



Inland Empire Section December 2023 Section Report

Innovation Fair

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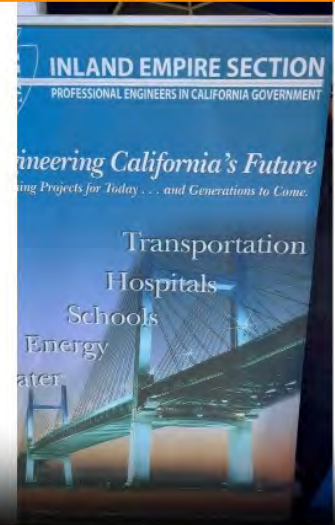
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District 8 Innovation Fair



Inland Empire PECG

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Above: President-Elect Tim Curran did a short video with the District 8 Innovation Fair interviewer and talked about PECG's involvement with the Fair. **Next Page:** Tim and Section Treasurer Asif Rahman talk to Fair participants and hand out PECG swag and brochures.



Innovation Fair



Remember to bring your own water bottle to the fair and stay hydrated!

Innov8
Dream. Create. Inspire.

SAY GOODBYE TO SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BOTTLES

Bring Your Own Water Bottle

#BYOWB to the INNOVATION FAIR

Only Clean, Reusable, Non-Single Use

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to our sponsors!

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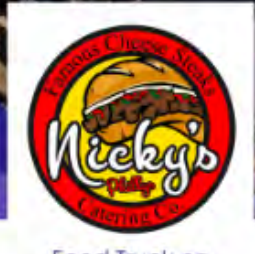
Innovation Fair



Tuesday, October 24, 2023
11:00am to 1:00pm



Food Truck on Location



Food Truck on Location

Location: Grass Area
464 W 4th St San Bernardino, Ca 92401

All District 8 employees are invited to attend the District 8 Innovation Fair 2023! Don't pass up this unique opportunity to see your Division's Innovations and learn about amazing products and services from other offices, districts and vendors. Food trucks will be onsite, please help support local businesses!

Thank you! Contact us at (909) 371-6623 or D08.Innovation@dot.ca.gov



Scan QR Code to register as an attendee



Scan QR Code to reserve a booth for your innovation



Diversity Day





Diversity Day



Above: Section Officer JC Alvarez helping out at our table (with Sylvia and Joya) and enjoying other Diversity Day cultures.



STEPCON 23



SCIENCE * TECHNOLOGY * ENGINEERING * MATH

STEPCON 23

STUDENT CONFERENCE
HYBRID
OCTOBER 5, 2023

Live Event
(Limited Seating)
Oct. 5, 2023

On Demand
Oct. 6 - Nov. 2
2023

STEM prizes for
Virtual Leaderboard Engagement

Registration Opens: **Aug. 13, 2023**

We are very excited to welcome you and your students to STEPCon23, the premier student STEM conference in the Inland Empire! This Free Virtual Experience will feature a Science Show, Interactive Exhibitor Booths and Roundtable Discussions. You and your students will have an opportunity to meet science educators, scientists and engineers and enjoy thrilling presentations and demonstrations from a variety of exhibitors.

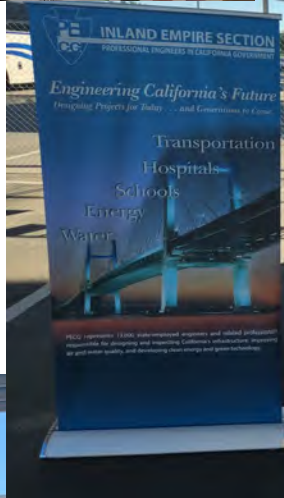
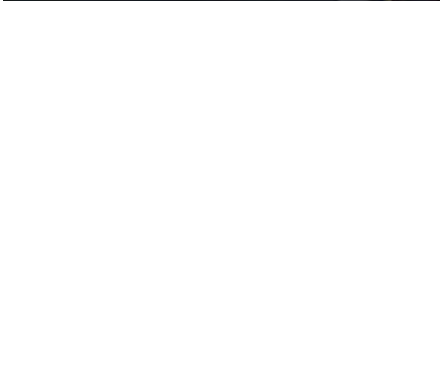
To Register, visit: <https://stepconference.org/>

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STEPCON 23



Above: Officers Tim Curran and Asif Rahman preparing for the StepCon students. We had swag and displays that the students would be interested in.



STEPCON 23



Above: Many students came by our table to talk about the work we do and to pick up some freebies.



Upcoming Events

Holiday Giving Drive



DISTRICT 8
Holiday Giving Drive

OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT
INVITES YOU TO SPREAD SOME
HOLIDAY CHEER

INTRODUCING
CALTRANS CARES

WE WILL BE ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF BLANKETS, BOXES OF
TISSUES, LOTIONS /HAND CREAMS, ROBES AND SLIPPERS FOR A
LOCAL SENIOR HOME

PLEASE DROP OFF NEW AND UNUSED TOYS FOR
CHILDREN AND TEENS, AS WELL AS GIFTS FOR SENIORS,
IN THE HOLIDAY BINS LOCATED ON THE 1ST & 12TH
FLOORS BY NOVEMBER 30TH, 2023

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT LOCAL YOUTH AND SENIORS.
BRING CHEER TO THOSE IN NEED WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY THIS
HOLIDAY SEASON BY DONATING IN THE WAYS LISTED BELOW



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AMAZON WISH



Above: Our Section will again participate with a contribution to our District's Holiday Giving Drive.





Upcoming Events

Section Meeting



Brad Shelton

President



Mark Sheahan

Past President

**Please Join us for the 2024 IE PECG
Section Meeting!**

Date : **TBD**

Time: **11:30**

Guest Speaker : **Brad Shelton/Mark Sheehan**
PECG President/Past-President

Location: Rosa Parks Building **Basement**
(464 W 4th St, San Bernardino, CA 92401)

Seating is limited

Lunch will be provided based on seating limit

Lunch options from Jersey Mike's Subs :

- 1.The Original Italian
- 2.Turkey and Provolone
- 3.The Veggie

Above: Our Section is planning to have a Section Meeting in January with President Brad Shelton or Past-President Mark Sheahan, depending upon their availability.



Upcoming Events

Section Outreach



Coffee with IE PECG

Caltrans District 8 Office 6:45am-9:30am

Come by for coffee and doughnuts and to ask us your questions.



Above: Our Section is planning to have another "Coffee with PECG" morning in December. Our first coffee outreach was very successful and our members appreciated the chance to meet the new Officers while picking up refreshments also.





Retirements



Above Left: Steve Ha retired in November with over 30 years of State Service in Caltrans Electrical Operations.

Also retiring recently was Joe Fernandez, who had over 20 years of State Service, most recently in the Caltrans Permits Office.