN, Ron Heinzen, and Tony Martin with TerraCon. They were all very excited to see a "Sacramento guy" attending their event down in the southern reaches of our Chapter boundaries. Of course it only took about three minutes before I was informed that I would be introducing one of the recipients on behalf of the ACEC Sierra Chapter! Thanks for the advanced warning guys!!

Well, let me be the first to tell you that our money is very well spent. The quality of the scholarship recipients was outstanding. But what really hit me was the unbridled enthusiasm that these young aspiring engineers have for engineering! They aren't mired in battles over contracts, managing tight deadlines with miserly budgets, fighting with public employee unions, or Quality Based Selection. Au contraire! They all exuded confidence and inspirational comments about

the study, and more importantly, the implementation of engineering.

All of these well-spoken, high achieving, young women and men spoke of their love of engineering from a young age. Their recollection of their desire to see things being built, tinkering with mechanical objects, and striving for pushing the limits beyond the unknown was truly inspiring. The student I had the pleasure of introducing, Alex Powaser from Lodi High School, aspires to not only study aeronautical engineering, but plans to continue with an advanced degree in Space Exploration.

Literally, the sky is the unlimited at their age, and that is what allows our profession to push the envelope and develop technology. Without engineers we wouldn't have clean water; wastewater treatment; multiple modes of transportation including bikes, ships, trains, cars, and airplanes; telecommunications; and computer technology. Urbanization and globalization would not be possible without folks like us. These inspirational student engineers reminded me that we have a very important role to fulfill in society. Let us not forget to remind ourselves (and our clients) of that on a daily basis.

I was very proud to represent ACEC at this event. I encourage future Boards to continue to support these students without question. And I thank all of our San Joaquin brethren for reminding me that engineering does not stop at Elk Grove. Special thanks to Ron Heinzen for encouraging our support of the SJEC and you've got my vote hereafter!



Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, Inc.

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An ACEC-CA Company Profile

Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, Inc. (LAN) was founded in 1935 and has grown to become a nationally recognized full-service engineering firm. The strength and success of LAN is built on an organization of bright, focused, energetic, and innovative professional, technical, and support personnel focused on performance. LAN seeks management and design challenges with clients looking for exceptional results. As a subsidiary of Leo A Daly, one of the largest planning, architecture, engineering, and interior design firms in the United States, LAN has access to the expertise of more than 1,100 professionals worldwide.

LAN professionals go beyond everyday project engineering. They help set the standards and define the industry through involvement with professional technical topics and lessons learned.

LAN is a multidisciplinary firm recognized and respected for their work in energy solutions, facilities, transportation, transit, and public works. They also offer extensive planning, design, and program management services to federal, state, and local clients in the public and private sectors.

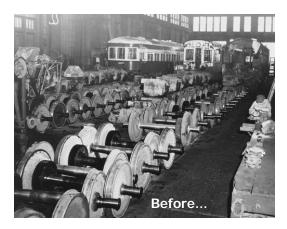
With 87 percent of their business coming from satisfied repeat clients, LAN is consistently rated among the top 100 A/E firms according to Engineering News Record (ENR) magazine.

Services offered:

- Construction Management
- Facilities Engineering
- Municipal Planning
- Right-of-Way
- Water, Wastewater & Storm Water
- Environmental Engineering
- Land Development
- Rail & Transit
- Transportation



Valley Transportation Authority's (VTA) Berryessa 10-mile extension from Warm Springs Station in Fremont to the City of San Jose.



Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) – the 4th largest transit agency in the United States – partnered with our TRACK3 joint venture project team to transform a 1914 train maintenance facility from a deteriorating asset into a modern, environmentally sensitive, fully functioning police headquarters.



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DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

KENKERRI Endowment Fund

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2013

LUNCHEON

THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

is hosting its 5th Annual Ken Kerri Endowment Fund Luncheon on April 10, 2013. Sponsors are needed for the event to build the Department's Ken Kerri Endowment Fund.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Event Sponsor — \$500

Receives two tickets to luncheon

Recognition as event sponsor on luncheon materials

Verbal acknowledgment as event sponsor at luncheon during opening remarks

Company logo on Department's website and promotional material as event sponsor

Department Sponsor — \$1000

Receives two tickets to luncheon

Recognition as event sponsor on luncheon materials

Verbal acknowledgment as event sponsor at luncheon during opening remarks

Company logo on CE Department website and promotional material as event sponsor

- Receives 4 tickets to the 2nd Annual Civil Engineering Golf Tournament
- Recognition as event sponsor for 2nd Annual Civil Engineering Golf Tournament

FOR SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Please contact Dr. Kevan Shafizadeh at (916) 278-5348 or at <u>kevan@csus.edu</u> Make checks payable to the **Ken Kerri Endowment Fund.**

Checks can be mailed to:

Attention: Neysa Bush (916) 278-6982
California State University, Sacramento
Department of Civil Engineering
6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819-6029

For more information, or to register for the 2nd Annual Civil Engineering Golf Tournament just click on this panel.



For information on these events, please contact Neysa Bush at: (916) 278-6982 or email her at nbush@csus.edu



KEYNOTE

Dr. Brian Maroney, P.E.

Caltrans Chief State Bridge Engineer

San Francisco Bay Bridge Project



Photo by CE Student: Justin George

SPONSORSHIP HELPS THE ENDOWMENT FUND:

Attract top students to the CE program

Provide assistantship opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to participate in research projects as part of faculty scholarly activities

Improve teaching and learning by allowing the Department to bring educators and scholars of distinction on a sabbatical leave for temporary assignments

Provide start-up support to faculty members to develop their teaching and scholarship activities

Support the development of new and specialty courses

Provide for start-up funds for CE faculty to pursue grants and other funding opportunities

Purchase research and lab equipment







WEDNESDAY APRIL 10, 2013

Sacramento State Alumni Center



DR. KEN KERRI

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Help CE students by becoming a sponsor

To become a sponsor for the 5th Annual Ken Kerri Endowment Fund Luncheon, please call Neysa Bush: (916) 278-6982 or email her at nbush@csus.edu. The deadline to become a sponsor is April 4, 2013. Sponsors will be included in upcoming event materials as they sign up.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Brian Maroney, P.E.Caltrans Chief State Bridge Engineer
San Francisco Bay Bridge Project



Photo by CE Student: Justin George

Please complete the registration form for each person attending, coordinate preferred payment method (as outlined below) and either fax the registration form to (916) 278-7957 (Attention: Neysa Bush) or mail it, along with payment by check to:

For all questions about the Ken Kerri Endowment Fund Luncheon, please call Neysa Bush at: (916) 278-6982 or email her at nbush@ecs.csus.edu

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 4, 2013

REGISTRATION FORM

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Lunch will be served at the cost of \$25 per person. If you prefer the vegetarian option, please check here.

Below, please indicate how you will be paying for lunch.

I have included a check with this registration form.

*Please make checks payable to:*Civil Engineering Department, Sac State.

I would like to pay by credit card. Contact me. (Please do not write card numbers on this form.)

We will call you for your credit card payment information.

Phone Number to call:

Department of Civil Engineering
Attention: Neysa Bush
California State University, Sacramento
6000 J Street Sacramento, CA 95819-6029

First Name	Last Name	
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2013 Annual Conference

April 7-10, 2013

Intercontinental
The Clement Monterey

Monterey, CA



Partnering to Improve Our

BUSINESS CLIMATE

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



2013 Economic Outlook

Dr. Esmael Adibi - Chapman University

- · Overall look at the global economy
- Analysis of construction market activity & conditions
- · Business trends for 2013 and beyond



Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI) Self-Triggering Event Detector Technology

Larry Bird – MBARI Mechanical Engineer

Come hear the latest on the detection of energetic sediment transport events within hostile submarine canyon environments.



Industry Design/ Build Panel

Dynamic discussion on industry lessons learned from the perspective of our member firms.

Owners, Primes & Contractors Night

Caltrans, Pavex/Graniterock, URS, NAVFAC, DWR, OCTA and HMM.

Top industry owners, primes and contractors will take center stage to talk about upcoming programs and business opportunities as well as how to work with primes and get on the right teams.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Becoming an Effective Global Leader

Mark Frederick - IOR Global Services

Explore the skills and traits that are essential for global leadership and examine key cultural dimensions which impact global workplace performance and behavior.

Envision

Tim Psomas & Terry Neimeyer - Psomas / KCI Technologies

Learn about Envision, the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure's (ISI) rating tool, how it works and how it can help your business.

The Answer Ladies

Beth George – Converse Consultants Maria Marzoeki – David Evans Associates Juanita Martinez – SWA Architects

Join an interactive discussion of business development strategies, networking skills and relationship building by three seasoned professionals.

E-Office

Steve Bein - RBF Consulting

Learn how to put new technology to work in your office and grow your business.

Practical Insurance Advice

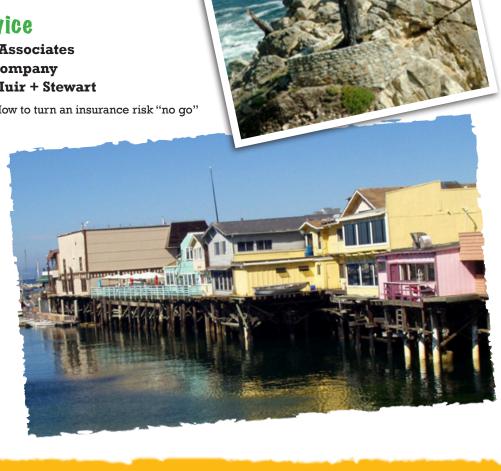
Ken Wittman – Dealey Renton & Associates Tom Bongi – Caitlin Insurance Company Brian Stewart – Collins Collins Muir + Stewart

Practical advice for an impractical world. How to turn an insurance risk "no go" into a deal.

Ownership Transition

Michael Strogoff – Strogoff Consulting, FAIA

Learn about firm management, ownership transition and succession planning. This session will demystify the process and show you how to develop a timely ownership and leadership transition plan that supports personal and strategic business goals.



BREAKOUT SESSIONS (cont.)

Professional Ethics

Chris Bauer – Bauer Ethics Seminars

A unique program designed to help assure that you and your entire organization are able to more easily "walk the talk" of great ethics.

Projected Trends & Industry Outlook

Steven Isaacs - FMI Corporation

A view of current trends within the design and construction industry, including short-term trends that will affect firms in the next 12-24 months, and megatrends that could dramatically change the future for the long term.



Getting Paid

Michael Murtaugh & Michelle Generaux - Murtaugh Meyer Nelson & Treglia LLP

How to collect professional fees, including both proven techniques for leveraging pressure points as opposed to filing lawsuits, and a review of legal rights pursuant to California's lien and prompt pay laws and federal intellectual property law.

Hiring

Chris Dyer - PeopleG2

What every employer should know before diving into the hiring process.

Mergers & Acquisitions

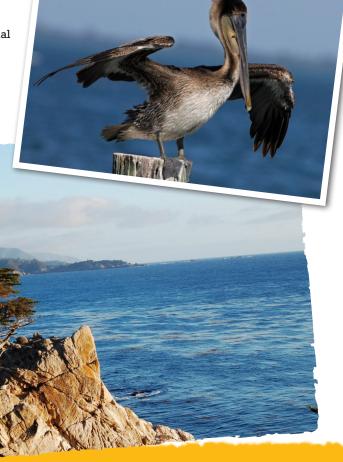
Bill Mandel & Laura Howard - MBV Law LLP

How to determine if buying, selling or merging your firm makes financial and strategic sense and understanding the process.

Digital Influence

Darrell Cole - Parsons Brinckerhoff

How businesses and public agencies are communicating to new audiences with new tools.



CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

ACEC California Annual Golf Tournament

- Sunday, April 7 8:30am tee time
- Bayonet & Black Horse Golf Course (Black Horse Course)
- "The best 36 holes on Monterey Bay"
- \$185 per person, includes green fees, carts, lunch, beverages and prizes









Night at the Aquarium

- Tuesday, April 9 from 7:00–9:00pm
- Enjoy dinner and a private viewing of the many wonders at the aquarium
- \$100 per person, includes dinner and drinks

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES (cont.)



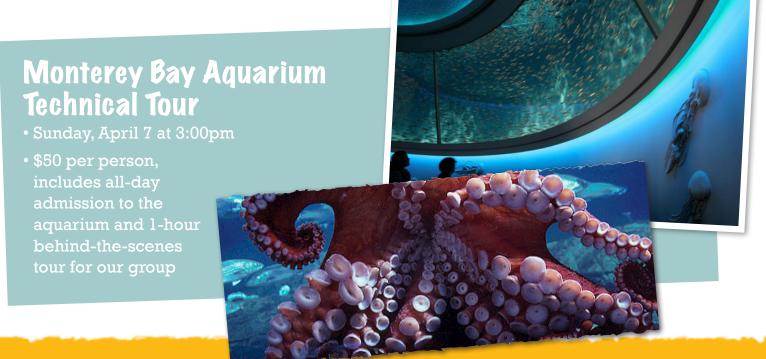
Fishing Trip

- Sunday, April 7 from 5:00am–3:00pm
- 2 fish limit
- \$150 per person, includes rod, tackle and license, lunch and drinks



Welcome & Networking Reception

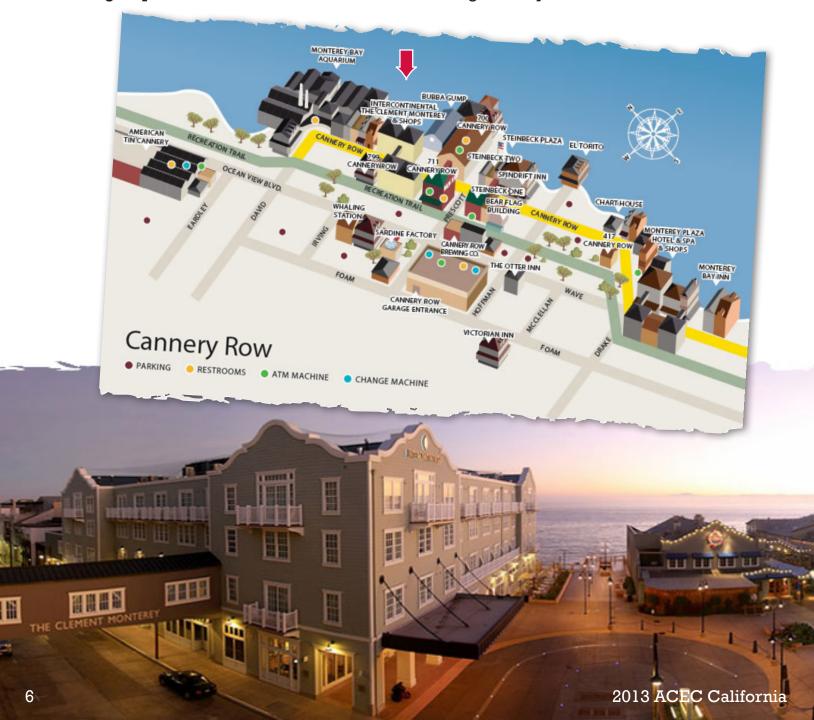
- Monday, April 8 at 5:30-7:00pm
- An evening of wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres and networking at the beautiful Taste of Monterey



HOTEL INFORMATION

Intercontinental-The Clement Monterey

- Located on the beautiful Monterey Bay in the heart of historic Cannery Row, just steps away from shopping, restaurants, and the Monterey Bay Aquarium at 750 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA 93940.
- ACEC California members receive the group rate of \$179 per night standard room or \$209 for ocean view room, plus taxes. The group rate is available April 4-13, 2013.
- Make your reservation by March 1st by calling (888) 666-5734 and mention ACEC CA group name or book online at www.acec-ca.org/doc.asp?id=2174.



SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 7

5:00am–3:00pm Fishing Trip

8:30am Tee Time Annual Golf Tournament – Bayonet & Black Horse 3:00–4:00pm Aquarium Technical Tour – Monterey Bay Aquarium

Monday, April 8

1:00–5:00pm ACEC California Board of Directors Meeting

5:30–7:30pm Welcome & Networking Reception – Taste of Monterey

Tuesday, April 9

7:30–9:00am Opening General Session

9:15–10:30am Breakout Sessions (3) 10:45am–12:00pm Breakout Sessions (3)

12:00–1:30pm Keynote Luncheon with Larry Bird of Monterey Bay Aquarium

Research Institute (MBARI)

1:45–3:45pm Small & Medium/Large Roundtables

4:00–5:30pm Infrastructure Delivery Council (IDC) Meeting & Reception

7:00–9:00pm Night at the Aquarium

Wednesday, April 10

7:30–9:00am Keynote Breakfast with Dr. Adibi – 2013 Economic Outlook

9:15–11:00am Industry Design/Build Panel

11:30am-1:00pm Scholarship Lunch with Exhibitors

1:15–2:30pm Breakout Sessions (3) 2:45–4:00pm Breakout Sessions (3)

4:00–5:00pm Afternoon Break with Exhibitors

5:30–7:00pm Owners, Primes & Contractors Night

Conference Registration Form

Three Easy Ways to Register:

Online Fax Mail (Registration with Payment)

916-441-6312 ACEC California www.acec-ca.org

1303 J Street #450, Sacramento, CA 95814

Register by March 1st for a c	hance to win a \$250 gift card!
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	REDUCED	FEES!			
Full 2013 Annual Conference	Early Bird (3/1)	Regular	# of Attendees	Amount	
Board of Directors Meeting (no fee)					
Member	\$500.00	\$600.00		\$	
Add'l Member, Same Firm	\$425.00	\$525.00		\$	
Gold Standard Chapter & Membership Champion Lg.— LA County Chapter		\$425.00		\$	
Membership Champion Sm.— Channel	Coast Chapter	\$450.00		\$	
Daily Registration		\$250.00		\$	
Non-Member		\$700.00		\$	
Spouse/Guest		\$200.00		\$	
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Spouses and Guests must register in order to pobreakfasts, lunches and breaks. All ticketed eve		erence activities. S	Spouse fee includes V	Velcome Reception,	
Optional Ticketed Events		Regular	# of Attendees	Amount	
Fishing Trip		\$150.00		\$	
Golf Tournament, Black Horse Course		\$185.00		\$	
Monterey Bay Aquarium Technical Tour		\$50.00		\$	
Monterey Bay Aquarium Dinner		\$100.00		\$	
For each Ticketed Event, please indicate the	number attending.	Total	l Payment Enclosed	\$	
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