LA Section 2023 – 2024 Election Candidate Statement

SECRETARY CANDIDATE

Name: SAMUEL LUK

Agency: Division of the State Architect-

Department of General Services

Classification: Senior Architect



WORK EXPERIENCE:

Currently, I am a Senior Architect on the Access Compliance Team of the Division of the State Architect (DSA) Los Angeles office for almost 20 years. DSA provides design and construction oversight for K–12 schools, community colleges, and various other state-owned and state-leased facilities to ensure that they comply with all structural, accessibility, and fire and life safety codes. Prior to joining the state service, I have worked for architectural firms in the private sector for 20 years and worked on various projects from national retail stores, housing and community developments, commercial buildings, as well as airport facilities located both in the U.S and overseas.

PECG EXPERIENCE:

PECG member for over 18 years. PECG-LA Delegate for more than 13 years. VP At-large for PECG-LA 2021-2022; 2022-present. Actively focus on the At-large membership involvement and address their concerns with considerable success. Volunteered in numerous PECG-LA Section events; co-organized different outreach meetings for At Large members in DSA, HACI, Water Board and other agencies; served as judge in the PECG-LA sponsored annual Los Angeles County Student Science Fair and more. Member of the PECG-LA Delegation to the State Annual Legislative Day in Sacramento with PECG Corporate and other Sections leaders to meet with state legislators and discuss important issues and legislations affecting PECG members. Regularly promote and recruit new members to join PECG

CANDIDATE STATEMENT:

It has been an honor to serve as your Vice President At-large of the PECG LA Section for the past two years. Despite the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic, the Los Angeles Sections has managed to continue to serve our members successfully and keep active. I believe strongly the work of PECG, one of the best bargaining units in the State and its ability to represent our interests and raise issues on our behalf with excellent track records. Properly maintain the section's documents and keeping a book of good minutes of all the meetings of the Executive Committee and of the members is a vital part of operating a great organization. I am committed to continue my part to help to maintain the success of both PECG Corporate and the Los Angeles Section by serving as your next LA Section Secretary. There is still work to be done and that can only be achieved with your participation, your vote and help. Thank you for your support and considerations.