LA Section 2023 – 2024 Election Candidate Statement

PRESIDENT ELECT CANDIDATE

Name: FOUAD DAGHER

Agency: Caltrans

Classification: Senior Transportation Engineer



WORK EXPERIENCE:

I have been with Caltrans, in District 7 (D7) Los Angeles for more than 20 years, mostly between the Division of Construction and the Division of Maintenance. In Maintenance I was working as a design engineer. In construction I worked as an Assistant Resident Engineer, Construction Safety Coordinator. In recent years I am working as the D7 Construction Division's Work plan Coordinator and Task Manager, developing Resource and Work Breakdown Structures (RBS & RBS) for all construction projects in District 7.

PECG EXPERIENCE:

I believe wholeheartedly in the work that unions play in representing our profession and as an engineer for the State I have always been a proud member of PECG since joining Caltrans over 20 years ago. I have since been active with many of the Los Angeles Section's activities and for the last 12 years served as an LA Section EC Delegate and as FED-PAC contributor and as a supporting volunteer for FED-PAC. I attend the LA Section's monthly meetings and I assist in any capacity and role that the Section may have a need, such as registering members to attend quarterly meetings, etc.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT:

I am a strong supporter of PECG and I do believe that our organization, comprised with the finest among us at the helm of our union, will continue to do an excellent job handling important issues between us and the State as our employer. We all must stand together and support the efforts each time to secure an MOU, with the Salaries and Working conditions that are fair and just. My desire is to help with all these issues and by communicating and addressing them to the appropriate forums with a single goal to make PECG a better organization for the good of our future. I am running this year as a candidate for the office of the Section. I will be honored to have your support and to elect me as your new Los Angeles Section President Elect.