CTF Welcomes New Officers and Board Members

In December the CTF Board appointed new officers and board members. Officers are: Will Kempton, OCTA (Chair); Ann Olson, MRO Engineers (Vice Chair); Carlton Haack, HDR (Secretary); Linda Clifford, C.C. Myers, Inc. (Treasurer), and Rachel Vandenberg, AECOM (at Large).

Earlier in the year the board decided to increase its membership from 17 to 19 in order to spread the work to more people. CTF performs so many functions, from scholarships, to events and Workers Assistance Grants, that more people were needed to get the job done. CTF now has, for the first time, staff members from both Caltrans and the CTC on its board. The construction industry is now better represented as well, with executives from Teichert and Twining, Inc. joining C.C. Myers, Inc.

CTF is grateful for the service of our former board members: José Luis Moscovich, Sunnie House, Hollie Gregory, Linda Bohlinger, and Win Westfall.

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Contributions Large and Small Fund CTF

Caltrans’ Quarter Century Club has been a long-time supporter of CTF. Each year the Club allows us to solicit its members, and they come through year after year with contributions from $20 —$1,000, providing one of the first, and still very important revenue streams for CTF. In 2011 Quarter Century Club member donations to CTF totaled $8,594.

The Legacy Sponsorship is an exciting new way for the private sector to support CTF with a significant donation. We are proud to report so far in 2012 Legacy Sponsors are:

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Here’s what one Legacy Sponsor has to say: “HNTB is pleased to be a second year Legacy Sponsor. As a long-time CTF supporter, HNTB believes in this higher level of sponsorship in order to lend our support to all aspects of the Foundation’s work, namely to recognize excellence in transportation in California, remember those in our industry who have passed, been injured, or are in need, and educate current and future leaders of our industry.”

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CTF Scholarship Winners
Best and Brightest Transportation Students

CTF sponsors many scholarships. These are a few of the winners.

"I would like to extend to you my sincere gratitude for CTF's generosity. Your scholarship is the best possible beginning to my engineering career."

Vickie Thai, University of the Pacific
Civil Engineering
Winner, 1st Annual Fleming Memorial Scholarship
$1,500

"Thank you, California Transportation Foundation, for giving me one of the best experiences of my undergraduate career!"

Wilson Leung, UC Berkeley
Winner, CTF Board Scholarship
$2,500

"Thank you to CTF and the CTC for this generous scholarship. The networking opportunities that both organizations have given me were priceless!"

Sam Halstead, UC Davis
Urban Planning
Winner, CTF Scholarship Honoring CTC
$1,000

"Thank you to all of the supporters of the California Transportation Foundation for making the fantastic Transportation Education Symposium and this generous scholarship award possible."

Sam Levy, University of Southern California
Civil Engineering
Winner, CTF Education Symposium Scholarship
$5,000
Transportation Forum Reveals Insider Peek

Will Kempton kicked off the 12th Annual CTF Transportation Forum. People from all segments of the transportation community attended to hear the Chairs of the California Senate and Assembly Transportation Committees share their legislative goals for 2012. Additionally, Jessica Peters from the California Legislative Analyst Office talked about that office’s concerns with design build and was joined by Anne Mayer (RCTC) and Doug Failing (LAMETRO) who support the practice. Many more speakers made the event worthwhile, including Senator Joe Simitian who provided a sobering analysis of the challenges facing the California High Speed Rail Project. Tom Umberg, a member of the Board of the California High Speed Rail Authority talked about the steps the HSRA is taking to address concerns raised by the press and the legislature as well as restraints on federal funding.

Dennis Trujillo of the BTH agency shared the latest thinking on the reorganization proposals for that agency.

Lucy Dunn, of the Orange County Business Council, had the best quote of the day.

“Transportation, water and housing projects don’t cause growth. Sex causes growth!” Dunn spoke about the efforts of SCAG to draft a Sustainable Communities Strategy that will pass muster with Attorney General Harris and the environmental community.

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CTF Transportation Awards May 23

On May 23 CTF will celebrate the 23rd Annual Transportation Awards! We will announce the Person, Elected Official, Organization and Project of the Year as well as the top three contenders in 12 other categories in March. The winners of those categories will be announced at the Awards Luncheon in May. Don’t miss out. Register today at www.transportationfoundation.org.

Last year 325 people came to the Awards Luncheon to cheer on their favorite finalist. From Bicycle/Pedestrian to Public Outreach and Freeway, CTF recognizes all modes, from all areas of the state, public and private sector. CTF also hosts the Caltrans Manager Awards at the same luncheon. Come join the fun!

2011 CTF Structure Project of the Year
Ten Mile River Bridge Replacement
Caltrans D1; Golden State Bridge; California Coastal Commission; Caltrans Division of Engineering Services
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