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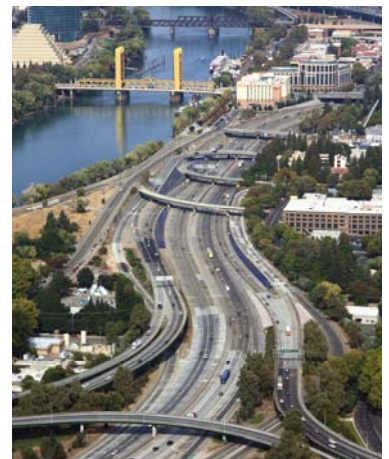
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## CTF Transportation (TRANNY) Awards

The deadline for submitting a TRANNY Awards nomination is March 1. You may submit online at [www.transportationfoundation.org](http://www.transportationfoundation.org) or create your own nomination form using instructions you will find on our site. You have people in your organization or know of others who did outstanding work in 2009 — project managers, critical problem solvers, innovators and elected officials — who deserve TRANNY Awards. Nominate them!

The TRANNY Awards luncheon takes place May 19 in downtown Sacramento. Don't miss this opportunity to nominate and then cheer on your favorite project, program, individual or organization. Today's best projects are team efforts and the TRANNY Awards recognize all members of the winning project and program teams—design and construction firms, project sponsors, and more. Contact Sarah West at (916) 489-1629 for sponsorship information.

*FIX I-5 Boat Section  
TRANNY Award  
Project of the Year 2009*



## Mark Thomas & Company CTF Corporate Supporter

CTF is proud to announce that Mark Thomas & Company, Inc. is our first Corporate Supporter.

“Mark Thomas & Company, Inc. (MTCO) is pleased to participate as Corporate Supporter of the California Transportation Foundation. MTCO sees CTF as a preeminent part of the transportation industry in California. From the CTF Transportation Forum, a statewide industry conference, to the invest-

ment in our future transportation professionals at the Transportation Educational Symposium, and to the incredibly important support CTF provides to the families of transportation workers killed or injured on the job, CTF is a singularly important organization.

I attended the first CTF Transportation Education Symposium in 1995 when I was majoring in Civil and Environmental Engineering at UC Davis, and I found the experience to be one of the primary formative events leading me toward a career in transportation. It was an experience I will never forget and something that I will always feel grateful for having had to opportunity to attend as an undergraduate.”



**Sahsa Dansky**  
*Mark Thomas & Company*



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# Transportation Forum

In February CTF will host the Transportation Forum, bringing California's transportation policy makers together with the state's transportation community.



The Legislature's transportation committee chairs, including Assemblyman Mike Eng (*left*), will address the Governor's budget proposal to drastically reduce funding for transit, while requiring local agencies to reduce greenhouse gases by increasing transit use.



On a rare bright note, the state recently won \$2.25 billion in stimulus funds for High Speed Rail. The HSR Authority Chairman Curt Pringle (*left*), will bring attendees up to speed on how that money will be spent.



The Forum will also provide details about the state's bonding capacity and the ability of the state to sell bonds previously approved. SB 375 implementation and a report from Randy Iwasaki, Caltrans Director (*left*), round out the program.

The Forum would not have been possible without the support of our sponsors which include **CALTROP**—

Platinum Sponsor and AECOM—Gold Sponsor, as well as Silver Sponsors DOKKEN Engineering; Fehr & Peers; Jacobs; Kimley-Horn; Kleinfelder; MTC; PB; PBS&J; Smith, Watts & Company; and Bronze Sponsor Y & C Transportation. Please see our website [www.transportationfoundation.org](http://www.transportationfoundation.org) to view a complete list.

# Charity Golf Tournament August 6, 2010

This year's CTF Charity Golf Tournament takes place at Rancho Murieta's championship course, as it did last year. Make sure to save Friday, August 6 for lunch, play and dinner at the course in southeast Sacramento County. Last year's event raised \$13,500 for CTF's programs including scholarships, workers assistance and memorial grants and more.

At last year's tournament California's transportation community, public and private sectors, had a great time playing together on their day off.



*Randy Iwasaki, Caltrans Director, at the 2009 Charity Tournament*

Golfers supported CTF's Workers Assistance and Memorial grant program as well CTF scholarships and other programs with their entrance fees and with sponsorships. Last years sponsors were:

## **Autodesk — Platinum Sponsor.**

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C.C. Myers, Inc.; Golden1; Kimley-Horn; Mark Thomas & Company — Silver Sponsors.

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Other sponsors included Drake Haglan and Associates; Ghilotti Brothers; Gray-Bowen; PARSONS; Smith, Watts & Company; Western Emulsions; and Y&C Transportation Consultants.

# New CTF Brochure Available

CTF proudly launched its new brochure in January. If you would like copies please contact Sarah West at [swest@westdirections.com](mailto:swest@westdirections.com) or 916-489-1629 or Heinz Heckerroth at (916) 453-1767.



# Scholarship Winners

## Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Students Win Three of Four Major Scholarships



**Ian Barnes**  
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo  
CTF Scholarship  
(\$5,000)

"Thank you CTF for all that you have given to me. I can't wait to give back."



**Michael Rooney**  
Stanford  
CTF Board Scholarship  
(\$2,500)

"It was quite an honor to be chosen, and I am so grateful for the financial help toward my education. The Education Symposium was an eye-opening experience for me."

**Gabriel Mountjoy**  
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo  
CTF Heckeroth Scholarship  
(\$5,000)

"I greatly appreciate the generosity of CTF and plan to use the funds I received to help improve transportation in California."

Ian Barnes, Michael Rooney and Kristen Camarius won scholarships which required them to have attended the 2009 CTF Transportation Education Symposium the previous fall and, as part of their scholarship application, submit an essay entitled, "How I Would Improve Transportation in California." The scholarship selection committee was impressed with their essays and awarded Ian first place, Michael second, and Kristen third place. Ian and Michael will accept their awards at the CTF Transportation Forum and Kristen at the CTC meeting on February 23 and 24, 2010.

In addition to the four scholarships described here, in 2009 CTF awarded 22 other scholarships in conjunction with sponsoring organizations. Sponsoring organizations include Caltrans Districts, individuals in remembrance of a loved one, or even the CTC. The total awarded was \$59,000 of which CTF contributed \$20,100.

The CTC Scholarship Kristen won was funded by donations made to the CTC Scholarship Fund in association with the CTC's 30th anniversary dinner in 2008. CTF chooses the winner from among student attendees to the CTF Transportation Education Symposium.

**Kristen Elizabeth Carnarius**  
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo  
CTC Scholarship (\$1,000)

"Thank you CTF for investing in the future of our transportation industry."



CTF created the scholarship Gabriel won in honor of CTF Founder Heinz Heckeroth. Eligible students must have received a previous CTF Scholarship as a high school senior; successfully completed college freshman year, and be enrolled in college as a sophomore in a transportation career major. CTF requires letters of recommendation, resume, and an essay entitled "How Transportation Can be Improved in California." Gabriel accepted his award at Caltrans District 5 Headquarters in December, 2009.



## Workers Assistance and Memorial Grants

In 2009 CTF distributed \$26,000 in Workers Assistance and Memorial (WAM) grants, \$20,750 of which came from designated donations and the rest from CTF's WAM undesignated fund. The grants included support for the

3 Caltrans employees and their families who's homes and belongings were destroyed by the Station Fire in Los Angeles County.

"I would like to thank you for your unflinching support and generous contributions as we are recovering from the tragic loss of our homes

during the Station Fire. I especially appreciated the ... gifts we received from CTF. You can't imagine what a help this has been to us as we tried to focus on the long hours of work needed to fix the damage to Hwy 2 that has occurred during and after the fire."

Don Niles, Supervisor, Chilao Maintenance

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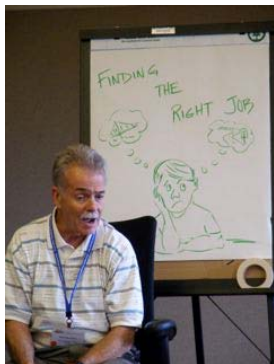
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## TRANSPORTATION EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

The 2009 Education Symposium brought together high level transportation professionals with the best and brightest students with transportation-related majors from universities around the state. Professionals enjoyed giving back to the next generation and the students gained extraordinary experience and direction.

CTF can not conduct this incredible event with the support of our sponsors: **The Self-Help Counties Coalition**; Caltrans; AECOM; Agnes Weber and Jeff Funk; Barclays Capital; CALTROP; CH2MHILL; DOKKEN Engineering; Fehr & Peers; Granite; Gray Bowen; Hatch Mott MacDonald; HDR; Mark Thomas & Company; Mendoza & Associates; Nossaman, LLP; Parsons; PB; Rajappan & Meyer; Smith, Watts & Company; and URS.



*Will Kempton, gives advice about finding the right job.*

*Seated RFP Selection Committee: Dan McElhinney, José Luis Moscovich, Ety Mercurio, Sasha Dansky, Christine Monsen. Back row is the winning RFP team of students and professionals.*

*"It's always the highlight of my professional year."*

*José Luis Moscovich,  
San Francisco Transportation Authority*

*Students make their RFP presentation.*

