Transportation Award Winners Shine

The 23rd Annual CTF Transportation Awards celebrated excellence in 2011 California transportation, all modes, all regions of the state, public and private sector. Person Awards included Person of the Year (Lucy Dunn, CTC Commissioner and CEO Orange Co. Business Council), Manager of the Year (Larry Rubio, CEO Riverside Transit) and Elected Official of the Year (Union City Mayor Mark Green.) CTF honored 13 Projects and Programs including overall Project of the Year (I-15 Express Lanes Project in San Diego Co.), Transit/Rail Project (Orange Co. Railroad Safety) Pedestrian Bicycle Project (Bikeway 99 in Chico), Aviation Project (Sacramento International Terminal B) and Structure Project (Big Bear Bridge Replacement.) See our website at www.transportationfoundation.org to learn more. Nominations are due March 1, 2013 for next year’s Transportation Awards.

CTF Supports Fallen and Injured Workers

Caltrans District 10 employees Donald Hicks, Jaswinder Gill and Bonnie Curiel were injured on the job when their truck was involved in a rollover accident. CTF established a Workers Assistance Account in their names and matched, dollar for dollar, contributions to the account made by their colleagues and friends. The grants helped the employees pay for out of pocket expenses incurred during their treatment and rehab.

Regan Johnson, 24 years old, was hit and killed in the cone zone on SR 99 in July, 2012. Regan worked for Telford Oil Co. CTF provided a Fallen Worker Grant to help defray her funeral expenses and created a Worker Memorial Account in her name.

CTF Transportation Award Winner
Elected Official of the Year
Mark Green
Mayor, Union City and Chair, ACTA
CTF Scholarship Winners
CTF sponsors many scholarships. These are a few recent winners.

Jordan Ramkey
Caltrans District 6 Scholarship

Mark Bretz
Jim Roberts Memorial Scholarship

Megan Metcalf
Caltrans District 1 Scholarship

CTF Charity Golf Tournaments
July, 2012 and April 29, 2013

El Macero Country Club in Davis hosted the annual CTF Charity Golf Tournament this past July. The California transportation community came out to support CTF and had a great time. Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty and two former Caltrans Directors played or volunteered as did public and private sector transportation executives from around the state.


First Place Team
Net Scoring
From left to right

Chris Hodge
Jeff Funk
Mark Ashley
Jonathan Mitchell
The Transportation Education Symposium brings together 36 of the best and brightest university students with top-notch professionals for two days of mentoring, role playing, learning and having a great time. Don’t miss this opportunity to share what you know with the next generation of transportation leaders.

“Great one-on-one event. What a treat to interact with upcoming stars in our industry.”
Jimmy Sims, Principal, Mark Thomas & Company

“A terrific opportunity to mentor some of our best and brightest transportation students. These young people are our future leaders.”
Will Kempton, CEO, Orange County Transportation Authority

“This wonderful event allowed me to make a connection with future generations and recharge my own excitement.”
Christine Cox-Kovacevich, Division Chief, Caltrans Central Region

“One of the best events I have attended in college.”
Jake Roths, Santa Clara University

“Good ‘real world’ education for the students and a great ‘recharging’ experience for the professionals.”
Rick Richmond, CEO, Alameda Corridor-East Construction Authority

“The Symposium is life changing. It provided me with skills I wouldn’t find anywhere else.”
Thomas Wong, UC Berkeley

2011 CTF Education Symposium Winning RFP Team
One of the best parts of the Symposium is the RFP exercise. Teams of students, assisted by few professionals, develop and make presentations to a mock Consultant Selection Committee. (Professionals have a blast playing those roles!) The Committee ranks the teams and awards the winning Team the Project Study Report Project. Students learn about the process and gain valuable assets while professionals enjoy sharing with the next generation. One student on this team, Sam Levy of USC (red shirt) went on to win the $5,000 CTF Education Symposium Scholarship.
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Structure Project of the Year

Big Bear Bridge Replacement

Flatiron, Caltrans District 8; US Forest Service

Transit/Rail Project of the Year

Orange County Railroad Safety

OCTA; Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc.; Southern California Regional Rail Authority; Federal Railroad Administration; AECOM; J.L. Patterson & Associates; RailPros, Inc; Herzog, Reyes Construction; Steiny, Mass Electric

From left to right: Chris Poli, Parsons Brinckerhoff; Darrell Johnson, OCTA, and Rachel Vandenberg, AECOM accept their Transportation Award trophies for the Orange County Railroad Safety Project at the 23rd Annual CTF Transportation Awards in May.