



**2021
PECG
Inland Empire Section
Vice President At Large**

NAME OF CANDIDATE:

Jennifer Horton

CLASSIFICATION:

Associate Safety Engineer

DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY:

DIR/DOSH (Cal OSHA)

WORK LOCATION (CITY):

San Bernardino

YEARS OF STATE SERVICE:

32 Years

WORK EXPERIENCE:

25 total years at Caltrans. I started my career in District 8 as a Word Processing Technician, promoted up through the Transportation Engineering Technician Series and eventually to Materials and Research Associate in District 12. In 2014, I left Caltrans to go to work for Cal OSHA. I started as an Assistant Safety Engineer in Cal OSHA High Hazard and then promoted to Associate Safety Engineer in the Long Beach District Office. I transferred to the San Bernardino District Office on 06/15/21.

PECG EXPERIENCE:

I have been an active PECG member since I became an eligible Unit 9 employee in January 2015. I have been a PECG member for 6 years.

OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

I was elected to the position of District Labor Council (DLC) President for Orange County SEIU Local 1000. During my term I:

- Communicated with and engaged all bargaining units during contract negotiations
- Developed training materials designed to motivate, organize and inspire members to take actions in their own worksites and communities
- Conducted Trainings and gave presentations to engage, organize and mobilized member participation in political action campaigns
- Educated members on the content of their contracts
- Wrote, supported and defended contract grievances
- Represented members at hearings
- Analyze political and statistical data
- Testify as expert witness at legislative hearings on behalf of SEIU Local 1000 and its members in technical matters and out sourcing of member jobs related to Bargaining Unit 11

CANDIDATE STATEMENT:

I am running for Vice President At Large because bargaining is our opportunity to negotiate a reasonable contract for members. If I am elected, I will bring a unique and valuable skill set with me from my over 32 years in state employment, four of which I was an elected officer for SEIU Local 1000. As an experienced union leader I have demonstrated unwavering support and commitment to member engagement and I have inspired the “un-inspirable” to stand up and fight to support their union every day, and not just at contract time. I am ready and well qualified to assume the role of VP At Large.