

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



**Tong Yin, Ph.D., P.E. for Secretary**

**Water Resource Control Engineer  
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board  
PECG Member since 2010**

**PECG Experience:**

Golden Gate Section Election Committee (2021)  
PECG Golden Gate Section Secretary (2022-23)

**Other Leadership or Organizational Experience or Affiliations:**

Club officers (President, Vice President of Education, Treasurer, Sergeant at Arms) of Oakland City Center Toastmasters Club since 2018

Area Director (2020-21), Area D3, District 57 of the Toastmasters International

Division Director (2021-22), Division D, District 57 of the Toastmasters International

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Hello Colleagues,

Serving as the Golden Gate Section Secretary this past year has been a great experience for me; I enjoy working with my fellow board members, committee chairs, and volunteers to run member appreciation events, membership meetings, seminars, and to recruit new members.

I also bring my experience gained from taking various leadership roles at the Toastmasters International to PECG. Both being volunteering at its essence, I've learned the importance of motivating people to become a member and stay motivated because of the great membership benefits and support.

My vision is a closely-knit and supportive Golden Gate section, where members feel the belonging of a great community by meeting your fellow members at fun events, showing off being a proud PECG member by wearing or using swag items (hats, sweatshirts, tote bags, lanyards, cups, etc.) , and knowing PECG is always behind you.

I'd be honored to have the opportunity to continue serving you as the Golden Gate Section Secretary in the upcoming year!