



PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

IN CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT

# Congratulations!

## Welcome to State Service



## What is PECG?

### Congratulations and Welcome!

Welcome to State service! We want to take the time to introduce ourselves and let you know up front who we are and what we do.

Your job classification is assigned to Bargaining Unit 9, the Professional Engineers in California Government, or PECG.

PECG represents over 13,000 personnel including engineers, architects, land surveyors and many other professional classes across a large number of State agencies, including Caltrans, Water Resources, Regional Water Boards, Air Resources, Public Utilities Commission, Department of Toxic Substances Control, the State Architect, etc. Over 10,000 of these personnel are active members in PECG.

## Am I a Member of PEGC?

When you were hired by the State you were automatically represented by PEGC and are considered a fee payer. This is why, if you are in Bargaining Unit 9, you will see a reduction on your paycheck for PEGC. However, you are not a member until you fill out a membership application and send it in to PEGC.

## What Does PEGC Do For Me?

First and foremost, PEGC is your representative in dealings with the State. PEGC represents you at contract bargaining, negotiating for your pay and benefits, including health insurance, retirement, paid leave, working conditions, travel reimbursements, etc.

PEGC also represents you at the various professional boards that our members seek their licensure from. Plus, should you ever have issues with your pay or benefits, then your first call would be to your local PEGC office. The professionals there will help guide you through the process and, if necessary, PEGC staff will be there to represent you to ensure that you are accorded all your rights and that you are treated fairly under the law.

PEGC also represents you politically by sponsoring legislation that improves your pay, benefits and working conditions and vigorously opposing bills that would curtail them.

PEGC's contract includes pay parity with engineers from other City and County agencies.

## Why Should I Become a Member of PEGC?

As with any organization, its total membership is what gives the organization strength. Becoming an active member of PEGC helps us all to be stronger and enables us to protect the public's interest as well as the future of our jobs and benefits.

PEGC members are eligible to:

- Vote for candidates and/or run for local section or statewide office.
- Receive \$5,000 in free life insurance
- Obtain additional low cost life insurance
- Get discounted auto rental and hotel rates
- Get theme park and consumer discounts
- Apply for a PEGC MasterCard

If you have further questions you can speak with your local Section Officers or call PEGC.

You can get an application and a copy of our current Memorandum of Understanding (our contract with the State) from your Section Officers or at **[www.pegc.org](http://www.pegc.org)**

Join PEGC today! Strength in unity. Together we can continue to make California a better place to live.

To join PECG, fill out and clip this application and fax or mail to your nearest PECG office.



**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
**Professional Engineers in California Government**  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for membership in Professional Engineers in California Government (PECG) and designate PECG as my exclusive representative for all matters relating to wages, hours and other terms and conditions of employment and for all other purposes provided by law.

I authorize the State Controller to deduct from my salary and transmit as designated an amount for membership dues and any benefit program for which I have applied which is sponsored by PECG. This authorization will remain in effect until canceled by myself or by PECG. I understand that termination of membership will cancel all deductions made under this authorization.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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