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President's Message

The 2017/2018 ACEC Sierra Season is about to start. We've got a great line-up of chapter events for this season. It starts with our Engineering Excellence Awards Dinner at the end of this month. We've got 5 excellent projects as award winners this year, all designed and surveyed by our local ACEC member firms. Our speaker for the awards dinner will be Jesse Gothan from the City of Sacramento. Jesse will be talking to us about the City's Riverfront Improvement Project.

Other special meetings this year will be the joint meeting with SAME in October, the joint meeting with APWA in January, the Past President's Dinner in February and our Calmentor Lunch in March. At our November meeting we are going to host a panel discussion on the recent legislation passed on indemnification language in contracts.

I'm excited to start a new year as President of the ACEC Sierra Chapter. The last 2 presidents the chapter (Harvey Oslick and Dana Remington) had perfect attendance at all of our chapter meetings. They have set a high bar, and one I hope to reach. I've also got great support this year from Debbie (our administrator) and Kathy (our awesome vice president) and the rest of our chapter board. With their help, we'll have a great 2017/2018 season for our chapter members.



Landon Blake
Sierra Chapter President
2017-2018

Calendar of Events

Meetings are at the Hilton Sacramento Arden West unless otherwise noted.
Member Cost: \$35 - Non-Member \$50

Wednesday September 20, 2017

The first chapter meeting of the 2017-18 term will also be the Third Annual Engineering Excellence Awards Ceremony!

Guest Speaker:
Jesse Gothan, City of Sacramento

(Table Sponsorships available, please see last page)

Registration Link:

<https://sept20-2017generalmembershipandeea-awards.eventbrite.com>

October 9 thru 11, 2017

ACEC California 2017 Annual Conference & Board Meeting, Incline Village, Nevada

[Register](#)

October 15 thru 18, 2017

ACEC National Fall Conference

Orlando, Florida

Register on ACEC-CA.org

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Joint ACEC-CA Sierra Chapter Meeting with S.A.M.E.

Guest Speaker:

Derek Morley

USACE

Jesse Gothan, P.E., T.E., City of Sacramento, Dept. of Public Works —Speaker, Sept. 20, 2017

By: Kathy Wickam, Vice President

Our keynote speaker for the September meeting will be Jesse Gothan, P.E., T.E., City of Sacramento

Jesse is a Supervising Engineer in the Funding and Project Development Branch of the City of Sacramento’s Public Works Department. Jesse is a graduate from California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo and is a

licensed civil engineer and traffic engineer with experience in transportation planning, management of local, state, and federal transportation funding, preparation of environmental documents, and roadway design.

Jesse will be talking about upcoming transportation projects in Sacramento and development in the region.

Coming Soon...



Fall



An ACEC-CA Member Profile

Mr. Richard Dokken, P.E., founded Dokken Engineering in 1986. Since its inception Dokken Engineering (Dokken) has remained a family-owned firm servicing the AEC industry across California. Dokken is headquartered in Folsom, CA with additional branch offices located in Redding, Temecula, and San Diego. Dokken provides professional engineering and support services for local, state and federally funded projects including roads, highways, interchanges, bridges, and other public works facilities. In the 30+ year history, Dokken has successfully completed more than 2,500 infrastructure projects; among those, over 1,500 have been federally funded.

Dokken employs a diverse group of transportation professionals, including structural, civil and traffic engineers, environmental planners, biologists, archeologists, land surveyors, right of way agents, hydraulics/hydrology specialists, utility specialists, construction managers and inspectors.

Many of our staff come from employment and project history with municipal and state agencies; giving Dokken an inside perspective on our clients' needs and expectations. As a result of our collective experience, Dokken is able to provide the most insightful and effective project delivery approach to our clients; allowing them to save time and money on their capital projects.

Dokken's dedicated and client-focused methods have allowed the company to grow from a small family-owned firm to our current standing as a 130 employee and 47% ESOP company. Growing strong in the 21st century, Dokken still maintains the personal attention to clients that made us successful in our first thirty years.



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Pelandale Avenue Interchange at State Route 99

City of Modesto, Modesto, CA



Johnny Cash Pedestrian Bridge

City of Folsom, Folsom, CA



SR-28/Kings Beach Commercial Core Improvements

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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 Landon Blake, President, for submission details.

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ACEC California Sierra Chapter

September 2017

You are cordially invited to attend:

September 2017 Board of Directors and General Membership Dinner Meeting & Third Annual Sierra Chapter EEA Awards Ceremony

Wednesday September 20, 2017

Guest Speaker:

**Jesse Gothan,
City of Sacramento**

Topic of Discussion:

Upcoming transportation projects in Sacramento and development in the region.

On-line Registration/ RSVP:

<https://sept20-2017generalmembershipandeea-awards.eventbrite.com>

R.S.V.P. deadline: Monday Sept. 18, 2017

Or you can:

***Pay by check at the door.**

***Pay Cash at the door.**

*If paying by cash or check at the door, please either "RSVP Only" at the above Eventbrite link, or email dlocicero@acec-ca-sierra.org for reserving your seat.



Meetings are held at the Hilton unless otherwise noted.

Hilton Sacramento Arden West
220 Harvard Street
Sacramento, CA

5:00pm - 6:00pm: BOD Meeting

6:00pm - 6:30pm: Networking

**6:30pm - 9:00pm: General Membership
Dinner Meeting**

ACEC California - Sierra Chapter

2016/17 Engineering Excellence Awards



Project of the Year

Riverfront Reconnection Project

WSP USA

Other Member Firms:

Mark Thomas Company

Y&C Transportation Consultants, Inc.

Psomas

Drake Hagian and Associates



Best Urban Infill Design Project

McKinley Village Way Underpass

Wood Rodgers, Inc.



Best Freeway/Interchange Project

SR-99/Pelandale Ave. Interchange

Dokken Engineering

Other Member Firms:

Blackburn Consulting

Geocon Consultants, Inc.

Jacobs Engineering Group

NV-5 (Mendoza & Associates)



Best Geotechnical Engineering Project

Cosumnes River Boulevard Extension and

I-5 Interchange

Blackburn Consulting

Other Member Firms:

Mark Thomas Company

AECOM



Best Bikeways and Trails Project

Auburn-Folsom Rd Class 2 Bike Lane

Improvements

Psomas

Other Member Firms:

HDR

ACEC California - Sierra Chapter

2016/17 Engineering Excellence Awards




We are excited to announce the winners for the ACEC Sierra Chapter 2016/17 Engineering Excellence Awards!

The awards dinner will be held Wednesday, September 20th, 6:00 p.m. at the Sacramento Hilton Arden West. Table sponsorships are available. Be sure and reserve your tables/seats today!

<https://sept20-2017generalmembershipandeea-awards.eventbrite.com>

We would like to thank all the organizations that nominated projects for this year's awards!
The Sierra Chapter EEA Committee

Sponsorship Opportunities

		
Gold Sponsorship	Silver Sponsorship	Bronze Sponsorship
\$500	\$250	\$100
Table for Eight People	Table for Four People	Seats for Two People

Sponsors will be acknowledged at the meeting.