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President's Message By Jerry Jones

As I write, we are nine months in to our *self* quarantine, fires continue to destroy our state and our elections are in full swing.

Wow, what an interesting series of events.

For many in our industry, we continue to thrive, while other businesses are not so lucky. This pandemic, if nothing else has taught me a bit more tolerance and compassion, but let's face it social distancing sucks. Well maybe just a little tolerance.

I am a firm believer that as companies, we will emerge stronger with a new knowledge of how to be productive while working in the chaos we call home. The challenge will be how do we hire, train, encourage and motivate our staff and continue to feel we are a part of the group. How do we reinvent the social aspects of the company. Without the daily banter, Work is just Work!

Not only are we electing a president this year, but as Californians we have twelve (12) propositions to decide, ranging from stem cell research to rent control.

ACEC California Government Affairs Director, Tyler Munzing, periodically reports on legislative matters for ACEC California members. If you have an interest and you are not receiving those Legislative Briefs,

Jerry Jones Sierra Chapter President 2020-2021

Calendar of Events

During the Covid-19 restrictions we will be conducting General Membership and BOD meetings virtually at no charge. Under normal circumstances, the in person General Membership and BOD dinner and lunch meetings are typically held at the HiltonSacramento Arden West. Member Cost: \$50 - Non-Member \$60

Wednesday October 21, 2020

Sierra Chapter General Membership and Board of Directors Meeting

12:00 Noon Virtual Meeting

(Details will be emailed soon)

Wednesday November 12, 2020

Sierra Chapter General Membership and Board of Directors Meeting

Virtual Meeting

(Details will be emailed)

State Level

October 28-30, 2020

ACEC- National Fall Conference

Virtual Meeting

Thursday February 4, 2021

2021 Engineering Excellence Awards & Board Meeting

San Francisco—Tentative

Please visit <u>www.acec.org</u> for a complete list of upcoming webinars and on-line classes.

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ACEC members can contact the ACEC California office to be added to the distribution list. <u>Click here</u> for access to the ACEC California website to see the most recent Legislative Briefs, for a rundown of legislative affairs.

With that said the chapter board had its planning meeting in August and it's first board meeting in September all held virtually. Our Chapter Meeting will be held virtually on **OCTOBER 21, 2020 at 12:00PM**. We will be using Microsoft Teams, so look for your invitation shortly. Citrus Circuits will be giving a presentation on their robotics competition.

We would like to welcome three new members to the chapter:

UNICO Engineering, is a certified DBE firm providing construction management, land surveying, program management and systems integration services to public and private clients. UNICO serves clients throughout Northern California with a current staff of over 55 from their corporate office located in Folsom, and branch office in Oakland, California.

HULL, Inc. is a Civil and Land Surveying firm whose engineers and scientists focuses on transportation, land development, utility and water and wastewater solutions for private and public-sector clients.

KCM Engineering Inc, provides construction management services for public agencies, including management and coordination, construction contract administration and project closeout.

Look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Membership



The Sierra Chapter is proud to announce the Board of Directors approved and welcomed the following new firms in the past year:

Firm	Month/Yr. Joined	Member Type	City
Hull, Inc.	08/2020	Engineering	Truckee
Unico Engineering, Inc.	08/2020	CM/PM/Survey	Folsom
KCM Engineering, Inc.	07/2020	Engineering	Sacramento
Culp & Tanner, Inc.	12/2019	Civil Engineering	Chico
Redefined Horizons Surveying	11/2019	Surveying	Stockton
Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.	10/2019	Engineering	Sacramento

ACEC Sierra Chapter Firm Profile

Hull Corporate Overview



Markets & Focus Areas

Environment

- Site Assessment and Remediation
- Brownfield Redevelopment
- Waste Management and Beneficial Use
- Regulatory Compliance and Permitting
- Rapid Response Consulting
- Merger and Acquisition Support
- Sediment Management
- Ecology and Wetlands
- Risk/Liability Assessment

Energy

- Oil and Gas
- Utilities
- Petroleum and Chemicals
- Renewable Energy

Infrastructure

- Municipal Engineering
- Transportation
- Land Development
- Parks and Recreation
- Water Resources
- · Water and Wastewater
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Surveying
- Drones/UAVs



hullinc.com

Our vision is to preserve and improve quality of life within our communities by solving complex problems related to environment, energy and infrastructure.

John Hull, PE, established Hull Consulting in 1980, with a focus on environmental engineering. As the scope of our work expanded in Ohio and across the nation, so did the firm's technical expertise and size.

In 1987, Hull Consulting became Hull & Associates, and employed a broad range of professionals providing services in virtually all areas of environmental management.

Hull has seen expansion through acquisition in the 2000's and as a result, moved into the Oil & Gas Energy sectors and also extensively into infrastructure engineering with roadway, bridge, trails and all forms of civil engineering.

We also support renewable energy projects and have an extensive record of success in Brownfield redevelopment and funding and grant writing. Our Eco and Wetlands portfolio includes the largest Mitigation Bank Stream Restoration project in Ohio.

At Hull, we take great pride in being an industry leader helping our clients design innovative solutions to transform their projects by delivering enduring results through creativity, excellence and unwavering integrity.

Today, we offer a comprehensive and integrated suite of Environmental and Civil engineering services. Together, Hull has approximately 165 employees providing diversified professional staff across our eight offices, six in Ohio and one each in Pennsylvania and Texas.



Our Clients Include:

- Municipalities & Local Governments
- Water & Sewar Districts
- Economic
- **Development Agencies**
- Port Authorities
- Real Estate Developers
- Energy CompaniesEducational Institutions
- Healthcare Facilities
- Parks & Recreation Agencies
- Mitigation Banks
- Real Estate Investment Trusts

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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 Scott Lillibridge, Vice President, for submission details.

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