



INFORMER

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Professional Engineers in California Government



ELECTION FOR 2010-2011 PECG CORPORATION OFFICERS



This INFORMER provides background information submitted by each candidate for PECG statewide office. The accompanying ballot must be used for the 2011 Corporation Election of officers. The ballot contains complete instructions for voting. The order of the names on the ballot was determined by chance. The candidates were nominated by PECG's Nominating Committee.

Unit 9 members will receive a different ballot than Supervisory members due to the separate offices of Vice President. Caltrans and members from other departments will also receive different ballots because only members from departments other than Caltrans can vote for Vice President, At Large. If you have received the wrong ballot, contact PECG Headquarters. Ballot envelopes must be postmarked by **September 10**.

The 2010 President Elect, Matt Hanson, automatically becomes the 2011 PECG Corporation President. Shabbir Ahmed, this year's President, remains on the Board of Directors for 2011 as Past President.

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President Elect

JOHN W. ROBERTS

WORK EXPERIENCE: California Department of Transportation **Districts 7 and 12** Design

PECG EXPERIENCE: 1988 - Present

- Corporate President
- Corporate Contract Bargaining Team
- Political Action Committee Chairperson
- Corporate Health and Safety Committee Co-Chairperson
- Corporate Board of Registration Committee Co-Chairperson
- Orange County Section (OC) Vice-President/President (3)
- OC Director

CLASSIFICATION: Landscape Associate

DEPARTMENT: California Dept. of Transportation (Caltrans)

WORK LOCATION (CITY): Irvine

YEARS OF STATE SERVICE: 22

CANDIDATE STATEMENT: There are many critical challenges our PECG membership and leadership must conquer.

As Corporate President I will provide the leadership necessary to meet all of our challenges directly, assertively and diplomatically.

My priorities and goals as your President are to;

- **Achieve Enhanced Pay Parity – “We deserve better than average!”**

I represented PECG membership with the Department of Personnel Administration to achieve the best employee contract in our history. I actively support a better than average salary survey wage to get fair compensation for our work.

- **Maintain and Improve Medical and Retirement Benefits – “Protect and enhance our benefits!”**

I stand strong to protect our benefits, protect our retirement funds and explore opportunities for benefit improvement. I support a rural health care subsidy. No rural subsidy is a serious hardship for many of our members and families.

- **Permanently Extinguish Minimum Wage Threats – “Stop hurting State professionals and insure we have financial options!”**

I will work with PERS, financial organizations and the legislature to insure we do not suffer when the Legislature and the Governor fail to do their jobs. I will support any legislation to impose penalties when the budget passage is not on time.

- **Stop Design/Build and Private and Public Partnerships – “Stop the public fund raid!”**

My personal experience as a transportation Department lead for the Route 22 HOV Design Build project motivates me to stop this type of rape of public funds. I strongly support public media campaigns and audits to expose wasteful project development practices.

- **Employment Protection – “Stop Outsourcing!”**

We dedicate our lives to public service. We do our job more cost effectively and better than any consultant. I will work until outsourcing stops.

- **Increase Federal Political Action – “Lobby at the source to get long term results!”**

Expand the PECG Federal Political Action Committee to stop no bid contracts and outsourcing. My goal is to expand our Federal lobbying to educate our elected officials to make fair laws in the best interest of PECG.



MARK C. SHEAHAN

WORK EXPERIENCE: CA Dept. of Transportation, Feb 1993 - Present; Orange County Surveyors Office, Feb 1991 - Feb 1993; Local 12 Operating Engineers, June 1988 - Feb 1991; Brown & Root Power Division, July 1980 - June 1988.

PECG EXPERIENCE:

- 2009 Corporate Past President/PAC Chairman
- 2008 Corporate President
- 2007 Corporate President Elect
- 2006 Corporate Legislative Committee Chairman
- 2005 Corporate Political Liaison Committee Chariman
- 2004 Corporate Past President/PAC Chairman
- 2003 Corporate President
- 2002 Corporate President Elect
- 2000 Marysville Director
- 1998 Marysville President

CLASSIFICATION: Land Surveyor Range “D”

DEPARTMENT: California Dept. of Transportation (Caltrans)

WORK LOCATION (CITY): Marysville

YEARS OF STATE SERVICE: 18

CANDIDATE STATEMENT:

Dear PECG Members,

I have been nominated for the office of President Elect of our great organization. I cannot think of a more gracious honor and opportunity than to serve you in the capacity of President of the Professional Engineers In California Government.

If elected my focus will be on three main issues;

- 1) Maintain the pay and benefit structure we have all worked so hard to obtain. Benefits such as Pay Parity and Pensions are not negotiable
- 2) I will continue to fight the wasteful practices of 3 P 's (public private partnership), design-build, and the outsourcing of your jobs.
- 3) I will continue the efforts to increase our influence and expand our interface to all political sectors of California and the Nation.

Additionally I will always encourage this organization to stand out in front when it comes to engineering environmental protections of our air, water, and natural resources. I continue to believe that if we are to remain leaders in the nation's Engineering community we must do two things; continue to promote the good work and public service that all PECG members do, and to set the bar for continued engineering economic equality. One last word of my vision of PECG and the engineering community as a whole. As engineers, architects, and land surveyors, I see us as part of a constant economic rebuilding process. With every disaster this great nation has endured, Loma Preita, 9-11, Wall Street and now the Gulf, the engineering community, more specifically people just like you, have always been the solution; a solution without greed or intention, but always graciously the benefactor of our professional ability. I humbly ask for your support as President Elect of the Professional Engineers in California Government.



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Thank You,
Mark Sheahan LS

Vice President - Collective Bargaining

JON D. EDWARDS



WORK EXPERIENCE: Currently, I am a Senior Hydroelectric Power Utility Engineer (Specialist) with the CA Department of Water Resources (CDWR) in Sacramento, where I have worked on energy-related issues for the past 9 years. Previously, I was an Associate Electrical Engineer with the California Energy Commission where I performed in various engineering-related roles within CA's energy arena for 22 years. Initially, I entered CA state service after working as an Electrical Engineer with the Bechtel Power Corporation at various power plant facilities in CA & the USA. Prior to that, I worked in various engineering roles within the aerospace industry; and prior to that, I served in a nuclear engineering role with the US Navy's submarine service.

PECG EXPERIENCE: For the past 18 years, I have been an active member in various PECG roles. Currently, I am serving our membership on PECG's Collective Bargaining Team. Previously, I have served as Corporate VP Non-Caltrans, Co-Chair of PECG's Political Liaison Committee, Co-Chair of the Sacramento Regional Science & Engineering Fair, & Co-Chair of PECG's Specialty Engineers Committee. My PECG section leadership experience includes that I have successfully served PECG's River City Section in the following roles: Director; President; Vice President, & Secretary. In 1998, PECG's Board of Directors honored my service with PECG's Member of the Year Award.

CLASSIFICATION: Senior Hydroelectric Power Utility Engineer (Specialist)

DEPARTMENT: CDWR-CERS (CA Energy Resource Scheduling)

WORK LOCATION (CITY): Sacramento

YEARS OF STATE SERVICE: 30+ years

CANDIDATE STATEMENT: Hello, PECG Members! I am honored to be considered as a candidate for Corporate VP of Rank & File in PECG's 2010 - 2011 statewide election. Please be assured that I have gained much valuable knowledge and experience as a proactive member of PECG's Collective Bargaining Team for the past 15 years. Accordingly, I want you to know that I am extremely excited and energized about putting my bargaining knowledge and experience to work for YOU in the role as YOUR Corporate VP of Rank & File. So, if elected, I will represent PECG's rank & file members in the most responsible, effective, and accountable manner possible. Additionally, I plan to lead PECG's efforts at the bargaining table so that we negotiate the most equitable contract possible for YOU, the members, in spite of all the ongoing negative budgetary media rhetoric to the contrary. HOWEVER, before any of the above can happen, I must first ask YOU to VOTE for me as YOUR Corporate VP of Rank & File for 2010 - 2011. So, PLEASE VOTE FOR **JON D. EDWARDS** AS YOUR NEXT **CORPORATE VP of RANK & FILE for 2010 - 2011!** Thank You!

D'ARCY MCLEOD



WORK EXPERIENCE: Maintenance Engineering Design, Hydraulics, Survey, Construction

PECG EXPERIENCE:

VP Rank & File, Chair of the Collective Bargaining Team, Chair of the IT Committee, Section President & Director, Political Action Committee, Chair and Co-Chair for the California Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Committee

CLASSIFICATION: Transportation Engineer, Civil Range C

DEPARTMENT: California Dept. of Transportation (Caltrans)

WORK LOCATION (CITY): Marysville

YEARS OF STATE SERVICE: 9+

CANDIDATE STATEMENT: I have been privileged to be your representative as Corporate Vice President of Rank & File for the past 2 years. During this time it has been a challenge to say the least. However, at the same time it has given me the opportunity to visit most of the sections up and down the state to hear first hand your comments, questions and concerns. I have heard you loud and clear.

As the Chair of the Collective Bargaining Team, I have helped steer our approach towards bargaining for a new MOU by not being intimidated or dictated to by the Administration. We have not and will not be forced into accepting cuts to our hard earned and justifiable benefits simply because the Administration no longer values our service.

Regardless of the tactics that may be used against us, I will only continue to pursue a new MOU based on the needs of our members. False accusations, misrepresentation and intimidation by the Administration are unacceptable and PECG members deserve to be treated better. When the Administration decides to bargain with us in good faith, the Bargaining Team will seek out the best possible solution for our members.

I appreciate your vote for Vice President of Rank & File. Your vote for me, D'Arcy McLeod, is a vote for consistency in the message being sent to the Administration; they will not intimidate PECG into unwarranted and unnecessary concessions! We are still Valued State Workers!

Thank you.

Vice President - Supervisory

JOE MELLO

WORK EXPERIENCE: Twenty-one years experience, including nine years as a senior engineering geologist with the Water Boards and nine years in private consulting.

PECG EXPERIENCE:

Meet & Confer Team 2004 – Current
VP-Supervisory River City Section 2003 - 2008

CLASSIFICATION: Senior Engineering Geologist

DEPARTMENT: Central Valley Water Quality Control Board

WORK LOCATION (CITY): Sacramento

YEARS OF STATE SERVICE: 12

CANDIDATE STATEMENT: My name is Joe Mello and I am running for PECG's Vice President-Supervisory office. During my six years as a member of your Meet & Confer team, we have been able to negotiate raises that brought our salaries from a lag greater than 30% to nearly in line with our peers in local government. But our pay is nearly in line and not at equity, even though our rank and file employees received their equity raises two years ago, many of whom work in the same classifications as us, and even though the equity raises were recommended by the Department of Personnel Administration (DPA). Under my leadership, the Meet and Confer team would continue to use all available resources to pursue both the raises and back pay, or equivalent, for the last two years when the raises should have been granted.

During the last year, I have been involved both personally and with the Meet and Confer team trying to secure our deserved salary increases. This has included:

Providing testimony at the DPA salary grievance hearings regarding the split classification Senior Engineering Geologist;

Along with PECG staff and other constituents, meeting with my State legislators; and

Meeting with DPA staff to discuss our pay raises and alternatives to back pay that would make us whole, but not put an immediate burden on the State budget.

Like most of you, I have been disappointed in this administration's lack of response to our proposals for pay equal to our rank and file counterparts, even proposals that would not have an impact on this year's budget. They have ignored our proposals even though the DPA has recommended that they be approved. Under my leadership, the Meet & Confer team would continue to use its available resources to push for pay equality which should have been granted more than two years ago.

Thank you and I appreciate your vote,
Joe Mello



CATHRINA B. BARROS

WORK EXPERIENCE: Current Position: Senior Transportation Engineer, Supervisory, Office of Roadway Materials Testing, Division of Engineering Services in Sacramento. I have worked in Caltrans in District 4 and Sacramento since 1987 and have been supervisor since 1998.

PECG EXPERIENCE: 2007 to Present: Meet and Confer Team member
2000 to 2006: Corporate Officer, VP Supervisory
1998 to 2000: Meet and Confer Team member
1995 to 1998: Bargaining Team member
1993 to 1995: Bay Area Section, President-Elect, President and Director

CLASSIFICATION: Senior Transportation Engineer (Supervisor)

DEPARTMENT : California Dept. of Transportation (Caltrans)

WORK LOCATION (CITY): Sacramento

YEARS OF STATE SERVICE: 23

CANDIDATE STATEMENT: I have been in state service and in PECG for many years. I have seen administrations come and go, and have worked hard over the years to fight for the rights of supervisory employees through my activities with PECG. Through PECG, we have achieved pay parity with local agencies. We have also laid the groundwork to develop better ways to determine supervisor compensation.

But lately, it has been a tough environment for the state employee, and it is even worse for the state supervisor. We work hard, and yet feel unrewarded for our efforts. This is wrong! We deserve to be compensated at the same level as our counterparts.

I cannot promise that we will get our fair share tomorrow, but I can promise to work hard to achieve that goal. I can rely on my past experience in dealing with the tough times we had in the 90's and the early 2000's. I can also rely on my familiarity with supervisor issues and needs to help us get what we deserve as supervisory employees.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve you again in the capacity of VP Supervisory.



Vice President At Large

ED VERGARAY

WORK EXPERIENCE: Serving our public for the past 12+ years in public service, specifically in the area of Fire Protection/Prevention, and the last 4+ years as a Fire Life Safety Officer for DSA.



PECG EXPERIENCE: Currently I am the Vice President At Large for the Los Angeles Section and have been a delegate for the previous years in my state service. I am also serving as Chair for the Specialty Engineering Classifications Committee and Co-Chair for the Ethics & Conflict Resolution Committee.

CLASSIFICATION: Fire Life Safety Officer

DEPARTMENT: Division of the State Architect

WORK LOCATION (CITY): Los Angeles

YEARS OF STATE SERVICE: 4+

CANDIDATE STATEMENT: My name is Ed Vergaray and I am a Fire Life Safety Officer for the Division of the State Architect. I am running for the position of PECG Corporate Vice President At Large.

My entire life has revolved around helping people the best I can whenever I can. However I could not do it without support of my family, friends and colleagues.

My years with PECG have provided me with the necessary support and vital experiences that have nourished my career, my life and ultimately in my roles for PECG & for you. Together with many of you, I have learned much and have been given opportunities to utilize my knowledge both at the local government level and in Sacramento among our legislative body. Among other invaluable traits, one rises above the others, Teamwork. Teamwork is vital in our everyday operations. We have responsibilities to our public, our communities and to ourselves to maintain a positive and productive atmosphere no matter what may come our way and none of this can be accomplished without teamwork. If there was one point I could impress upon our governing body, teamwork would be it. The position of Vice President At Large carries with it the responsibility of bringing all the non-Caltrans represented employees together with Caltrans to become a solid, united & unparallel team. Our past success is due ultimately to our dedication, perseverance and teamwork and I would like the opportunity to continue to build our team as your Vice President At Large.

I am a firm believer that every public servant should be proud of what he/she does. Everyone I have ever met has displayed their pride for their work and position and I want to see that get stronger especially in this unfavorable time. Each one of our professions carries its own individual responsibilities and ultimately we are a fraternal body that takes each of our professions and a team is created that cannot be matched. I am proud of you and our team.

I have an open door policy and look forward to working with you, hearing your concerns and suggestions.

I took an oath when I joined PECG and I plan to continue to uphold it and do the best I can for you, my friends and colleagues with your vote. Thank you.

JONATHAN MULDER

WORK EXPERIENCE: Began State service with the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board as an Engineering Geologist in 1986. After one year, transferred to the State Water Resources Control Board in Sacramento. In 1999, started working for the Department of Water Resources, Northern Region, focusing on foundation studies for proposed dam locations, fluvial geomorphology, and habitat restoration. Prior to State service, worked for an environmental engineering firm and several oil & gas exploration companies.



PECG EXPERIENCE:

Secretary, River City Section	1994-1996
Vice President, River City Section	1996-1997
President, River City Section	1997-1998
Director, River City Section	1998-1999
Vice President, non-CalTrans, Redding Section	1999-2001
Vice President-At-Large, Corporate	2000-2002
Director, Redding Section	2006-2007

In addition to serving various positions in the sections and on the corporate level, I have been a delegate for the California Democratic Party for six years, which provides opportunities to informally meet with State and Federal elected officials and discuss issues critical to PECG members.

CLASSIFICATION: Engineering Geologist

DEPARTMENT: Department of Water Resources

WORK LOCATION (CITY): Red Bluff

YEARS OF STATE SERVICE: 24

CANDIDATE STATEMENT: This is a momentous year! The year where we toss out Arnie and elect a new governor (hopefully one more supportive of State employees)! PECG members have been without a contract for over two years. As your Vice President-At-Large, I will work closely with the bargaining team ensuring that pay parity continues and advocating for those job classifications that are more prevalent in the non-Caltrans agencies.

As your Vice President at Large, I will continue the efforts of my predecessor in meeting with agency directors to advocate PECG's issues. Directors of several large agencies (DWR, SWRCB, ARB, Caltrans) have acknowledged that the furloughs only exacerbated the timely delivery of projects and demoralized state employees.

Rank and File members received their final parity raise two years ago but what about the supervisory level? It has been over two years and DPA is still no closer to providing a similar raise to supervisory. That just stinks! I will continue to press the issue of supervisory raises to agency leaders and legislators. The final parity raise must be extended to the supervisory level immediately. In addition, I will advocate for a fair compensation (either retroactive pay raises or vacation credits) to reflect the past year when supervisors should have been paid more.

The Vice President at Large position covers a lot of ground; it represents members in over 40 various state agencies. And, with the exception of the Sacramento and Bay areas, those members are represented by predominantly Caltrans sections. During my participation in PECG activities over the past sixteen years, I have fostered close relationships with the leaders of those Caltrans sections. As a result, I will be "shovel ready" to ensure that the interests of the non-Caltrans employees are addressed in their local sections.

PECG has been a powerful advocate for you! Vote for me to continue the achievements we've made so far!

Secretary

TERI ANDERSON

WORK EXPERIENCE: Traffic Operations, Design, Construction, Transportation Planning and Right of Way

PECG EXPERIENCE:

2007 - 2008 Redding Section President-Elect
2008 - 2009 Redding Section President
2008 - 2009 Member of the Board of Registration Liaison Committee
2008 - Present Member of the Redding Section Scholarship Committee
2009 - Present Redding Section Director
2009 - Present Member of the Political Action Committee

CLASSIFICATION: Transportation Engineer, Electrical Range C

DEPARTMENT: California Dept. of Transportation (Caltrans)

WORK LOCATION (CITY): Redding

YEARS OF STATE SERVICE: 10

CANDIDATE STATEMENT: I am honored to be asked to run for Corporate Secretary. I have enjoyed being involved with the leadership team at the section level for the past few years, and look forward to the challenge and responsibility of being involved with PECG leadership at the corporate level.

As we reflect back on the past 18 months of state employment and question what the future might look like, I feel that is imperative that we continue to maintain the strength of our organization. PECG has always had strong leaders to carry forth the vision of the membership. I feel that I'm qualified to step into that role. I recognize the issues that are important to our members: maintaining pay parity, preserving our retirement benefits, restoring supervisor pay, continuous appropriations of our paychecks, and saving tax payer dollars by utilizing the services of the State engineers.

I respect the hard work of my colleague and the many years that she has served in the role of Corporate Secretary. That said, I also believe that as an organization it is important to bring fresh ideas and new perspectives to our Corporate leadership so we do not become redundant or stagner in our vision. The vitality of an organization is its ability to continue to grow and prosper. I will bring to the leadership team new ideas and a fresh look at the issues facing us.

I appreciate your vote for Corporate Secretary. I believe a vote for me, Teri Anderson, is a vote for strong leadership and new leadership in our organization. I look forward to the opportunity to serve the membership.



JOYA GILSTER-NAVA

WORK EXPERIENCE: Since 2001 I have worked in the Division of Design in San Bernardino. During my time in Design, I went on rotation where I worked in Construction in the high desert area of San Bernardino County. I also rotated through the Central Lab for Materials Testing, Surveys, and Planning.

PECG EXPERIENCE:

- 2002-2003, Inland Empire Section Vice-President of Rank and File
- 2004-2005, Inland Empire Section President (SECTION OF THE YEAR)
- 2005-2007, Inland Empire Section Director
- 2005-2007, Member of the Nominating Committee, and Member of the Inland Empire Section Scholarship Committee
- 2006-2007, Co-Chair, Board of Registration Liaison
- 2003-Present, Member of the Collective Bargaining Team
- 2007-Present, Corporate Secretary

CLASSIFICATION: Transportation Engineer, Range C

DEPARTMENT: California Dept. of Transportation (Caltrans, District 8)

WORK LOCATION (CITY): San Bernardino

YEARS OF STATE SERVICE: 8

CANDIDATE STATEMENT: I am honored to be able to run again for your Corporate Secretary. During my time with PECG I have personally seen all the hard work and dedication that gets put into being a PECG officer.

This has been a difficult year, full of battles. Some of the biggest issues are furloughs, minimum wage and negotiating a new contract. Your chosen officers, in the upcoming year, will be leading the charge on your behalf. Its important to choose candidates with experience and knowledge that will best represent you in the upcoming battles.

We will continue the fight with contracting out of engineering services. PECG has been leading the charge to defeat outsourcing, and we need to continue doing so. We will also focus our attention on any legislation that threatens to hurt our pensions. During these times we need to believe in our PECG leadership and experience to guide us through the fiscal crisis that we are currently in.

As your current secretary, I will continue to assure that motions and meeting minutes are accurately recorded in a timely fashion. I will also continue to assist the incoming President, Matt Hanson, with Board meeting procedures and in the progression of the meeting. I will continue to stay current with issues pertaining to PECG membership, and communicate them effectively to the PECG members.

I'd be honored to serve you again this year, as Secretary. Thank you for your time and consideration.



Treasurer

ROY FLORES

WORK EXPERIENCE:

1990 - B.S. Civil Engineering - Texas A&M University
1991 to 1998 - San Bernardino Caltrans
1998 to Present - San Diego Caltrans

PECG EXPERIENCE:

2004-2005 - Section Outreach Cmte, Chair
2005-2006 - Section Secretary
2006-2008 - Section Pres-Elect, President
2008-2009 - Director
2009- Present, PECG Membership Cmte, Member
Section Membership Cmte, Chair
Section Nomination Cmte, Chair
Section PAC Cmte, Member
District's Disability Advisory Cmte PECG Rep & Chair

CLASSIFICATION: Transportation (Civil) Engineer

DEPARTMENT: California Dept. of Transportation (Caltrans)

WORK LOCATION (CITY): San Diego

YEARS OF STATE SERVICE: 19

CANDIDATE STATEMENT: I would like to hold the position of Treasurer not only to manage PECG's finances but to be involved in various aspects of our organization. Money is the Treasurer's responsibility and it is a primary factor in most Corporate decisions. PECG also employs bookkeepers, accountants and auditors to make sure everything is in order and properly completed. I state this not to diminish the responsibilities of the office I am seeking, but to make a point that so much more is involved. Experience, relationships with the general membership and knowledge of local and statewide issues provide for valuable insight in the decision making process. As one of the eight Corporate Officers, the Treasurer is involved in developing PECG's platform and ensuring our goals and objectives are met. The office holder is one of 25 votes on the Board of Directors.

I am for pay parity, pension protection and against outsourcing. I believe our MOU should be respected and every decision that is made should be for the benefit of the membership. We need to keep working to improve our standard of living and, during rough times, minimize adverse impacts. I also believe each one of us can contribute much more to PECG. We should take every opportunity to improve our image as an organization and of our respective professions. I am actively involved and support PECG's participation in regional science fairs and mentoring students through internships and school project assistance. I realize the need to have a good working relationship with our management. I support PECG involvement in State functions and committees (I'm the current local DAC Chair) pertaining to our respective agencies. This will project PECG members as professionals determined to get the job done. It will improve our image, and our value to the general public will be recognized, respected and hopefully rewarded.

Over the past few years, I have had the opportunity to speak with several fee payers and nonmembers about their reluctance to join and support PECG. Most of the time, they are misinformed about a particular issue or don't realize the impact of PECG's decision. The support/opposition of political candidates, legislative bills and other government decisions are always done for the member's benefit. I will support our Corporate officers, lobbyist, attorneys, labor representatives and other PECG personnel who are working on a multitude of issues from fighting minimum wage to getting a new MOU. They are among the best in the business. But we must also do our part because we are the ones directly impacted. Thank you for reading my statement and I would appreciate your vote for Corporate Treasurer.



STEVE LEE

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 1990-1996 Bridge Design and Construction
- 1996-2002 Structures Contract Management
- 2002-present DES Project Management/Project Delivery

PECG EXPERIENCE:

- 1999-2005 Webmaster, Sacramento Section
- 2006-2007 President, Sacramento Section
- 2007-2008 Director, Sacramento Section
- 2007-present Co-Chair, Science Fair Committee
- 2008-2009 Co-Chair, Outreach Committee
- 2008 Outreach Award
- 2009-2010 Corporate Treasurer

CLASSIFICATION: Senior Transportation Engineer

DEPARTMENT: California Dept. of Transportation (Caltrans)

WORK LOCATION (CITY): Sacramento

YEARS OF STATE SERVICE: 20

CANDIDATE STATEMENT:

Dear Fellow PECG Member,

Thank you for taking the time to read my qualifications and candidate statement. As a life-long resident of California, we have been pioneers of science, technology, and other important concerns to humankind. That holds true for PECG. We have been leaders against outsourcing and wasteful contracting out while bargaining the great benefits that we currently have. I am interested in this position because I want to be actively involved to better our infrastructure without the use of outsourcing for the benefit of not only our fellow members but also all California taxpayers. I am truly honored to be asked to run for Corporate Treasurer again.

As you know, these are trying times for many of us and as Treasurer I will strive towards better salaries and benefits for us. However, these times can present opportunities that we will never see in our lifetime. The infrastructure of California very much needs to be updated. I am going to be part of this mass rebuilding. Thus, I have and will continue to promote the use of PECG engineers, architects, and surveyors, which would lead to accountability and the highest quality products.

As Corporate Treasurer, my priority will be to ensure financial decisions are made in the best interest of our members. I am fiscally conservative and believe that open and honest communication is the key to resolve many issues.

Another priority is to keep PECG strong and the best way to do that is by membership. For many states, 50, 70, or even 100 percent of their engineering work is outsourced. Through your membership, we can stand strong against outsourcing and design-build. Together, we can bargain for better salaries and benefits. We are 13,000 in Bargaining Unit 9 and let's strive for all of us to be PECG members.

I try to be generous with my time, and I am always willing to help out. I bring solid leadership experience plus other essential qualities like teamwork, integrity, and commitment.

Thank you for your vote.

Steve



President Elect

JOHN W. ROBERTS
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- **Continue to Expand our Media Program** – *“Get the facts to the public and the elected officials!”*

I was chairperson of our first Emmy award-winning documentary. Subsequently we produced more documentaries and received more awards. I will continue to support and expand our media program.

During my presidency my peers complemented me for my direct communication and meeting organization skills that assured equal representation.

I will lead our membership in an assertive, diplomatic and productive manner to get the same results as during my previous presidency. Under my leadership we will prosper.

Sincerely,

John W. Roberts