

President's Midterm Report

PECG Sacramento Section, March 30, 2016

Dear Sacramento section PECG members:

Young Lee
Section President

My term as the section president has reached the 6 month benchmark already. During last 6 months, we have had two quarterly meetings for all section members and seven officers' meetings. New officers for 2015-2016 were sworn and installed by corporate president Mark Sheahan on September 29, 2015, at the first officers meeting at the Famers Market Plaza 1. Our section has then moved on to elect 2 appointed committee chairs and 1 appointed web master. Our new web master Ms. Cathy Kurtz is working very hard to update and reorganize the web information and design. We are very lucky to have Ms. Cathy Kurtz as a web master and I am proud to have her in our section office.



Herasmo Iniguez
Section Director

Our first quarterly meeting was held on November 18, 2015 at the Masonic Temple in Sacramento. Mr. Gerald James, head counsel of PECG Corporation was the guest speaker. He talked about employee benefits and the MOU. Mr. Gerald James has been with the PECG corporation council for many years and has one of the best understandings of our issues.

The presiding officer for this meeting was Mr. Herasmo Iniguez. Mr. Herasmo Iniguez is the current Director of Sacramento Section and his duty is to act as the liaison between our section and PECG Corporation according to bylaws of PECG Corporation and Section. Prior to this role, he was the President of our section in last term.

The second quarterly meeting was held on March 1, 2016. This meeting was highlighted by the Director of Department of Transportation (CALTRANS), Mr. Malcolm Dougherty.

The majority of the Sacramento section members are employees of CALTRANS (more than 90%) and they are under Mr. Malcolm Dougherty's governing Department.

Mr. Dougherty was talked about staffing issues in Caltrans, the Department's budget and many other things. Mr. Dougherty took and answered questions from the members. Mr. Dougherty stayed until the end of meeting to show his respect to our members and the department.



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Section Officers with
Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty



Question by Mr. Russell Smith

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On June 2nd, we will have our third quarterly meeting at the Masonic Temple. The guest speaker for this meeting has not been determined at this time. The presiding officer for this meeting will be Mr. Seiji Morimoto who will be responsible for organizing this meeting. If any member in our Section, who has good idea to have speaker(s) and/or agenda, or someone you know who is a good speaker, or if you can recommend something, please contact Mr. Seiji Morimoto and provide us with their information. We will try accommodate your idea, suggestion and/or recommendation.



Seiji Morimoto

September 2015, I appointed Ms. Cathy Kurtz as our Web Master of PECG Sacramento Section to update our web site. Our web site was very old and has not been updated for several years. Much of the information and photos on our web site were over 10 years old. Ms. Cathy Kurtz gladly volunteered to accept this position and has started working on our web updating right away. Our website looks completely different than before. She has updated all the information and photos and is continually working on our website during her free time. I feel we are lucky to have Ms. Cathy Kurtz as our Web Master, I appreciate to her volunteering for our office and for our Section members.



Cathy Kurtz

March 4th & 5th, PECG Corporation Quarterly Board Meeting was held in Sheraton Hotel in Sacramento.



Mr. Herasmo Iniguez, Director of Sacramento Section and myself were present. PECG Corporation Board Meetings are held every three months, usually March, June, September and December. Directors and Presidents of each section, PECG Corporation officers, PECG Corporation Committee members and PECG HQ and branch office staffs are invited for this meeting. At the March meeting, PECG Corporation President Mr. Mark Sheahan announced the next annual meeting will be held Palm Springs, CA on September 16th and 17th.

PECG is your organization, each individual member is a part of PECG, and I believe all members should get involved in PECG activities as much as possible to make a better organization.

June of this year, we will have an election for new officers of 2016-2017. Our organization always needs fresh new faces in the office. For this election, I would like to ask to all members to participate for voting, nominating and being a candidate as an officer. We need to elect a new President Elect, three Vice Presidents, a Secretary of Office, a Treasurer, and a Membership Secretary. All positions are volunteered by members, and you can be one of this, and help our organization clean and keep going well. We will do the election according to bylaws in this year and there will be an announcement. Please encourage yourself and others around you to be an officer of PECG Sacramento Section. Thank you for your help to make a clean organization!

Young Lee, President of PECG Sacramento Section

