

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT
FOR PECG SACRAMENTO SECTION OFFICE
2019 ELECTION**

NAME: Mostafa Kattaa

YEAR: 2019-2020

CANDIDATE FOR: Vice President Collective Bargaining

WORK EXPERIENCE:

I started working with Caltrans in 1998, I worked in District 8 in freeway constriction then structure construction. In 2001 I moved to Sacramento where I had my rotation with the structure design, earthquake engineering and structure construction headquarter. Later I worked with METS then District 3 construction office. In 2006 I joined the structure design where I am still working.



PECG EXPERIENCE:

I have been a member with PECG since joining State service more than twenty years ago. Participated in most of the PECG meetings, discussions and activities that organized by PECG.

CLASSIFICATION: Transportation Engineer range D

DEPARTMENT: Transportation

WORK LOCATION: Sacramento

YEARS OF STATE SERVICE: More than 20 years

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

American Society of Civil Engineers and I volunteer for different activities with my local community.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT:

I am honored to be candidate with PECG. I will be a fresh blood to the organization, thinking out of the box, seeking to improve the engineers working environment, compensation and benefits. I am a team player, I will cooperate with my colleagues in PECG for the prosperous of our organization and the members.

Next year we will negotiate the new MOU, we need to be prepared to obtain the best deal that meets the PECG members' needs and expectations.

I believe that during the last recession we took our share in supporting the State economy by having pay cut through the furlough system which reached up to three days a month, the furlough lasted for many years. Now as the State economy is flourishing it is fair to ask to be paid back and be rewarded for our sacrifices during the bad time.

I am bringing more than twenty years of work experience with the State and before that more than ten years of working with the private sector.

I would like to work more on improving the communication between the members and PECG, reaching out to the members and nonmembers to make sure that their voices are heard, and their needs are fully discussed and addressed.