

Sacramento Section President's Notes

Your officers of the 2015-2016 Sacramento Section have been working hard since September 2015.

As of today, our section has had two Quarterly Meetings on November 18, 2015 and March 1, 2016. We also had eight officers' meetings.

Webmaster Ms. Cathy Kurtz is working hard updating the Section's website.

I am very proud to have her in our section.



PECS Sacramento Section
President: Young Lee

March 2016 Quarterly Meeting was very successful

Sacramento Section's March Quarterly Meeting was held at the Masonic Temple in Sacramento on March 1, 2016.

Our special guest speaker was Mr. Malcolm Dougherty, Director of the Department of Transportation.



Keynote Speaker: Malcolm Dougherty



Greetings by
Section President Young Lee



Sacramento Section Quarterly Meeting

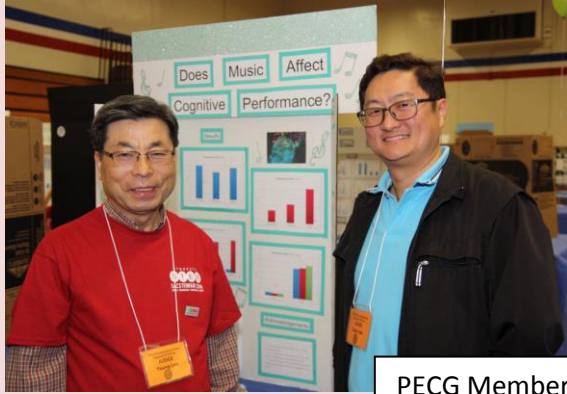
RETIREMENT: Chief Environmental Engineer Mr. Scott McGowen's "Farewell Cake and Coffee" was held in the Environmental Conference room on April 29, 2016.



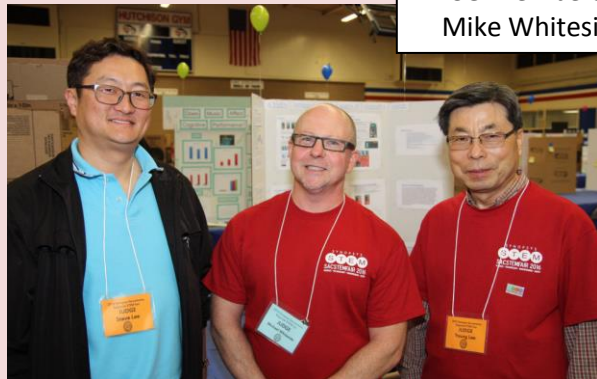
PECS Sacramento Section officers: Herasmo Iniguez, Tillat Satter, Mark Daneshi and Niranjen Kanepathipillai attended and presented a certificate.

Herasmo Iniguez,
Tillat Satter,
Scott McGowen,
Mark Daneshi,
and Niranjen Kanepathipillai
-from left-

2016 Synopsis SAC STEM Fair (Sacramento Regional Science and Engineering Fair) was held April 1-2, 2016 at American River College in the County of Sacramento. PECG is a main sponsor of this event and many PECG Sacramento Section members volunteered for this event.



PECG Members: Young Lee, Steve Lee, Mike Whiteside and Mark Daneshi



Matt Hanson, Board VP (left) and David Miller, Board President (right) with award recipients

AWARDS

“Professional Engineers in California Government Excellence in Engineering”
 Award Winners of 2016 was presented to **Peter Millam and Gerardo Inzunza.**

- Grand Prize Awards** Recipients:
- Third Place:** Dylan McLeod & Daniel Bolya
 Title: Using Artificial Intelligence Systems for Autonomous Visual Comprehension and Handwriting Generation
 School: Folsom High School
 - Second Place:** Teevyah Yuva Raju
 Title: Drought Impact on Soilborn Fungal Pathogen of Tomato
 School: Mira Loma High School
 - First Place:** Henry Low
 Title: Obsessive Compulsive Disorder:
 Developing an Intuitive Mobil App for Assessing the Effectiveness of Psychotherapy Treatments
 School: Western Sierra Collegiate Academy

2016 KSEA NMSC (2016 Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association National Math and Science Competition) was held on April 9, 2016 at the Rancho Cordova City Hall. This was the 10th year of the competition in the Sacramento area and is for students Grades 4-11. Every grade has a different math test and two groups for science competition. Jason Lee, PhD, a PECG member and Transportation Engineer in Caltrans was the chair of this event.



Students are taking a test



Presenting a certificates to winner



Event Chair Jason Lee, PhD, signing the winner's certificates -left-



2016 KSEA-NMSC
Winners of
Sacramento Valley Area
Competition

- 4th Grade: Wanqi Xie
- 5th Grade: Ayush Patel
- 6th Grade: Sarah Park
- 7th Grade: Briana Le
- 8th Grade: Camille Zhang
- 9th Grade: Yena Jang
- 10th Grade: Michelle Chon
- 11th Grade: Jiwon Kim