Bimla Rhinehart: Donate to Rhinehart Memorial Scholarship

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In March CTF lost one of our board members, Bimla Rhinehart, Executive Director of the California Transportation Commission. Bimla’s support for CTF was strong even before she joined the board in December, 2011 and we benefited tremendously from her work with us.

To honor her memory, CTF has established the Rhinehart Memorial Scholarship. To donate to the scholarship send us a check made out to CTF and write Rhinehart Scholarship in the memo line or donate online via our website. Donations are tax deductible.

To allow California’s transportation community the opportunity to celebrate her life, and express condolences to her family, CTF hosted a memorial for Bimla in downtown Sacramento earlier this month. Approximately 400 people attended.

Contributions Large and Small Fund CTF

Caltrans’ Quarter Century Club is a longtime supporter of CTF. 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 2012 Quarter Century Club member donated $11,020 to CTF!

The Legacy Sponsorship is an exciting way for the private sector to support CTF with a significant donation. We are proud to report so far in 2013 Legacy Sponsors are:

- C.C. Myers, Inc.
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- Twining, Inc.
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CTF Scholarship Winners
Best and Brightest Transportation Students

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

“As if the Education Symposium weren't enough—I have been doubly blessed by receiving the California Transportation Foundation's scholarship award. Both my family and I are so grateful for the generosity of the organization.”

Charlotte Vilkus
Civil Engineering, Loyola Marymount University Winner, CTF Education Symposium Scholarship $6,000

“I am extremely grateful to CTF for helping me further my education and passion for transportation.”

Rayed Khan
Mechanical Engineering, University of Southern California Winner, CTF Legacy Scholarship $5,000

“I am so excited and thankful for this scholarship! It brings me one step closer to pursuing a career in public transportation.”

Alison Jarvis
Civil Engineering, UC Berkeley Winner, CTF Heckeroth Scholarship $5,000

“I can only hope to inspire as many people as Mr. Fleming did. I hope my future also holds the opportunity to give back to students struggling to receive an education.”

Juliana Walton
Civil Engineering, UC Davis Winner, Fleming Memorial Scholarship $1,500
Transportation Forum Reveals Insider Peek

In January CTF hosted the Annual Transportation Forum. More than 300 people attended and enjoyed presentations from transportation’s heavy hitters. Attendees heard from experts including the BTH Secretary, both the Senate and Assembly Transportation Committee Chairs, Caltrans Director, Deputy Administrator of FHWA, local agency executives, campaign consultants, and a CTC Commissioner.

Speakers shared information about the possibility for new revenue, greenhouse gas reduction plans which meet the new court standard, lessons learned from recent sales tax campaigns, what to expect from the state and federal government and more. Attendees left better prepared for the new year.

CTF Transportation Awards May 23

On May 23 CTF will celebrate the 24th Annual Transportation Awards, honoring transportation achievement in 2012. A jury of transportation executives, representing all modes and from throughout the state, chose the best of 118 nominations in a variety of categories. Only the most innovative, successful projects, programs, people and organizations were chosen.

This year we convene in honor of Bimla Rhinehart.

Elected Official of the Year

Honorable Mark Ridley-Thomas
Los Angeles County Supervisor

See the other winners and finalists on our website.

CTF Project of the Year—SR 237

Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority; Caltrans District 4; FHWA; CHP; BATA; Gray-Bowen; Parsons Brinckerhoff; CDM Smith; TransCore; RGW
In December, CTF said goodbye (but only as board members) to three people and welcomed three new accomplished and experienced people to the board.

Tom Zlotkowski, Capital Southeast Connector, served as Chair of the Charity Golf Committee for many years. Under his leadership the tourney was more fun and raised significant funds for CTF’s programs. Toni Bates, Parsons Brinckerhoff, had served as Chair of the Transportation Education Symposium Committee. Brian Kramer will also be missed. It was a privilege to work with them all.

CTF proudly announces our new board members: Chris Gerber, Twining, Inc.; Andrew Chesley; San Joaquin COG, and Janet Dawson, Assembly Transportation Committee. Their talent and enthusiasm has already made a mark at CTF and we look forward to continuing to work with them.