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President's Message

Greetings Sierra Chapter! It's February and that means we get to celebrate a few things this month.

First, we celebrate some fantastic projects that our member firms have completed by way of the 2022 Engineering Excellence Awards (EEA). By the time this newsletter hits your inbox we will have enjoyed a fantastic virtual production spearheaded by ACEC California's Marketing & Events Producer Brit Bertino. Last year's virtual presentation was fantastic and was put together in just a matter of weeks. This year EEA will have a James Bond theme titled "License To Thrill 022" and I can't wait to see what Brit and the ACEC CA staff can do with a whole year of planning this great event. Congratulations to all of our award-winning firms!

Our next opportunity to celebrate will be at our Past Presidents Dinner Meeting on February 23rd. It's a great tradition in our chapter to annually invite our past presidents for dinner, celebrate their leadership of the chapter and just enjoy catching up on what's going on in their lives.



Scott Lillibridge
 Sierra Chapter President
 2021-2022

Calendar of Events

Meetings are held at the Hilton Sacramento Arden West unless otherwise noted.

Member Cost: \$50 - Non-Member \$60

ACEC Sierra Chapter

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Past President's and Tim Fleming Memorial Scholarship Dinner

Location: Hilton Sacramento Arden West

Speaker:
 ACEC-CA President, Miranda Patton

Topic:
ACEC California Current State of Affairs

[Register Here](#)

Wednesday March 16, 2022

Joint Calmentor—ACEC Sierra Chapter Meeting

Location: Hilton Sacramento Arden West

Details Coming Soon

ACEC California

Friday, May 18th, 2022

Legislative Visit Day
 Elks Tower, Sacramento

Please visit www.acec-ca.org for a complete list of upcoming webinars and on-line classes.

President's Message Continued

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We will also be celebrating the winners of the Tim Fleming Memorial Scholarship (we have 2 this year) and also hear from ACEC CA President Miranda Patton to be updated on what's happening in ACEC at the state level.

In December, I announced the new ACEC Sierra Chapter – Caltrans District 3 Professional Liaison Committee (D3 PLC) that was freshly chartered. This committee consists of four representatives from ACEC Sierra Chapter firms, four representatives from Caltrans District 3 staff and four representatives from other local agencies. As previously described, this committee will provide input to Caltrans Headquarters' PLC relating to the programs and operations germane to Caltrans District 3. The mission of the D3 PLC will be to share information that drives decisions, foster collaborative working relationships, discuss and act upon areas of shared interests such as funding sources, technical issues, and policy issues.

After asking for Sierra Chapter firms to submit letters of interest to participate on the D3 PLC, 11 very qualified firms enthusiastically responded. The board thoughtfully considered all of these firms and at our January board meeting decided on the following firms to represent the

ACEC Sierra Chapter on the D3 PLC – AECOM, Dokken Engineering, GHD and Wood Rodgers. I want to thank all the firms that expressed interest in serving on the D3 PLC and encourage them to stay involved and attend the committee meetings even though they may not be voting members. I look forward to hearing how this new committee is making a difference in how our chapter member firms can work with both Caltrans District 3 and other local agencies on much needed regional infrastructure projects.

Speaking of serving ACEC and our chapter, there are plenty of other ACEC committees available with which to get involved. Also, it's not too early to start thinking about serving our great chapter by being a board member either next year or in the future. Each and every year we look to replace one or more board members so please reach out to me, Vice President Tom Sell or any other board member if you are interested in knowing more about serving the chapter and our great industry.

Finally, I look forward to seeing you all at an upcoming membership meeting and let's continue to build a better California!

Scott Lillibridge

ACEC-CA Sierra Chapter President

Past President's and Tim Fleming Memorial Scholarship Dinner Meeting February 23, 2022

By: Marco Palilla, Past President



**Tim Fleming, Past President
1995-96**

Please plan to attend our Past President's Dinner Meeting on Wednesday, February 23rd when we will recognize and honor our amazing Past Presidents (a complete list is below) and award the 2021 Tim Fleming Memorial Scholarships. Yes,

we gave out two \$5,000 scholarships again this year! The scholarship, now in its 11th year, is dedicated to the memory of one of our most accomplished and well liked Past Presidents, Tim Fleming, who passed away unexpectedly in 2010. This year's winners are Jasmine Randhawa of University of the Pacific (Tim's alma mater!) and Sarah Grajdura of UC Davis. They will

both be attending the dinner meeting to be recognized and receive their scholarship checks.

The meeting will also include guest speaker Miranda Patton, who is our current ACEC-CA President and a principal with MNS Engineers, Inc. Miranda will give us an update on what is happening at the State level.



**Miranda Patton
Current ACEC-CA President**

If you attended this event in the past you know that we have many special guests representing the rich history of our Chapter. This is a meeting you will not want to miss as we award the latest Tim Fleming Memorial Scholarships and mingle with the people that created our Chapter's tradition of excellence.

ACEC/CELSOC Sierra Chapter Past Presidents

Year	First Name	Last Name	Firm (during Presidency)
1992-1993	Jerry	Aplass	Burrell Consulting Group, Inc.
1993-1994	John	Pitalo	Morton & Pitalo, Inc.
1994-1995	Paul	Enneking	Psomas
1995-1996	Tim	Fleming	Mark Thomas & Co., Inc.
1996-1997	Jim	Ray, Jr.	MacKay & Soms
1997-1998	Chuck	Cunningham	Cunningham Engineering
1998-1999	Terry	Lowell	TLA Engineering & Planning, Inc.
1999-2000	Carlos	Espana	Espana Geotechnical
2000-2001	Eddie	Kho	Morton & Pitalo, Inc.
2001-2002	Les	Clark	Nolte
2002-2003	Steve	Sinnock	Kjeldsen, Sinnock & Neudeck, Inc.
2003-2004	Tom	Blackburn	Blackburn Consulting
2004-2005	Rob	Salaber	Salaber Associates, Inc.
2005-2006	Ron	Heinzen	Kleinfelder

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2006-2007	Rob	Himes	Mark Thomas & Co., Inc.
2007-2008	Jeff	Patton	Blackburn Consulting
2008-2009	Christopher	Curtis	CBC Surveys, Inc.
2009-2010	Bob	LoRusso	Salaber Associates, Inc.
2010-2011	Marco	Palilla	HDR Engineering, Inc.
2011-2012	Ed	Henderson	CH2MHill
2012-2013	Steve	Greenfield	Cunningham Engineering
2013-2014	Ted	Hopkins	Shannon & Wilson
2014-2015	Tom	Holdrege	Holdrege & Kull
2015-2016	Harvey	Oslick	Wood Rodgers
2016-2017	Dana	Remington	Andregg Psomas
2017-2018	Landon	Blake	BKF Engineers
2018-2019	Debanik	Chaudhuri	Shannon & Wilson
2019-2020	Kevin	Gustorf	Wood Rodgers
2020-2021	Jerry	Jones	Morton & Pitalo, Inc.

Joint ACEC/APWA Meeting Recap – SACOG Executive Director James Corless and Board Chairwoman and Placer County Supervisor Bonnie Gore

By: Marco Palilla, Director



Bonnie Gore

We kicked off the new year with our always popular Joint ACEC/APWA meeting on January 7^h with another Virtual Meeting. Our event featured two speakers - Bonnie Gore, Board Chairwoman and Placer County Supervisor, as well as James Corless, CEO and

Executive Director of SACOG . This was Regina Cave’s first meeting as the Sacramento Chapter’s APWA President. Regina is with the City of Citrus Heights. President Scott Lillibridge represented the Sierra Chapter and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

We were originally planning for an in-person event to be held at the Citrus Heights Community Center,



James Corless

but at the last minute we had to pivot to a virtual meeting due to COVID (again!). Luckily the turnout was still good and we had a great meeting. James and Bonnie tag teamed while discussing the recently signed into law Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), which is a massive bill that will definitely impact our six County region over the next five years.



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
Deems Structural Engineering, Inc.	02/2022	Engineering	Roseville
R & F Engineering	01/2022	Civil Engineering	Roseville
J Design & Consulting Engineers	09/2021	Civil Engineering	Rancho Murieta
Ardurra Group, Inc.	08/2021	Engineering	Sacramento
Biggs Cardosa Associates, Inc.	07/2021	Engineering	Sacramento

Did you know that individual members that help to bring a new state ACEC California member can take advantage of the Member-Get-a-Member Recruitment Program that entitles recruiters to a \$100 VISA Gift Card? If you know a firm that may be interested in joining ACEC California, please reach

ACEC-CA SIERRA CHAPTER FIRM PROFILE



Y&C Transportation Consultants, Inc. (Y&C) is a transportation engineering consulting firm with offices in Sacramento, Fremont, and Milpitas. It specializes in traffic signals, lighting, transportation electrical system, signing, pavement delineation, and work zone traffic control. Y&C has served the Sacramento Metropolitan Area since its establishment in 1997 and completed traffic/electrical engineering plans, specification, and estimates (PS&E) for more than 1,000 transportation projects in over 100 jurisdictions throughout Northern California. The quality of Y&C's engineering design is evidenced by more than 50 award-winning projects, from American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), American Public Works Association (APWA), American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC), Construction Management Association of America (CMAA), and California Transportation Foundation (CTF).

Some of Y&C's projects in Sacramento Area include:



US 50-Watt Ave. Interchange

- US 50/Watt Avenue Interchange in Sacramento County
- City College Pedestrian Overcrossing at UPRR in the City of Sacramento
- Folsom Boulevard Streetscape Enhancement in Rancho Cordova
- Sheldon Road/Waterman Road and Sheldon Road/Bradshaw Road Roundabouts in Elk Grove
- Auburn Boulevard Complete Streets in Citrus Heights
- Scott Road Realignment in Folsom
- Regional Transit South Sacramento Corridor Extension

Y&C has a staff of 14, including nine transportation engineers and five supporting staff members. The engineering staff includes four licensed Civil Engineers and one licensed Traffic Engineer.



RT Green Line Extension to River District



Folsom Blvd. Streetscape Enhancement

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GET NOTICED IN THE SIERRA CHAPTER NEWSLETTER!

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 Tom Sell, Vice President, for submission details.

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ACEC California Sierra Chapter

You are cordially invited to attend:

February 23, 2022

**ACEC-CA Sierra Chapter Monthly General Membership
Dinner Meeting honoring Past Presidents and
Tim Fleming Memorial Scholarship Winners.**

Guest Speaker:

ACEC-CA President, Miranda Patton

Topic:

ACEC California Current State of Affairs

On-line Registration/RSVP:

[Register Here](#)

R.S.V.P. Deadline:

Friday,

February 18th

5:00pm - 6:00pm:	BOD Meeting
6:00pm - 6:30pm :	Networking
6:30pm – 8:30pm:	Dinner Meeting



Hilton Hotel, Arden West

2200 Harvard Street

Sacramento, CA 95815

(Refunds provided up to 7 days before event)

Adequate table spacing provided

Save the Date!

LEGISLATIVE VISIT DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022

ELKS TOWER | SACRAMENTO, CA

