The 26th Annual CTF Transportation Awards Luncheon recognized excellence in California transportation in 2014. CTF recognized winners in 17 categories. Go to our website to view all the winners! Almost 400 people cheered on the finalists and applauded the winners at the event at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in downtown Sacramento.

A jury of twelve California Transportation professionals, Chaired by Anne Mayer, Executive Director, Riverside County Transportation Commission, carefully reviewed the 97 nominations and looked for:

- Project impact
- Project need
- Creativity, innovation and uniqueness
- Delivery timeline
- Budget performance
- Innovative financing
- Sustainability
- Technological solution

Mayer said, “Our selections represent the best of the projects, programs and people who made a positive difference for California transportation in 2014.”

CTF presented trophies to winning project and program teams, including all major partners and contractors.

Gary Gallegos, SANDAG, and Laurie Berman Caltrans District 11, celebrate winning the Sustainable/Environmental Enhancement Project Award.

Legacy Sponsors Make it Happen at CTF

“The Foundation’s focus on investing in our future leaders and helping those in need through workers’ assistance programs and by recognizing exceptional transportation leaders and projects is vital. HDR is honored to serve on the CTF Board and be a Legacy Sponsor.”

Carlton Haack, Vice President, HDR and Chair, CTF

The CTF Legacy Sponsors have made a major commitment to the Foundation and to all its programs. HDR has been a Legacy Sponsor since 2011.
CTF Scholarship Winners
Best and Brightest Transportation Students

CTF sponsors 41 scholarships and has awarded $844,150 in scholarships since its founding in 1988. Here are a few recent winners.

Stephen Castillo
Fresno State
$1,000
CTF/Buser Memorial Scholarship
2015
“Thanks for the generous scholarship I received from CTF! I am now more inspired to continue my educational journey. Thank you to all who made this scholarship possible!”

Amanda Fearn
UC San Diego
$1,500
CTF/ Francis N. Hveem Memorial Endowed Scholarship
2015
“I am so grateful to CTF for this scholarship, which will pay for all my books and supplies at UC San Diego this year.”

Diego Valenzuela
UC Irvine
$1,000
CTF/Caltrans District 6 Scholarship
2015
“This award not only helps pay for college textbooks, but through the application process; I began to seriously consider a career in the Transportation field in order to help spread road safety awareness among the District 6 region.”

Gavin Keating
Chico State
$1,000
CTF/Caltrans District 1 Scholarship
2015
“I would like to thank the CTF and Caltrans District 1 for selecting me for this scholarship that will help me tremendously.”
**CTF Nor Cal Charity Golf Tournament**

**John Kenyon, Parsons, Hits Hole In One!**

Tournament Raises $34,186 for CTF’s Scholarships, Fallen and Injured Worker Programs. Join us for the So Cal Tournament on August 31.

Yocha Dehe Golf Club at the Cache Creek Casino hosted the 15th Annual CTF Nor Cal Charity Golf Tournament. More than 100 golfers and 35 sponsors supported CTF’s programs while having a great time golfing with industry professionals. Students from Chico State’s Concrete Preservation Institute staffed the event, making important contacts at the same time.

**John Kenyon, Parsons, Wins $10,000 Hole in One Prize!**

Coincidentally, Parsons sponsored the Hole in One Hole! The company also donated Giants tickets, generating $500 at the auction.

**First Place Team — Kiewit**

Norm Settle, Marc Wheeler and Rick Jordan

Kiewit was a Platinum Sponsor

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**CTF Funds Workers Memorial Ceremony**

The 25th Annual Caltrans Workers Memorial Ceremony on the steps of the State Capitol Building brought tears to the eyes of all, including the Chairman of the California Assembly Transportation Committee, Jim Frazier. In fact, Asm. Frazier was so moved by the presentation of the CTF Children of Fallen Workers Memorial Scholarship that he matched the $2,000 scholarship, doubling the grant to $4,000 for Alyssa Knabenbauer. Alyssa’s father, a Caltrans employee, was killed on the job in 2007.
Mr. Vargas, a Caltrans District 11 employee, died early morning July 14, when he lost control of his truck while working a nighttime project along Interstate 8 near Imperial County. CTF has established a Workers Memorial Fund in his name and is matching donations to the fund dollar for dollar. Maria Teresa Vargas, his wife, is the beneficiary of donations which can be at www.transportationfoundation.org/donate or by check payable to CTF with Vargas in the memo line.

Oscar Vargas Memorial Fund

CTF Supports Fallen Worker’s Family