

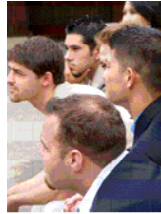


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TRANNY AWARDS HONOR BEST IN TRANSPORTATION

The California Transportation Foundation announced winners in 14 categories at the 20th Annual TRANNY Awards this June. Awards went to Project of the Year (see right), Person of the Year (Roger Snoble, Former LA METRO Executive Director), Elected Official of the Year (Rep. Ellen Tauscher) and Organization of the Year (Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach). The CTF TRANNY Awards recognize excellence in California transportation, all modes, public and private sector and from all regions of the state. Go to our website to view the winners – www.transportationfoundation.org.

“The TRANNY Awards jury, made up of public and private sector transportation professionals, reviewed many excellent nominations this year,” said Linda Bohlinger, CTF Chair. “Our selections represent the best of the projects, programs and people who made a positive difference for California transportation in 2008,” she continued.

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TRANNY Awards 2009

Project of the Year

Fix I-5 Boat Section, Sacramento
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SEMP SCHOLARSHIPS

(Far Left) **Heinz Heckerroth**, CTF Executive Director (left) **Betzaida Peréz**, Sacramento City College. (right) **Julie Ann Rodriguez**, California State University, won scholarships.

In May, 2009, CTF and the Caltrans Division of Engineering Services awarded two \$1,000 SEMP (Student Engineer Mentor Program) Scholarships to encourage students in pursuit of an engineering degree in the rapidly changing world of transportation. CTF supports a tremendous number of scholarship programs. Contact us if you'd like to establish one.



CTF SUPPORTS CALTRANS IN HONORING FALLEN WORKERS

More than 100 family members joined a thousand attendees gathered on the west steps of the State Capitol to remember fallen colleagues during the 19th Annual Workers Memorial in Sacramento on April 16. This year, Caltrans commemorated the loss of District 2 Construction Engineer Muoi Tran, bringing the total to 171 workers who have given their lives in the line of duty since 1924.

During the memorial, Director Will Kempton welcomed the large crowd and shared words of condolence, support and appreciation to every

relative there. Relatives were seated in front of 171 orange safety cones arranged in a large caution diamond. "This year's memorial is a tribute to those we have lost and a reminder

Thanh Thi Mong Hoang, the widow of Moui Tran, hugged Director Kempton in an emotional ceremony in which Moui's nameplate was added to the Caltrans Workers Memorial plaque.

that we must do everything possible to make our state's highways safe," said Director Kempton, adding, "Please slow for the cone zone so our highway workers can remain safe."



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TRIGSTAR SCHOLAR WINS STATEWIDE

CTF SUPPORTS THE TRIGSTAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Each year CTF co-sponsors the efforts of Caltrans Surveyors to visit high schools across California to expose young people to the surveying profession through the TrigStar Trigonometry Competition. This year Daniel Wu from Lincoln High School in Stockton won first place and Victor Oshita of John F. Kennedy High School in Sacramento won second place in the statewide competition. Caltrans employees proctored both exams. Both students won plaques and cash awards from CTF and the California Land Survey-

ors Association (CLSA)

The contest strives to get students to appreciate the practical use of mathematics and teaches students the role of surveyors and other transportation professionals in maintaining and improving the California Transportation system. It also teaches students not to take a good transportation system for granted and to Slow for the Cone Zone. Almost 600 students participated in the contest this year. It was co-sponsored by CTF/Caltrans/CLSA.



Daniel Wu from Lincoln High School in Stockton won the statewide TrigStar Contest. The exam was proctored by Jim Walker of Caltrans District 10.

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THE KEMPTON INTERVIEW

We caught up with Will a few days before he left Caltrans to become Executive Director of the Orange County Transportation Authority.

Q. Of what are you most proud during your tenure as Director?

A. I am most proud of the way **we** (and I underscore **we** because it has been a team effort) improved the image and credibility of the Department. Caltrans employees responded magnificently to achieve the goal.

Q. Do you have any advice for Randy?

A. To be himself. He will be an excellent Director and will continue moving the Department forward.

Q. You used to take light rail to work in Sacramento. How are you going to get to work in Orange County?

A. We are looking for a house near the office so I can take transit or ride my bike.

Q. What has CTF meant to you and the Department?

A. I am a huge fan of CTF. The Department has always relied on the Foundation to help us in our hour of need and to maintain the family spirit at Caltrans. CTF significantly enhances the transportation profession through scholarships and mentoring.

