Sherman Way Great Street Improvement Socially Distanced Groundbreaking

Street and Stormwater Project Will Create Pedestrian Safety Infrastructure & Pride in the Community

On a nice warm Valley day of May 14, 2020, Councilmember Bob Blumenfield led the first social distanced groundbreaking ceremony of the Sherman Way Great Street Improvement Project. It was held on Sherman Way adjacent to the Aliso Canyon Wash at Wilbur Avenue.

The project is funded by CRA/LA Excess Bonds Proceeds through the Council motion adopted on August 23, 2019.

In the Council District 3 website, Sherman Way is the forefront of Reseda Rising Initiative. According to the website, it is a “multi-front initiative to reinvest in the community and help Reseda attain its former glory as center of entertainment and small businesses.”

Councilmember Blumenfield spoke in front of the small crowd and reminded them to observe the social distancing and wearing of masks. He said, “We don’t want to let this pesky pandemic get in the way of beginning the construction on this.” The ceremonial dirt shoveling was done one at a time by two members of the Reseda Neighborhood Council, SSD Project Manager Vernon Tabirara, representing the Bureau of Engineering, and Scott Conover of Sully-Miller Contracting.

Blumenfield then hopped on his bicycle along with his staff, Jeff Jacobberger, to make a stop at Capps Ave and Sherman Way. They were also followed by a City cable video crew to document the council district’s vision and capture the community’s feedback to be televised on LA CityView Channel 35.

The Sherman Way Great Street Improvement will upgrade existing curb ramps, construct new midblock curb ramps, plant new trees and ground covers, repair broken sidewalks, install irrigation systems, install new pedestrian lighting system, install street furniture, and this highlight is the art deco inspired median island Reseda-Sherman Way monument sign. The project also includes the construction of mini-roundabout at Hart Avenue and Baird Street.

The Sherman Way corridor was identified to have the two main locations where catalytic development opportunities can be found. The initiative envisions the restoration of the Reseda Theater to create a mixed-use space like multi-screen theater and affordable senior housing.

The other location is the Reseda Town Center southside of Sherman Way. The proposed plan for the two City-owned parcels is to build a first-class ice skating rink, retail stores, apartments for residents and family-friendly attractions.

Alta Planning + Design developed the construction documents and Street Improvement and Stormwater Division (SSD) took over the project management from LADOT during the design phase. SSD will continue its role to manage the construction.

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Congratulations to Alfred Mata, Mobility and Engineering Services Deputy City Engineer; Steven Chen, SSD Division Engineer; Ramnik Mungra, SSD Program Manager; Vernon Tabirara, SSD Project Manager; Abdullah Sadozai, VAL Construction Manager; Bijan Zadeh, SSD Project Engineer; Arnulfo Chamu, SSD Construction Engineer, and everyone who contribute and will contribute to this project.
Doherty & Lam Join 2020 Coro Women in Leadership

The following information is from the CORO Southern California website:
The Coro Women in Leadership (WIL) Program supports the leadership development of women across the Southern California region, establishing a pipeline for professional advancement, and creating a cross-sector network of women who support each other's leadership development. The time is now for women to harness their unique abilities, approaching professional goals and challenges head on with Coro’s leadership toolkit at their helm.

The Coro Women in Leadership Program brings together a cohort of mid-career women of diverse backgrounds from the private, nonprofit, and government sectors for intensive leadership development seminars and post-fellowship networking. Running across four, two-day sessions, WIL focuses on enhancing leadership abilities, deepen[ing] professional networks, building strategic relationships, peer coaching, developing professional narratives, and enhancing participants' ability to affect positive change at work, at home, and in their communities.

Our world needs more diverse leaders with a toolbox of adaptive skills to navigate ambiguity and implement meaningful solutions. This summer, we’re excited to welcome our third Women in Leadership (WIL) Los Angeles cohort, and inaugural Women in Leadership Orange County cohort! These 61 leaders joining the Coro community represent the rich diversity of Southern California and come to us from the private, nonprofit, and government sectors for an 8-session leadership development intensive. We’re excited to work with these women to deepen their leadership capacity, and equip them with the tools and frameworks to engage in transformative work within and beyond their organizations and communities.

From the CORO Southern California website, the Spring 2020 Women in Leadership Cohort

Katie Doherty
Civil Engineer/Project Manager I
City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Engineering
Katie Doherty is a civil engineer for the City of Los Angeles’ Bureau of Engineering and the Project Manager for the Taylor Yard G2 Parcel, a site that is crucial to restoring ecosystem values and revitalizing the Los Angeles River. A registered Professional Engineer and Envision Sustainability Professional, her experience is primarily in stormwater quality improvement and habitat restoration projects. Having managed major Los Angeles restorations such as the 2013 rehabilitation of iconic Echo Park Lake and the 2017 ecosystem restoration of the beloved Machado Lake, Ms. Doherty has turned her attention to the importance and vast potential of the LA River. The management and jurisdictions along the LA River are complex, requiring extensive coordination and persuasion to accomplish projects. Ms. Doherty hopes to learn techniques from other organizations and sectors that will help navigate challenging projects and bring new and innovative leadership concepts back to her organization.

Winnie Lam
Civil Engineer Project Manager
City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Engineering
Winnie Lam is the Civil Engineer Project Manager for the Street Improvement and Stormwater Division at the City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Engineering. Lam has over 18 years of civil engineering experience. Currently, Lam oversees 19 street improvement projects totaling more than $65 million. Lam graduated from the University of California, San Diego with a Bachelor of Science degree in Structural Engineering and completed her Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from California State University, Los Angeles. Lam is a registered Professional Civil Engineer in California. With the opportunity to learn from Coro, Lam hopes to gain a skill set to be an effective leader. It is an exciting time to be able to build the City of Los Angeles and at the same time mentor and further the female engineer representation in the field of engineering.

Women in Leadership meets twice a year and requires additional time commitment in between sessions.

The program includes:
• Personal reflection leadership sessions
• Coro’s signature training centered on thinking critically and politically, communicating effectively, moving teams, organizations, and communities forward, and building strategic and authentic professional relationships
• Small group peer coaching sessions
• Unparalleled access to interview the region’s top women leaders from across sectors

• Ongoing Coro networking events (Leading Locally Series and Fellows Selection Day)
• Weekly optional civic engagement and personal reflection activities
• Graduation Celebration

Coupling the highly-successful Coro leadership model with inquiry-based learning from some of Southern California’s most respected, multi-sector, women leaders, WIL provides Southern California’s rising and established women talent with the skills, the knowledge, and the network to meet their professional goals and deepen their leadership impact.

As a result of participation, WIL cohort members will:
• have the opportunity to examine their own beliefs, understand how they arrived at them, and be challenged to question or reaffirm those beliefs.
• skillfully, actively and innovatively analyze, evaluate and synthesize information to design informed solutions.
• navigate through multiple forms of communication, utilizing knowledge, trust, context, and purpose to influence change.
• creatively and thoughtfully build and bridge sustained partnerships to solve challenges.
• discern between effective management and impactful leadership and examine the connection between the two.
• acquire the knowledge, intellectual skills and applied competencies to sustain reflective and effective leadership.

And will be able to...
• recognize personal strengths, weaknesses, and blind spots.
• ground actions in an awareness of beliefs.
• function effectively in the face of uncertainties.
• navigate complex situations and organizations.
• negotiate and communicate persuasively.
• accurately identify and evaluate problems utilizing effective inquiry.
• analyze challenges through an understanding of patterns, power relationships, systems, and self.
• empower team members and stakeholders to arrive at decisions.

ReadyLA - Be Prepared
The Emergency Preparedness Department's website readyla.org has tips and detailed advice on how to prepare for many types of emergencies: earthquake, fire, floods, extreme heat, extreme cold, landslide, power blackout, tornado, hurricane, cyber security, terrorism, public health, hazardous materials, etc. Does your family have an emergency plan? Check out the information on how to create one, before there’s an emergency.
As there could not be the usual public gatherings due to COVID-19 restrictions, both Mayor Eric Garcetti and Board of Public Works President Kevin James recorded the following video messages of support for the work of Public Works employees.

**Message from Mayor Eric Garcetti.**
As Mayor of Los Angeles, my priority has always been to make this a City that works for everyone. That’s been our mission for the last seven years, to make our systems more robust and our services more efficient. And as we mark National Public Works Week, I’ve never been more proud of the people who help us keep that promise every day.

Now, even in the midst of a pandemic that’s upended so many lives across L.A., the work of our Public Works employees has remained steady and crucial. They’re still collecting our trash, clearing our sewers, lighting our streets and sweeping our roads. They are still trimming our trees and paving our roads, keeping our sidewalks accessible, and so much more.

And at a moment when so much has changed, one thing has not. Our Public Works employees are still going to work everyday to keep us all safe.

Our City owes a debt of gratitude to each dedicated worker in our Bureaus of Contract Administration, Engineering, Sanitation, Street Lighting, StreetsLA and in everyone of our Public Works offices. This week and every week thank you for everything you do to keep our City moving forward. Strength and love.

**May 15, 2020 Message from the Board of Public Works President Kevin James**
Hello everyone. I’m Kevin James, President of the Board of Public Works for the City of Los Angeles. On behalf of the Board of Public Works, I’d like to thank you for your continued support of the Department of Public Works and share a message as we kick off the annual National Public Works Week celebration.

Each year since 1960 municipalities across the country have celebrated National Public Works Week during the third week of May. It’s an opportunity to acknowledge the tens of thousands of men and women in North American who work day in and day out to provide and maintain infrastructure and services collectively known as public works.

This year our celebration will look a little different as the world continues to grapple with the COVID-19 pandemic. While we won’t be able to gather together for in-person events this year, it’s more important than ever before to shine a light on our Public Works employees who’ve gone beyond the call of duty to serve Angelenos during this unprecedented time.

This week’s theme is Thank You - to our hard working and dedicated Public Works employees who have been working on the front lines and behind the scenes to build and maintain a symphony of essential services, working in concert for our great City in good times and in bad times.

While this has been an extremely trying time for the City, we have witnessed people from all walks of life throughout Los Angeles come together to help each other and collectively work to deal with this public health crisis. These people embody the best of what Los Angeles has to offer.

I, along with fellow Board Commissioners, are very proud of the more than five thousand Public Works employees that have continued working to provide vital services throughout the City, especially during this time when the majority of Angelenos are staying at home.

Our teams collect waste, trim trees, remove graffiti, treat wastewater, pave and repair streets. They fill pot holes, keep the street lights on, and build and inspect infrastructure projects. They have served as Disaster Service Workers to support the City’s efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic. And we can’t thank you enough for all that you have done and will continue to do as we face the road to recovery.

Together we will all get through this.

The work that our employees do daily contributes to the quality of life and well being of Los Angeles’ more than four million residents. Throughout this week the Department of Public Works will honor our workforce by special videos to express our gratitude and celebrate the importance of Public Works in our communities. I ask all Angelenos to join us virtually in recognizing the indispensable role that Public Works employees play in the success and health of both our City and our residents. Thank you and Happy Public Works Week!
ASCE MLAB Awards Nominations Open

The American Society of Civil Engineers Metro Los Angeles Branch (ASCE MLAB) is now accepting nominations for Project and Individual Awards for Los Angeles County. If you have worked on an exemplary project or know a fantastic individual in the profession, they want to hear about it. The live banquet is TBD, so stay tuned for updates. The deadline to submit is Friday, June 19, 2020.

High School Student Design Deadline Extended

The City of Los Angeles is inviting students to submit designs for a unique LA streetlight pole. There is no entry fee for students. The winners of the design contest will be presented Inspirational Awards and $500 cash as the prize. The design will be used to inspire the final LA pole design. Deadline for submittals has been extended to June 15, 2020 at 4:00 pm.

The Student Competition will be open to high school students in schools located within the City of Los Angeles, its departments, boards, commissions, successors, and assigns. The school must be listed as an eligible school that has registered with the LA Light the Way program.

Registration is not necessary but please visit our website at and sign up for announcements so you don’t miss any events or changes to the program or follow us @LAlight.

All student submittals should be sent to the following address:

Bureau of Street Lighting
LA Lightpole Student Design Competition
1149 S. Broadway, Ste 200
Los Angeles, CA 90015

Or emailed to LAlightthestwaySC@lacity.org

Hsu, Hoang & Alvarez Commended

This e-mail was sent to the City Engineer regarding Larry Hsu, Anh Hoang, and Sonia Alvarez of the Metro Transit Division:

Thu, Apr 9, 2020 at 2:40 PM
Subject: Regional Connector - Board Item
Gary,

Wanted to pass along a special shout out to Larry Hsu and his team (Anh and Sonia) for the heavy lifting in getting the board item to the Special Meeting today. Appreciate your support as well. We are all struggling with COVID-19 and how to keep construction moving forward while respecting the enhanced safety requirements for our workers. This action today really saved us from losing a week as there is a cascading work needed to complete in the community before Thanksgiving. Thank you again.

Hope you are well. Please stay safe.
Gary H Baker
LA Metro
Project Manager
Regional Connector Transit Project

Passing of Former City Engineer Donald Tillman

We regret to report that former City Engineer Donald C. Tillman has passed away in Las Vegas, Nevada. Below we are reprinting the recognition presented in the House of Representatives on the occasion of his retirement.

From the Wednesday, February 24, 1982
Congressional Record:

The Retirement of Donald C. Tillman - Los Angeles City Engineer

Honor. Glenn M. Anderson of California in the House of Representatives

Mr. Speaker, Donald C. Tillman, after having served 10 years as the city engineer for the city of Los Angeles, will soon be retiring from public service.

After graduating from Los Angeles Freeway High School with scholastic and athletic honors, Don enrolled in the highly-acclaimed California Institute of Technology where he continued to demonstrate a superior ability to perform both in and out of the classroom. Upon being discharged from the U.S. Navy’s Civil Engineer Corps at the end of World War II, Don went back to school and earned both Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees.

Soon thereafter, Don commenced his service for the “City of Angels” as a civil engineering assistant. In a short time Don was elevated to the position of civil engineer (1952) and to senior civil engineer and assistant district engineer (1955).

In 1960, then Los Angeles Mayor Norris Poulson appointed Don to the Board of Public Works Commission. After being retained on the board by Mayor Sam Yorty, Don served as president before returning to the Bureau of Engineering as Chief Deputy City Engineer. In 1972, Don’s career as a public servant reached its zenith when he was promoted to the key position of City Engineer. It was here where Don was afforded the opportunity to demonstrate his unique ability to solve this major metropolitan area’s numerous engineering problems. Whether it be the design and construction of a major highway, bridge, storm drain, water treatment plant, or sewer system, Don was always there to meet the challenge.

Mr. Speaker, I might add that Don made the time to become actively involved in many important prestigious committees and organizations. Among these were the American Society of Civil Engineers, Metropolitan Transportation Engineering Board, National Institute for municipal Engineering, American Public Works Association, California State Federal Aid Urban Committee, National Environmental Protection Agency Management Advisory Group, and the American Public Works Association Task Forces. Further, Don was selected in 1977 as National Top Ten Public Works Leader and also as American City and County Magazine’s “Man of the Year.” For the past 35 years Don has been an active naval reservist and holds the rank of captain.

Mr. Speaker, as a member of this Chamber’s Committee on Public Works and Transportation, I can certainly appreciate and value Don’s conscientious work in the field of engineering. However, Don also is one who is respected by his colleagues in the field. As you are well aware, it is one thing to get a job done but it is another to get a job done and have the admiration of your colleagues. With the tremendous growth of the city of Los Angeles over the past 30 years, it has been men such as Don Tillman who have met and conquered the many challenges which come with large population increases.

My wife, Lee, joins me in congratulating Don Tillman for a job well done. We extend our heartfelt best wishes and appreciation for the many contributions he has made to his profession and to the people and city of Los Angeles. We also send his wife, Doris, and their son, Donald, Jr., our sincere hopes for a bright and prosperous future.

If you would like to find out more information on the projects and accomplishments during Tillman’s time as City Engineer, see the biographical information on past City Engineers on the Bureau of Engineering website, under About Us.
Construction Network Seminars

The Construction Network - Connecting Owners to AEC and CFM Industries. To RSVP: www.construction-network.net

Caltrans D7 Project Updates on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at City Club, 555 S. Flower, 51st Floor, L.A., 90071, 8:00 registration, 8:30 am presentation. Speakers: John Bulinski, District Director; Gloria Roberts, Chief Deputy Director; Mark Archuleta, Deputy Construction Director, Construction; John Yang, I-5 Construction Manager

Registration: $89/person until 6/23/20, $129/person until 7/10/20. After 7/10/20 $149/person at the door.

California Prevailing Wage Law - How to protect yourself against fines, penalties and interest on Thursday, July 16, 2020 at the Long Beach Marriott, 4700 Airport Plaza Dr., Long Beach, CA 90815, 8:00 am registration, 8:30 am seminar.

A must for owners, estimators, project managers and office administrators who are involved in public works projects. Topics:
- New statute AB 5 - The practical end of independent contractors
- Critical updates and hot topics
- Compliance 101
- Know the difference between prevailing wage and Davis Bacon requirements
- Projects covered by state and/or federal prevailing wages
- Apprentice requirements
- Determining the correct rate/classification
- Recordkeeping requirements, including CPR
- Enforcement and Penalties

Instructor: Larry Lubka, Esq., Lubka & White LLP
Registration: $89/person until 6/23/20, $129/person until 7/10/20. After 7/10/20 $149/person at the door.

COVID-19 Charting Our Path Forward - What you need to know: Legal, Insurance, Employment, Safety and Owner Challenges on Thursday, July 30, 2020, at City Club, 555 S. Flower, 51st Floor, L.A., 90071, 8:00 registration, 8:30 am presentation.

The world is opening up and pretty soon we can go back to the old ways. Right? No! COVID-19 looks like it is here to stay. Here is a fast-paced session covering the key issues that you need to know. Among the issues discussed are:
- What terms and conditions should I look for in future contracts?
- Why sequencing a project has become more important.
- COVID-19 was a surprise to me. What issues do I face given that COVID-19 will not be considered a surprise in the future?
- What are the issues that must be addressed when workers return to the regular office?
- How do I handle more people working at home?
- What safety measures will I need on all future contracts and who will pay for them?

- Is insurance available to shift the risk of continuing COVID-19 impacts and other pandemic level illnesses?
- How do I handle the risks created by weakened subcontractors, fragile supply networks and more cautious owners?
- Why is coordination, cooperation and transparent communication far more important than it was a few months ago?

You have seen ads for a thousand courses and webinars dealing with the impact of COVID-19 in March. Come to this sessions and learn about what to do in the fall of 2020 and after.

Panelists: Laurence P. Lubka, Esq., Lubka & White; Jeffrey Epstein, Esq., Lubka & White; Rebecca Jones, Chief Executive Officer, SafeWork, Inc.; Kimberly Wilson, Senior Director, Construction Management, Purple Line Extension Section 2, LA Metro.

Registration: $89/person until 7/7/20, $129/person until 7/24/20. After 7/24/20 $149/person at the door.

Legal Seminar: Design-Build Delivery - Best Practices for Success on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at the Long Beach Marriott, 4700 Airport Plaza Dr., Long Beach, CA 90815, 8:00 am registration, 8:30 am presentation.

In today’s construction market, the overwhelming majority of construction projects use some form of alternative delivery. Design-Build is a delivery method that has surged in popularity over the last two decades on both public and private projects. However, this is by no means a fail-proof means of delivery. This informative seminar will help to ensure a greater likelihood of project success. Learn the following:
- Pros and cons of design-build compared to other delivery methods
- Understanding and managing risks and liabilities unique to design-build
- Benefits of teaming agreements
- Implementation of best practices during planning, design and construction
- Managing design deficiencies, differing site conditions, schedule delays and constructive changes
- Discussion of published case law and actual project experiences
- Tips for successful design-build project and much more...

Presented by: Mary Salamone, Esq., Partner - Procopio; William Reifsteck II, FDBIA CRIS, Director, Preconstruction - Webcor Builders
Cost is $89/person until 7/21/20, $129 until 8/7/20, at the door $149.

Los Angeles World Airports Capital Program Updates on Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at Westin Bonaventure, 404 S. Flower St., L.A., 90071, 8:00 am registration, 8:30 am presentation. Guest Speaker: Jake Adams, Deputy Executive Director, LAWA.
Cost is $89/person until 7/21/20, $129 until 8/7/20, at the door $149.

Water District Capital Project Updates on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at the Riverside Marriott, 3400 Market St., Riverside, CA 92501, 8:00 am registration, 8:30 am presentation.

Guest speakers: Bruce A. Mitzel, P.E., Director, Field Engineering, Eastern Municipal Water District; Dan Ruiz, Engineering Manager, Coachella Valley Water District.
Registration: $89/person until 7/28/20, $129/person until 8/14/20. After 8/14/20 $149/person at the door.

Community College Districts - Capital Construction/Bond Program Updates on Thursday, September 1, 2020 at the Long Beach Marriott, 4700 Airport Plaza Dr., Long Beach, CA 90815, 8:00 am registration, 8:30 am seminar. Speakers: Joel Peterson, Director of Facilities, Glendale Community College District; Ynez Delgado Canela, Local Business Outreach Administrator, Measure CC, San Bernardino Community College District; Troy Ament, Executive Director, Construction & Facilities, Chaffey College; Nawar Al Jubiuri, CCM, LEED GA, Project Manager, DSA Coordinator, South Orange County Community College District.
Moderator: Fred Parker, Director of Operations, GAFCON.

StreetsLA on Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at City Club, 555 S. Flower, 51st Floor, L.A., 90071, 8:00 registration, 8:30 am presentation. Guest Speaker: Adel Hagekhalil, Executive Director and General Manager.

The Bureau of Street Services was recently branded “StreetsLA” and is part of the Department of Public Works family responsible for preserving, protecting, maintaining, and renewing the City of Los Angeles’ (City) street network and urban forest. This includes our streets’ sidewalks, bikeways, trees, and medians. The men and women of StreetsLA are committed to providing high quality, efficient and equitable services across our great city and communities. We strive to build our services around integration, innovation, and inclusion.


LA Metro Transit Oriented Community (TOC) Development Programs on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at City Club, 555 S. Flower, 51st Floor, L.A., 90071, 8:00 registration, 8:30 am presentation. Guest Speaker: Nick Saponara, Deputy Executive Officer, Transit Oriented Communities.
Metro is redefining the role of the transit agency by expanding mobility options, promoting sustainable urban design, and helping transform communities throughout.
Construction Management Association of America, So Cal Chapter Seminars

The Construction Management Association of America Southern California Chapter is offering the following seminars. For additional information please go to www.cmaasc.org.

COVID-19 Schedule Delay and Disruption Navigating the Process on June 9, 2020, 8:30 am. Zoom Meeting. Log in/access information will be e-mailed 24 hours prior to the meeting. This presentation will focus on the identification, tracking and assessment of COVID-19 related project delays, disruptions and loss of productivity. We will also spend time exploring the potential legal and contractual implications relating to these issues. We encourage audience members to participate in the discussion, ask questions and share their experiences.

Moderator: Anthony Niccoli, Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo
Panellists: Tom Huntington, Capo Projects Group; Michael Munden, Flatiron Construction; Michael Baker, Snell & Wilmer
Register by June 8, 2020: $45/member, $75/non-member.

Outlook on Metro Capital Projects on June 10, 2020, 10:30 am. Zoom Meeting. Log in/access information will be e-mailed 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Speaker: Tim Linholm, PG, Metro Los Angeles, Senior Executive Officer, Capital Projects Program Manager
Register by June 9, 2020: $45/member, $75/non-member.

Impacts of COVID-19 on OCTA and an Update on OCTA Capital Programs on June 11, 2020, 1:00 pm. Zoom Meeting. Log in/access information will be e-mailed 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Speaker: Darrell Johnson, CEO, OCTA
Register by June 10, 2020: $45/member, $75/non-member.

Impacts of COVID-19 on RCTD and an Update on RCTD Capital Programs on June 17, 2020, 11:00 am. Zoom Meeting. Log in/access information will be e-mailed 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Speaker: Patricia Romo, Director of Transportation, Riverside County Transportation Department
Register by June 16, 2020: $45/member, $75/non-member.

Prevailing Wage Law - Compliance and Critical Updates on June 18, 2020, 8:00 am. Zoom Meeting. Log in/access information will be e-mailed 24 hours prior to the meeting.

A must for owners, estimators, project managers and office administrators!

Discussion topics will include:

- How Covid-19 impacts prevailing wage requirements
- AB5: What you need to know to avoid pitfalls!
- Compliance 101
- Projects covered by state/federal prevailing wage requirements, including expansion to pre-construction activities.
- Apprenticeship requirements
- Determining the correct rate/classification
- Record keeping requirements
- Enforcement
- Skilled and Trained Workforce
- Coverage and Enforcement
- Debarment

Presenters: Thomas W. Kovacich, Esq. Partner; and Anthony P. Niccoli, Esq. Partner; Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo.
Register by June 17, 2020: $45/member, $75/non-member.

Alternate Project Delivery on June 23, 2020. 8:00 am. Zoom Meeting Log in/access information will be e-mailed 24 hours prior to the meeting.

An examination of alternative delivery methods from multiple perspectives, including an Owner's, Prime Contractor's, Construction Manager's, and Construction Lawyers. The do's and don'ts, what to avoid, what to take advantage of and practical advice on how to use these tools to their maximum effect. This will be a panel discussion, so we will hear first hand accounts from those who live, breathe, and earn a living based on their immersion and execution of these methods.

Panelists: John Scherck, Inland Empire Utilities Agency; Kevin Laut, California State University, Office of the Chancellor; Daniel Dumke, Sundt Construction; Ryan Aukerman, Griffith Company; Bert Somers, Ferrvial; Julien Jeannel, Kiewit.
Register by June 22, 2020: $45/member, $75/non-member.

San Bernardino Community College District's Measure CC Bond on June 30, 2020, 8:30 am. Zoom Meeting. Log in/access information will be e-mailed 24 hours prior to the meeting.

The San Bernardino Community College District (SBCCCD) Facilities Planning & Construction Department will join CMAA SoCal chapter for a webinar to highlight the Measure CC Bond Construction program. Measure CC is a $470 million bond measure to repair, upgrade and build new facilities that support ridership and reduce auto dependency.


LA Metro Upcoming Rail and BRT Projects on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at City Club, 555 S. Flower, 51st Floor, L.A., 90071, 8:00 Registration, 8:30 am Presentation. Speaker: Bryan Pennington, Deputy Chief Program Management Officer.
Cost is $89/person until 9/1/20, $129 until 9/18/20, at the door $149.

Metrolink Project Updates on SCORE and Rehabilitation Programs on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at City Club, 555 S. Flower, 51st Floor, L.A., 90071, 8:00 Registration, 8:30 am Presentation. Speaker: Justin Fornelli, PE, Chief - Program Delivery, Metrolink.
Cost is $89/person until 9/1/20, $129 until 9/18/20, at the door $149.

Exposition Park California Master Plan & Project Updates on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at City Club, 555 S. Flower, 51st Floor, L.A., 90071, 8:00 Registration, 8:30 am Presentation. Speakers: Ana Lasso, Exposition Park General Manager; Neal Payton, FAIA, LEED-AP, Principal, Torti Gallas + Partners.
Cost is $89/person until 9/8/20, $129 until 9/25/20, at the door $149.
Passing of Lau

With sadness we report that Ronald Lau, Senior Civil Engineering Drafting Technician, Structural Engineering Division, passed away on June 1, 2020 at his home in La Habra. Ron began with the Bureau of Engineering in April 1988 and for the past 25+ years, he worked in the Structural Engineering Division. His co-workers remember him as a friendly, considerate, and fun loving person who really enjoyed traveling all over the world. He is survived by his wife Thuy. Our deepest condolences go to his family. Information on services was not available at the time of publication.

Passing of Sanchez

We are sorry to report that Nestor Sanchez, Hiring Hall field engineering aide working in Survey’s Central Field Office, passed away on May 27, 2020. Nestor died peacefully at Sharp Memorial Hospital in San Diego. Nestor began his public service with the City in July 2017 and was stationed at Piper Technical Center. During his time in Engineering Nestor worked in support of the City’s Street Renewal Program. He is survived by his two children, Nestor and Priscilla. Our sincere sympathies go to his family.

ICC Plans Examiner Certificate Bonus

During the May 20, 2020 Town Hall meeting it was mentioned that the bonus for ICC Certification as a Plans Examiner was expected to be on the June 3, 2020 paycheck. The BOE has been informed that the bonus will likely be included in the following paycheck on June 17, 2020. A follow up ALLENG email will be released if the BOE receives an update on the implementation of this bonus.

Notice No. 09 Standard Division/Group Titles

Notice No. 09 dated April 14, 2020 titled Standard Division/Group Titles and Abbreviations states that the following is a list of the standard titles and abbreviations of Bureau of Engineering divisions or group titles. For consistency, please instruct your employees to use these titles in all correspondence, reports, charts, etc.

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Notice No. 11 DSW E-Time Summary

Notice No. 11 dated May 20, 2020 titled Disaster Service Workers (DSW) Workplace and COVID-19 Summary in E-Time states that Bureau of Engineering staff serving as DSWs must provide a very brief summary of their assigned work in the comment section of their timesheet.

- Variation Code: HW
- Work Order: GASP0006
- Task: C19
- Sub Task: 000
- Comment: Enter a summary of the DSW work assignment(s) for the week.

Example of Comments DSW Assignments:
- Label, organize and deliver meals
- Assist security with baggage checks and disinfection
- Show guests to their rooms and help them with any questions/concerns
- Call back seniors who had previously called in to apply for the Senior Meals Program
- Mark answers on shared DSW spreadsheets and input related notes
- Disinfect public areas including chairs and tables
- Log call information, including Covid-19 exposure, age, date of birth
- Sort meals and verify meal count for the assigned meals delivery route
- Drive/deliver meals to designated delivery locations

For all COVID-19 related activities Bureau of Engineering staff should also provide a brief comment describing the activity they were engaged in. Use the appropriate Variation Code, Task and Sub Task.

- Work Order: ECOV19
- Comment: Enter a brief description of the COVID-19 related activity undertaken.

Example of Comments for COVID-19:
- Emergency Planning/Preparation/Response
- Systems Operation Support
- Operations/Administrative Support/PPE Distribution
- General Management/Policy

We’d Like to Hear from You

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