PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS IN CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT 2023 - 2024 GOLDEN GATE SECTION ELECTION Candidate Statement



Paul Penney for Director

Senior Utilities Engineers Public Utilities Commission PECG Member since 1999

I've been a Utilities Engineer with the California Public Utilities Commission for going on 23+ years, and have been a PECG member since I came to the Commission. I've had the privilege of serving as your Director for nine of the last ten years, and prior to that I served as the VP for Rank and File for six years.

During my time as your director, I have learned a great deal about the issues that continually confront PECG members, and believe that constant vigilance is required to ensure the interests of the members are advanced. For example, a past member of the board of directors ignored the Golden Gate section bylaws time after time. That member ignored the requirement to report the results of the yearly election to the members on more than one occasion. It was only after I protested this blatant non-action to follow the Golden Gate Section bylaws to PECG corporate that he finally reported the election results.

If elected Director, I will continue to work diligently to represent the interests of not only the Golden Gate Section membership, but the PECG organization as a whole.