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President's Message

By Erik Fanselau

Friends and colleagues-

It is with mixed emotions that I must announce our long-serving Executive Administrator, Debbie LoCicero, will be retiring at the end of January. Debbie has been with us for over 16 years and she will be greatly missed. While we all want to wish Debbie the best in her well-deserved retirement, it is also hard to imagine the Sierra Chapter without her. She has been running our day-to-day operations for so long I am not sure what we will do without her. I have always appreciated her honest feedback regardless of the issue. She has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make our events successful and has been the driving force behind this newsletter. To many of you, she was the first smiling face you encountered when attending our membership meetings. Her kindness, commitment, and sense of humor will be missed by all. For me, it has been a great honor to work with her over this past term. I feel extremely fortunate that I will be the last Chapter President to work with her. Debbie has graciously agreed to support us as needed moving forward in order to make this a smooth transition. Please join me in thanking Deb-

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Erik Fanselau
Sierra Chapter President
2023-2024

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 21, 2024

Monthly General Membership Dinner honoring Past Presidents and Tim Fleming Memorial Scholarship Winners

Speaker:

T J Chen

Deputy Director of Airport Planning and Development

[Registration Link](#)

Wednesday-March 20, 2024

Joint ACEC—Calmentor Membership Dinner Meeting

(Details Coming Soon)

Wednesday-April 24, 2024

Legislative Visit Day

(See Attached Flyer)

ACEC-CA State

Feb. 27-28, 2024 State Board Meeting and EEA Awards

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

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bie for her many years of service to our Chapter and help her celebrate her new position as a retiree.

I am also pleased to announce that Stephanie Cray has accepted the position as our new Executive Administrator. Stephanie is an experienced marketing and communications professional and has spent the

past decade supporting the Architecture, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) industry. Formerly with member firm Gannett Fleming, in addition to her new role with our chapter, Stephanie recently joined [NCE](#) as a Business Development Lead.

I am excited about her energy and fresh ideas. Please join me and the rest of the Board of Directors in welcoming Stephanie to our Chapter.

Past President’s and Tim Fleming Memorial Scholarship Dinner Meeting – February 21, 2024

By: Marco Palilla, Past President



Tim Fleming, Past President
1995-96

Please plan to attend our Past President’s Dinner Meeting on Wednesday, February 21st when we will recognize and honor our amazing Past Presidents (a complete list is below) and award the 2023 Tim Fleming Memorial Scholarships. Yes, we gave out two \$5,000 scholarships again this year! The scholarship, now in its 13th 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 Mason Koyama from UOP and Emma Docto from Sac State. They will be attending the dinner meeting to be recognized and receive their scholarship checks.

The meeting will also include guest speaker TJ Chen, Deputy Director of Airport Planning and Development for Sacramento County Department of Airports, who will be there to talk about Sacramento International Air-



T J Chen

port’s \$1.3 Billion Expansion Project. In addition, Gene Bougdanos, our current ACEC-CA President and Vice President with HDR in Southern California, will give us an update on what is happening at the State and National level with ACEC.



Gene Bougdanos

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)
2022-2023	Tom	Sell	Ganett Fleming
2021-2022	Scott	Lillibridge	Rick Engineering Company
2020-2021	Jerry	Jones	Morton & Pitalo, Inc.
2019-2020	Kevin	Gustorf	Wood Rodgers

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ACEC/CELSOC Sierra Chapter Past Presidents (Cont.)

2018-2019	Debanik	Chaudhuri	Shannon & Wilson
2017-2018	Landon	Blake	BKF Engineers
2016-2017	Dana	Remington	Andregg Psomas
2015-2016	Harvey	Oslick	Wood Rodgers
2014-2015	Tom	Holdrege	Holdrege & Kull
2013-2014	Ted	Hopkins	Shannon & Wilson
2012-2013	Steve	Greenfield	Cunningham Engineering
2011-2012	Ed	Henderson	CH2MHill
2010-2011	Marco	Palilla	HDR Engineering, Inc.
2009-2010	Bob	LoRusso	Salaber Associates, Inc.
2008-2009	Christopher	Curtis	CBC Surveys, Inc.
2007-2008	Jeff	Patton	Blackburn Consulting
2006-2007	Rob	Himes	Mark Thomas & Co., Inc.
2005-2006	Ron	Heinzen	Kleinfelder
2004-2005	Rob	Salaber*	Salaber Associates, Inc.
2003-2004	Tom	Blackburn	Blackburn Consulting
2002-2003	Steve	Sinnock	Kjeldsen, Sinnock & Neudeck, Inc.
2001-2002	Les	Clark	Nolte
2000-2001	Eddie	Kho	Morton & Pitalo, Inc.
1999-2000	Carlos	Espana*	Espana Geotechnical
1998-1999	Terry	Lowell	TLA Engineering & Planning, Inc.
1997-1998	Chuck	Cunningham	Cunningham Engineering
1996-1997	Jim	Ray, Jr.	MacKay & Soms
1995-1996	Tim	Fleming*	Mark Thomas & Co., Inc.
1994-1995	Paul	Enneking	Psomas
1993-1994	John	Pitalo	Morton & Pitalo, Inc.
1992-1993	Jerry	Aplass	Burrell Consulting Group, Inc.

* Passed Away

ACEC Sierra Chapter Firm Profile



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KSN's services are structured to lead and support multi-discipline design teams on large scale, complex public works infrastructure and public facilities projects. KSN's areas of specialized areas of expertise include Water and Wastewater, Flood Control, Water Resources, Environmental Restoration, Emergency Response, Design-Build, 3D High Definition Scanning and Modelling, and Right of Way Engineering.

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KSN's highly qualified staff of 50 engineers and surveyors have served a key role in the successful delivery of numerous large, high-profile projects in Northern California.



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2023 APWA National PROJECT OF THE YEAR
 2023 APWA Northern California PROJECT OF THE YEAR
 2023 APWA Northern California ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT OF THE YEAR

Lower Walnut Creek Habitat Restoration Project
 Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District



Harvest Water On-Farm Connection Project,
 Sacramento Area Sewer District



Smith Canal Gate Project
 San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency (SJAFC)



Stockton Diamond Grade Separation Project
 San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission (SJRR)

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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.

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You are cordially invited to attend:

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

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

Guest Speaker:

TJ Chen, Deputy Director of Airport Planning and Development for Sacramento County Department of Airports.

Topic:

Sacramento International Airport's \$1.3 Billion Expansion Project.

On-line Registration/ RSVP:

[Register Here](#)

**R.S.V.P. Deadline:
Friday, February 16th**

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**



Mark your Calendars!



April 24, 2024

For more information, visit acec-ca.org/LVD

We are proud to announce that ACEC California will once again host a Legislative Visit Day! California Engineers and Land Surveyors will gather in Sacramento on Wednesday, April 24, 2024 to advocate for infrastructure, our sponsored legislation, and other industry issues before our state legislators. Registration and sponsorship opportunities open Thursday, February 8, 2024.

For more information about the day's events, click the button below.

VISIT [ACEC-CA.ORG/LVD](https://acec-ca.org/LVD)