



ASCE Region 9 2017 Outstanding Individual Awards

Civil Engineer in the Public Sector

Dr. Emmanuel C. Battad Liban, P.E., D.Eng., F.ASCE

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Executive Officer,
Environment and Sustainability
Los Angeles, California

Civil Engineer in the Private Sector

David Horne, P.E., P.L.S.

Yamabe & Horn Engineering, Inc., Principal Engineer
Fresno, California

Civil Engineer in Community Service

Kimberly Raetz Wender, P.E.

Psomas, Project Engineer
San Diego, California

Civil Engineer in Legislative Activities

Mojgan Hashemi, P.E.

Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Program Manager and
Principal Engineer
Los Angeles, California

ASCE Section Officer

Remi Candaele, P.E., QSD/QSP

Huitt-Zollars, Inc., Project Engineer
Irvine, California

ASCE Branch Officer

Melissa Barbosa, P.E.

Azusa Light & Water, Water Engineer
Azusa, California

ASCE YMF Officer

Ruwanka Purasinghe, E.I.T.

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Staff Engineer
Los Angeles, California

ASCE Practitioner Advisor

Ed Anderson, P.E.

California State University, Chico
City Engineer
Corning, California

ASCE Faculty Advisor

Dr. Jong-Wha Bai, P.E., Ph.D.

California Baptist University Gordon & Jill Bourns College of Engineering,
Professor
Riverside, California

ASCE Life Member

Dr. Anil K Chopra, Ph.D., NAE, F.EMI

University of California, Berkeley, Department of Civil and Environmental
Engineering, Professor Emeritus
Berkeley, California

Younger Civil Engineer

Matt Bowers, P.E.

SC Solutions, Project Engineer
Sunnyvale, California



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Civil Engineering Student

Suraj Chandrakant Patel

University of California, Berkeley, Graduate Research Assistant
Berkeley, California

State Legislator of the Year

The Honorable Jim Nielsen

California State Senate, District 4
Sacramento, California

Excellence in Journalism

Christopher Haire

Staff Writer, Orange County Register
Anaheim, California

Lifetime Achievement

Robert S. Roscoe, P.E.

Sacramento Suburban Water District, General Manager
Sacramento, California