CTF Golf Tournaments — Great Fun, Great Cause

Nor Cal Tournament in July and So Cal Tournament in October

This year’s Nor Cal Charity Golf Tournament took place July 28 at the Yocha Dehe Golf Club and Cache Creek Casino. The winning team was Transpo Group—Randy Iwasaki, CCTA; Joe Sbranti, Pittsburg City Manager; Bruce Haldors and Marnie Primmer both with Transpo Group. Linda Bohlinger, Parsons Brinckerhoff, won the women’s longest drive. Jim DeCicco, Caltrans Structures, won the chipping contest.

The So Cal Tournament takes place October 20 in Irvine at the Strawberry Farms Golf Club. Don’t miss this opportunity. Register today!

Transportation Awards Celebrate Achievement

The 2014 CTF Transportation Awards celebrated the best in 2013 California transportation, all modes, all regions of the state, public and private sector. Nomination forms for the 2015 Awards are now available online.

Project of the Year

Caldecott Tunnel Fourth Bore

FHWA; CCTA; ACTC; MTC; Caltrans District 4; Parsons Transportation Group, Inc.; AECOM; Tutor-Saliba Corp.; Jacobs Associates

The Caldecott Tunnel Fourth Bore opened to traffic on November 16, 2013, on schedule and under budget, and saving motorists on average 10-15 minutes in their commute.

For more winners go to:
www.transportationfoundation.org/transportation-awards/
CTF Scholarship Winners
Best and Brightest Transportation Students

CTF sponsors 36 scholarships and since January 2014 has awarded $69,574 in scholarship grants. Here are a few recent winners.

“I wholeheartedly appreciate CTF for choosing me as this year’s scholarship recipient and I am abundantly grateful for the opportunity to help me grow as a student as well as a future Civil Engineer.”

Vian Somo
Sacramento State University Winner
First Annual Bimla Rhinehart Memorial Scholarship
$1,000

“Thank you to CTF for this wonderful scholarship. I will work hard and I hope to contribute to improving transportation for everyone.”

Grant Lee
University of California Davis Winner James Roberts Memorial Scholarship
$1,500

“Applying for this scholarship urged me to better assess my interests in the field as well as recognize larger-scale needs and issues in the transportation industry. Thank you CTF for this opportunity.”

Mark Laurance
Loyola Marymount University Winner Scholarship in Honor of the CTC
$1,000

“I truly appreciate the opportunity CTF has provided me through the Education Symposium Scholarship, as it has allowed me to not only grow professionally but also continue to strive for knowledge.”

Andrina Domínguez
University of Southern California Winner CTF Education Symposium Scholarship
$5,000
CTF Legislative Reception Honors Outgoing Transportation Committee Chairs

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CTF Funds Memorial Highway Signs for Transportation Workers

At the request of District 2, CTF helped fund memorial signs on SR5 to honor Robert Jones and Shawn Baker, Caltrans employees killed on the job last year. CTF established the Jones and Baker Memorial signage accounts and matched contributions dollar for dollar until enough was raised to fund the signs, both of which are in Siskiyou County.

Additionally this year, CTF paid for half the Stephen Palmer memorial sign on SR 94 in San Diego County and the Dean Patten memorial sign on SR99 in Sutter County. Stephen and Dean were Caltrans employees killed on the job.

CTF also established the Dick Murphy Sign account. Dick was a long time Caltrans employee, often called the “father of the Los Angeles Regional Transportation Management Center.” Fittingly, his new sign is in the Center.

CTF helps fund memorial signs for transportation workers killed on the job by matching donations dollar for dollar.
Caroline Alain-Rodman Scholarship Created

Caroline Alain-Rodman joined the CTF Board of Directors in January of 2014 and sadly, passed away on June 8, 2014 at the age of 47. Prior to joining the Board, Caroline organized two fundraisers for CTF Scholarships, including the Tim Fleming Memorial Scholarship and the Bimla Rhinehart Memorial Scholarship. She was a tremendous asset to CTF and is greatly missed. CTF has established an endowed scholarship in her name and encourages donations to the account at www.transportationfoundation.org/donate/. Our goal is a $15,000 endowment.

Also, the Self-Help Counties Coalition and CTF are hosting a fundraiser for this scholarship at the Focus on the Future Conference on November 17. To register for the event go to www.selfhelpcounties.org/focus/register.html

Caroline served as Director of Local and State Governmental Relations at T.Y. Lin International at the time of her passing.

Check out photos of Caroline on our Facebook page.

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CTF Provides Fallen Worker Grant to Family

Mark Santos, 26 years old, was hit and killed while cleaning litter on 101 in San Mateo Co. Santos was a second generation transportation employee, his father, Ramon Alberto Santos works for District 4. Donations to Mark’s Workers Memorial Fund may be made out and mailed to CTF with Santos in the memo line. CTF will match your donations. CTF also provided a $2,500 Fallen Worker Grant to the family for funeral expenses.