



Fresno PECG Section Quarterly Report

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2023 – 2024 Fresno Section Officers

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PECG Spring Family Event

On April 16th PECG sponsored a Bar and Grill social event for Fresno Section members and their families. The festivities included pizza and drinks. The event took place at the Industry Tap Union in Fresno California for 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Members and their families enjoyed a night of fellowship and dining. Many of the Fresno Section's newer members were in attendance. The members were also allowed time to network and talk over ideas. Special thanks go out to the VP at Large Joshua Mahoney, activities committee and their chairperson Alena Misagi.



PECG SPRING FAMILY EVENT

When: Tuesday, April 16th, 2024

Time: 5:30 – 8:00 pm

Where: Industry Tap Union

7068 N Cedar Ave

Fresno, CA 93720



A Community Unveils a Peace Memorial for PEGC Member Ali Shabazz

On April 26th Students at Edison High School dedicate a Peace Garden on their campus to commemorate the life of Ali Shabazz former student, PEGC member and Caltrans Engineer who passed away in tragic circumstances. The Garden was placed in front of the school's historic cafeteria. The garden will stand as a testament to the profound impact and contributions that Ali had on his old high school and community. Thank you, Mohammed, and the outreach committee, for sharing and being able to report on this event for one of our most impactful and influential PEGC members.





Personal Editorial on the life of Ali Shabazz by Fresno Section President

Ali and I had been friends for the past 30 years. I first met him when I was mentoring at a recruitment conference for high school students sponsored by the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) while I was in college in 1992. Ali was one of those people when you first meet you can see a bright light aura around him. His enthusiasm and kindness were infectious. He tirelessly did great things for his community with no thought of recognition or reward. He was a giver, and his legacy not only had an impact on his local community on the westside of Fresno but all the city of Fresno and the state of California. It is a rare opportunity to be a mentor to someone who you ultimately become a mentee to.

PECG Fresno Section Spring Luncheon in the Park

On Thursday, May 16th PECG Fresno held the 2024 PECG Fresno Meeting and luncheon at Woodward Park in Fresno. It was from 11:45 AM- 1:00 PM. Keynote speaker was PECG President Elect Steve Lee. The PECG Fresno Activity Committee Members once again did a great job. Catering was provided by Dervo's Deli who provided sandwiches and chips. Steve provided great information on the status of the state budget and insured thus far the raises the PECG members will be receiving in July are still in place. He also fielded questions concerning the MOU and telework. PECG members also enjoyed participation in a raffle where various prize gift cards were handed out with the grand prize winner receiving a one-hundred-dollar bill.



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