



# CEAC Newsletter

July 2013

Dear CEAC Members,

As you were recently notified in a recent e-mail from Merrin Gerety, the upcoming year, 2014, will be a milestone year for the CEAC organization as it will be our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Started in 1914, CEAC was established to provide a mechanism for our State's 58 counties to meet and work together on common engineering problems and issues in an effort to improve engineering practices and services to the public. CEAC and its member counties have surely grown and expanded through the last hundred years into areas of public works that were not even envisioned in 1914.



Your CEAC Board of Directors wants to make the upcoming year a special one by developing information and tools, including publications and videos, that can be used to promote our organization to our own County supervisors as well as the public that we serve. We want to “toot our own horn” a bit to let others know what we all do in our counties that makes life better each and every day. At the same time we are interested in developing a more complete history of our organization, its traditions and its accomplishments.

A 100-year anniversary committee has been formed and is meeting on a monthly basis (through conference calls) to put together meaningful programs to celebrate this milestone anniversary.

***We need your help to develop these programs as well as the organizational history of CEAC!***

You can help by taking a bit of your time to research your files and provide information to assist the committee. Please refer to the prior e-mail or the CEAC website ([www.ceaccounties.org](http://www.ceaccounties.org)) for more details on the type of information that would be of benefit.



All Materials Submitted Subject to the “3 Rs” - Review, Revision, Rejection

# Fall Policy Conference

Remember.....Please Register Early for the

## 8th Annual CEAC Policy Conference

To be Held at the CSAC Conference Center, Sacramento, California  
September 11 & 12, 2013

Refer to CEAC website: [www.ceaccounties.org](http://www.ceaccounties.org)  
for details and registration.

*Thanks in advance to our Policy Conference Sponsors!*



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## Member Spotlight - 2013 Buffalo Bull Award

***Congratulations to Rick Tippett, Trinity County, on being selected to receive the coveted Buffalo Bull Award for 2013 at the Spring Conference in Pasadena.***

Rick had stiff competition for the award, first being selected as one of the three finalists by the anonymous and honorable Tres Pinos Committee out of a multitude of nominations submitted by the CEAC membership, then having to compete with two other very worthy candidates in Mike Crump, Butte County, and John Presleigh, Santa Cruz County. In a bit of a twist this year, the Tres Pinos Committee empowered the President's Dinner attendees to make the final selection.

Rick's award was attributed to both his actions and inaction in arranging for speakers at the 2012 Bedroll Conference in Lake Almanor as well as his "lame" excuse in blaming his wife.



***"Gee...I'm really sorry about last night!!!! My wife had an ankle problem."***

## Member Spotlight

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

May 1, 2013

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### 2013 Top Ten Public Works Leaders Announced by APWA

Marking the 53rd anniversary of the award, the American Public Works Association (APWA) announced the Top Ten Public Works Leaders of 2013. Awardees receive one of the most coveted and prestigious awards presented by APWA.

“APWA is proud to honor the Top Ten Public Works Leaders, who will be honored locally as part of APWA’s annual National Public Works Week celebrations from May 19-25, 2013,” said APWA Executive Director, Peter B. King. “The Top Ten Leaders are exceptional public works professionals who have been selected by a committee of peers for their career-long professionalism, expertise, service and personal dedication to improving the quality of life in the communities they serve. This year’s Top Ten list includes a Street Transportation Director/City Engineer, several Directors of Public Works, an Assistant City Manager, and a President of an Engineering company, each who represent the best of the public works profession. They are all to be highly commended, and are extremely worthy of this honor,” said King.

The list of honorees for 2013 includes exceptional individuals from across the country who have exhibited career long service to the public works profession. **Julie Bueren, Director of Public Works in Contra Costa County**, is one of those being so honored. We all know that Julie has not only provided Contra Costa County with her dedication and hard work, but also our CEAC organization, which she served as President in 2010/11 and now as an honored CLOD.

***Congratulations, Julie!***



## Member Spotlight

### NEW DIRECTORS

#### Inyo County

Doug Wilson advised that his term as Interim Public Works Director will come to an end on August 5th as the Inyo County Board has contracted with Clint Quilter to become the Director on that date.

Clint comes to Inyo County from the City of Hollister where he worked for 24 years, including the last 9 as the City Manager, and previously served as the Public Works Director/ City Engineer.

#### Colusa County

Scott Lanphier has been selected as the new Public Works Director. Scott comes to this position from his position as senior engineering manager for Parsons Brinckerhoff. He also previously worked in the Office of Local Assistance with the California Department of Transportation.

#### El Dorado County

Bard R. Lower was recently appointed as the Director of the Department of Transportation. Bard has worked as the manager of the Colorado Springs Streets Division for the last nine years and previously worked in various positions at the Michigan Department of Transportation during a 24-year span. He holds both bachelors and masters degrees in Civil Engineering from Michigan State University and is a licensed engineer in both Michigan and Colorado. Although not currently practicing law, he has a Juris Doctorate from Thomas Cooley Law School.

### NEW AFFILIATES

**Bender Rosenthal, Inc.** is an industry leader in providing experienced real estate appraisal and right of way services throughout California. They handle projects for multiple sectors: public and private agencies, government, private companies and finance.

Complete right of way services include planning, appraisal, acquisition, utility coordination, relocation and management. In business since 1991 they have provided right of way services on both new and existing projects such as pipelines, levees, major

### NEW AFFILIATES (continued)

developments, expressways and interchanges, and the California high speed rail project.

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They maintain offices, laboratory facilities and personnel at locations in Fresno, Merced and Visalia. Staff includes civil and geotechnical engineers, a registered geologist, and special inspectors and technicians credentialed by the International Conference of Building Officials, the American Welding Society, the American Construction Inspectors Association, and the American Concrete Institute.

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## In Memoriam

**L. Dale Mills**  
**June 2, 1928 - January 12, 2013**  
**CEAC President 1974/75**  
**Honorable CLOD**  
**Former Director of Public Works, Kern County**

L. Dale Mills passed away quietly at home in his sleep on January 12, 2013. Born in a rural setting near Visalia, California, Dale attended local schools there, including the community college. In 1952 he graduated from the University of California, Berkley with a B.S. in Civil Engineering and began his professional career with an appointment as an officer in the U.S. Navy Civil Engineering Corps.

After completing Navy service, he quickly advanced through several public and private engineering positions to become San Mateo County Design Engineer. He built upon that experience to gain appointment in 1964 as Kern County's Deputy Road Commissioner. Five years of superior performance then led to his promotion as the County's Director of Public Works. He provided outstanding leadership in that key role for some 22 additional years until his retirement in 1991.

Following his retirement from Kern County, Dale entered private practice as a consultant, and the firm of Hawley Mills Secor Consultants was active both locally and statewide until disbanded in 2011 by final partner retirements. Dale was active in numerous engineering organizations including CEAC where he served as President in 1974/75. He also followed his military service with 22 years in the U.S. Naval Reserve, Civil Engineering Corps, rising to the rank of Commander.

Dale and his spouse, Alice, married 58 years, raised a family of five and were blessed with many loving grandchildren.



## In Memoriam

**Robert L. "Bob" Sans**  
**Former Director of Public Works, San Mateo County**  
**CEAC President 1992/93**  
**Honorable CLOD**

Robert Lawrence Sans was born in 1928 in San Francisco to Ethel and Justin Sans. Bob attended St. Cecelia's Elementary School, Lincoln High School, and Santa Clara University. In 1951 he married his lifelong sweetheart Claire and together they had six children. Bob and Claire settled in Redwood City California, living in the same residence for 60 years. Together they were active in the community and St. Pius Parish. Bob passed away peacefully on July 11th.

Bob led by example and was considered a respected leader by the organizations he belonged to. He was an active member of Peninsula Sunrise Rotary, the Salvation Army and Sons In Retirement (SIRS). He belonged to the Founders Club for the San Mateo County Credit Union. He served on many committees and boards in the community throughout his life.

Bob retired after 45 years in public service. He began his career on a survey crew with the Division of Highways (now Cal Trans) before joining the San Mateo County Department of Public Works. His hard work and dedication resulted in his appointment as the Director of Public Works for San Mateo County. A position he held for 12 years.

His retirement years saw many hours of dedicated community service, countless rounds of golf and world wide travel.

Dad will be remembered as a wonderful father who gave to his family unconditional love, honor and respect. His sense of humor, practical jokes and his competitive nature will be truly missed. He taught us to be humble and giving of spirit, he shared with us an unwavering faith in God and family.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife Claire. He is survived by his children, Steve, Susan, Sara, Robin, Julie and Laura and their spouses Laurie, Jay, Mike, Rick and Jude. He was the proud grandfather to 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. All of whom will miss his laughter and bright smile. A Mass Of Christian Burial will be held at St. Pius Catholic Church, 1100 Woodside Road, Redwood City, California at 11:00 am Tuesday, July 16, 2013. Internment immediately following at Holy Cross Cemetery, Menlo Park, California.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations in Bob's name be made to the Salvation Army, Peninsula Sunrise Rotary Club, or your favorite charity.

## In Memoriam

**Luther Bernard “Luke” Augustson  
August 26, 1926 - June 6, 2013  
Former Director of Public Works, Tulare County  
CEAC Lifetime Member**

L.B. “Luke” Augustson was born in Mount Vernon, Illinois the third of four children. Most of Luke’s school days were spent in Mount Vernon.

During WWII, after much persistence, Luke persuaded his father to give written consent for him to join the Navy at age 16. He served on the U.S.S. Cabildo and is a plank owner of the ship. After the war, Luke moved to Tulare to live with a cousin, where he worked for the City Water Department as a surveyor, and drove a school bus for the Tulare High School District, while obtaining education at the College of the Sequoias. He subsequently continued his education at the University of Missouri, School of Mines, where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Upon graduation, Luke accepted a job in the engineering department for Tulare County, where he worked his way up to the position of Public Works Director. During his 30 year career at Tulare County he was a mentor to many including Public Works Directors Richard Welton and Richard Brogan, Fresno County, and Doug Wilson, Tulare County.

Luke is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Joy, and daughters, Leslie and Stacey.





## In Memoriam

**L.E. “Ted” McConville**  
**September 4, 1920 - November 5, 2012**  
**Former Road Commissioner and**  
**County Engineer, Orange County**  
**CEAC Lifetime Member**

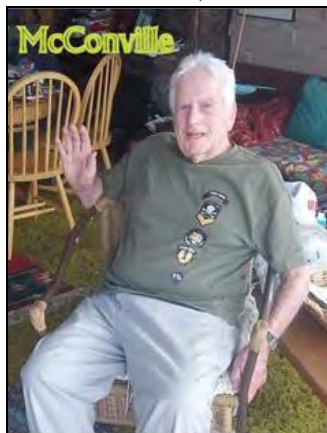
Ted McConville, a third generation Californian, passed away on November 5, 2012.

Ted graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Southern California and spent most of his working career at Orange County where he eventually became the Road Commissioner and County Engineer, retiring in 1976.

While an engineer by profession, Ted had a wide variety of interests that kept him and his wife, Ruth, and their two daughters occupied both during and after his professional career. His passions for fishing and boating on his beloved “Majestic” continued throughout his life.

As a boy he learned to fly fish for trout from his father. During one period he had a serious case of scarlet fever, which required him to spend many weeks on Catalina Island to recuperate. While doing so he learned to deep sea fish, a hobby he became and expert at an eventually enabled him to earn back to back world championships in a catch and release fishing tournament.

When at USC, he was captain of the Ski Team. Ted’s passion and support of USC and its engineering program never ceased. Evidenced by comments on his “facebook” page, Ted will be sorely missed by many many friends.



# Board of Directors Meeting Minutes



**CEAC Board of Directors Meeting**  
 CEAC Spring Conference  
 Friday, March 1, 2013 ~ 10:15am – 12:15pm  
 Room 204  
 Pasadena Convention Center  
 300 E. Green Street, Pasadena, CA 91101

**Call to Order** (Mattson) Meeting was called to order at 9:56 am on Friday, March 1, 2013

## Meeting Roster:

<b>Officer</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>County</b>
Tom Mattson	President	Humboldt
Scott McGolpin	President Elect	Santa Barbara
Michael Penrose	Secretary	Sacramento
Mehdi Madjd-Sadjadi	Treasurer	Marin (Retired)
Doug Wilson	Parliamentarian	Tulare (Retired)
Ken Miller	Newsletter Editor	San Bernardino (Retired)
Daniel Woldesenbet	Past President	Alameda
Patrick DeChellis	NACE Representative	Los Angeles
Dave Gravenkamp	Historian	Siskiyou (Retired)
<b>Regional Directors</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>County</b>
Steven Kowalewski	Bay Area	Contra Costa
Rick Tippet	Northern California	Trinity
Tom Garcia	Sacramento Mother Lode	Calaveras
Michael Selling	San Joaquin Valley	San Joaquin
Paavo Ogren	Central Coast	San Luis Obispo
Jeff Pratt	Southern California	Ventura
<b>Committee Chairs</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>County</b>
Matt Machado	Transportation	Stanislaus
Pattie McNamee	Fellowship	Contra Costa (Retired)
Chris Stone	Flood Control/Water Resources	Los Angeles
Rick Marshall	Land Use	Napa
Jim Porter	Oversight	San Mateo
John Presliegh	Scholarship	Santa Cruz
Pat Proano	Solid Waste	Los Angeles
Steven Steinhoff	Survey	Los Angeles
<b>CSAC/CEAC Staff</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Agency/County</b>
DeAnn Baker	Senior Legislative Representative	CSAC
Karen Keene	Senior Legislative Representative	CSAC
Kiana Buss	Legislative Analyst	CSAC
Cara Martinson	Legislative Analyst	CSAC
Merrin Gerety	CEAC Program Manager	CSAC/CEAC
<b>Other Attendees</b>		
Julie Bueren		Contra Costa
Max Bridges		
David Leamon		Stanislaus
Dan Shoeman		Sacramento

**All Officers, Regional Directors, Committee Chairs and Staff are listed. Those shown shaded were not in attendance.**

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2. **Approval of Minutes –**
  - November 30, 2012 minutes - Upon a motion by Daniel Woldesenbet and second by Scott McGolpin, were **unanimously approved**.
3. **Correspondence** (Tom Matson)
  - CUCCAC Appointment approved. Will Clemens of San Luis Obispo County (Primary Rep), Howard Dashiell, Mendocino County (Alternate)
  - Tom wrote the Professional Engineers Board to volunteer serving on their TAC committees. The Board declined the offer and advised that persons can attend the TAC meetings and participate. Tom asked if we wanted to have someone participate to have some form of affiliation. Tom will send an email out to the membership to see if anyone is interested in attending the TAC meetings and representing CEAC at those meetings. Steven Steinhoff has applied to serve on the Surveyors TAC committee and is awaiting approval.
4. **CLODS Report** (Mehdi Madjd-Sadjadi)
  - Great Buffalo Bull award last night
  - Fall Conference: there will be a CLODS barbecue; the site is not picked yet. CLODS will coordinate with Santa Clara County
5. **NACE Report** (Pat DeChellis)
  - Pat was not present Merrin announced
  - NACE annual conference will be held in Des Moines, Iowa this year April 21-25, 2013
  - Currently 10 CEAC persons registered to attend Pat encourages anyone else who can to attend.
6. **CSAC Report** (DeAnn Baker/Merrin Gerety)
  - CSAC's current priority is the implementation of the affordable care act.
  - One action item: Service Agreement between CSAC and CEAC. De Ann provided an explanation of the cost structure and responded to questions regarding cost accounting. Daniel Woldesenbet made the motion with a second by Scott McGolpin to approve the 2013 Service Agreement – **motion approved**
7. **Regional Directors Reports**
  - Northern California** (Rick Tippet)
    - Last meeting late January – Mary Pinto from RCRC attended and talked about on and off road diesel requirements
    - Looking forward to Bedroll conference July 10, 2013
  - Southern California** (Jeff Pratt) Tom Mattson Reported
    - Southern California had their meeting at the conference
    - Biological objectives being pushed by the water board
    - Utilities in the Right of Way
    - Trips to DC for improved permitting

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- Unfunded mandates

**Bay Area** (Steven Kowalewski)

- Have not had a meeting – next meeting scheduled for April 1, 2013

**Central Coast** (Paavo Ogren)

- No report

**Sacramento Mother Lode** (Mike Penrose)

- Had their last meeting February 20, 2013
- New Regional Director is Tom Garcia, Calaveras County
- Good County participation, still trying to get Tuolumne County engaged
- Robust discussion regarding utility coordination with a recommendation to get CEAC engaged in the issue. **The Board of Directors recommended this issue be sent to the land use committee to consider.**

**San Joaquin Valley** (Michael Selling)

- Michael was not available – Matt Machado made the report
- Have met twice, January 2013, and February 2013, next meeting in April in Kern County then they will be moving north.

**8. Treasurers Report** (Sadjadi) –

- Mehdi presented three reports:
  - ✓ Final treasurers report for 2012
  - ✓ Budget for 2013
  - ✓ Treasurers Report for 2013
- One change in one item – local streets and roads. Mehdi issued the revised report that made the correction for the change in the local streets and roads accounting.
- Motion by Daniel Woldesenbet and a second by Matt Machado to approve the budget as presented – **motion approved.**

**9. Committee Reports**

**a) Flood Control and Water Resources** (Chris Stone)

- No report

**b) Solid Waste** (Pat Proano) Merrin Gerety made a report

- CSAC and LA County are cosponsoring a bill – SB 804 – to address siting and permitting of solid waste conversion technology conversion facilities

**c) Surveyor** (Steven Steinhoff)

- Omnibus bill amendment to Subdivision map act section 66428 paragraph 2 - CLSA supports the change
- Also there is a bill, AB1063, which the committee recommends that CSAC oppose. The points for opposition will be sent to Cara to be used to oppose.

**d) Land Use** (Rick Marshall)

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- Sixteen Counties were represented at the meeting
  - The committee continues to track Rule 20A procedures
  - Good presentation about assessment districts trying to levee assessments against public rights of way
  - Getting ready to do a new survey of committee members to solicit new agenda topics for the committee
  - Will be watching CEQA reform, implementation of SB244, SB1186, regulation of the map act regarding road standards and state responsibility
- e) Transportation** (Matt Machado)
- Opportunity for a safety committee to address some of the information that the Strategic Highway group pulled together. Tom Matson will take the lead on developing a subcommittee to the CCSFCC committee to work as this safety committee.
  - Map 21 - need to develop a good consensus about funding priorities going forward
- f) Oversight and Special Tasks Committee** (Jim Porter)
- Spent time on revisions to the by-laws. Jim will be soliciting input on revisions to the by-laws to be addressed at the next committee meeting at the fall conference
  - CEAC Vision process:
    - ✓ Jim asked the board to vote on the type treatment. **The Board approved the type treatment**
    - ✓ Jim asked for authorization to spend \$1000.00 of the approved project budgeted funds to buy lapel pins with the new type treatment
    - ✓ Jim also asked for authorization to spend \$1000.00 of the approved project budgeted funds to buy mugs, portfolios and shirts with the new type treatment – **the Board approved this request**
    - ✓ Jim asked for a volunteer to reach out to AAA. Jim will prepare some talking points for Rick Marshall to have to outreach to the AAA rep on the Traffic Devices Control Committee
    - ✓ Liaison with the 100 anniversary committee – Julie Bueren volunteered to do this
    - ✓ Member survey – **agreed to send it to our current 400 members that we have contact information for**
  - There was also discussion about the McIntosh Achievement Award – a recommendation was made to revise the selection committee configuration as currently contained in the Officers Manual. The recommendation for the selection committee configuration is now to be made up of: the current CEAC President, the immediate CEAC Past President, and two members of the CLODS selected by the CLODS – on a motion by Daniel Woldesenbet and seconded by Ken Miller – **motion approved**
- 10. Other Committee Reports**
- a) Fellowship** (Pattie McNamee)
- Did a great job
- b) Scholarship** (John Presleigh) Steve Kowaleski reported
- Last round of outreach there was no response to the survey scholarships. The

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- committee is looking at how to improve this
  - Committee is looking at ways to increase the amount of funding that is available for scholarships
- c) Outside Committees Reports**  
(HBP, CUCCAC, CCSFCC, SHSIP, TRCC, Traffic Control Devices (CTCDC), TDAWG)
- Federal Lands Access Committee - have meet several times since our last directors meeting they have issued a call for projects. Funding level is about \$150,000,000 for the State of California
  - CTCDC – next meeting Palm Desert, Rick Marshall will follow up on contact with AAA at that meeting
  - TDA – no meeting in more than a year
- 11. Life Membership** (Julie Bueren)
- No report
- 12. Unfinished Business**
- a) Guest Program** (Ken Miller)
- No report – keep this on future agendas
- b) 2014 CEAC 100<sup>th</sup>** (Julie Bueren)
- Julie to set up a committee made up of 2014 President – Scott McGolpin, all officers, all Regional Directors, affiliates participation, and CLODS participation
  - Met with the consultant doing the CEAC Visioning process to develop some ideas on a theme for the 100<sup>th</sup> year celebrations
- 13. New Business**
- a) PWSS contribution** – CEAC has a \$1,500 contribution. May want to think about raising the CEAC contribution in the future – no action taken
- 14. Scheduled Conferences - 2013**
- a)** NACE Annual Conference, Des Moines, Iowa, April 21-25, 2013
  - b)** CSAC Legislative Conference, Sacramento Sheraton Grand Hotel, Sacramento, CA, May 29-30, 2013
  - c)** NACo Annual Meeting, Tarrant County, Ft. Worth, Texas, July 19-23, 2013
  - d)** CEAC Policy Conference CSAC Conference Center/CSAC Offices, September 11-12, 2013
  - e)** CSAC 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, San Jose, Santa Clara County, November 19-22, 2013
- 15. CEAC Board of Directors Meeting Schedule**
- a)** September 12, 2013, Time TBD (Policy Conference)
  - b)** November 22, 2013, Time TBD (Annual Meeting)

Tom Mattson adjourned the meeting at 11:24am

Minutes prepared by Michael Penrose, CEAC Secretary

# Droppings



By

**Dave ‘Road Runner’ Gravenkamp**

CEAC Historian

**“Early Newsletters”**

*In the last CEAC Newsletter, I told of the happenings in our organization as reported by editor Bob Glenn. I will herein report on the contents of a few more of Bob’s newsletters.*

Issue No. 17, January 1966

In his President’s message, Bruce McClain, Monterey County, discussed our committee structure noting that he had made 76 appointments to the nine committees, which carry out the Associations work. The committees in 1966 were as follows: Program, Fellowship (10 members), Legislative, Publications, Highway, Surveyor, Flood Control and Water Resources, Salary Standards, Special Assignment and Liaison. Bruce also noted that at the preceding annual meeting held in Eureka in October, he had received the Glorious Leader helmet (aka hard hat) and “other tools of the trade.” *I’d guess this was one of the first times that the hard hat was presented to the incoming CEAC President.*

David Pearson, Past President from Imperial County, reported on the recently concluded annual meeting and the difficulties in getting to Eureka. Some of the Southern California folks flew to San Francisco and then on to Medford, Oregon where they took

a six hour bus ride south to Eureka. Others rented cars in San Francisco, but found there were no open gas stations along the way up north after dark. *Sorry Tom, but I guess that meeting to be the first and last annual meeting to be held in Humboldt County.*

*Some personnel changes noted in this issue were as follows:*

Chuck Shallor, Humboldt County, resigned to join a Southern California consulting firm. *Don’t know if Chuck’s departure had anything to do with the annual meeting.*

Guy Kulstad, former Solano County Deputy Director, was named Director of Public Works for Humboldt County.

Eugene Knapp took Guy’s place as the Deputy in Solano County.

Clay Castleberry was named acting Public Works Director in Butte County following the death of Pete O’Neal.

Issue No. 18, April 1966

In his report, President Bruce told of the Sixth Annual Management Research Conference of NACE held in Cleveland, Ohio. Three Californians were among the 75 engineers registered for the conference. *I believe that in current times, Iowa and Minnesota alone send at least 75 engineers to these same meetings.* One of the social highlights of the meeting was a Snap-E-Tom break hosted by the California delegation of McLain, Lambie and McIntosh. *I think this was just the second such Snap-E-Tom event ever, the first coming the previous year in California.* Bill McIntosh, as NACE Western Region V.P., also reported on the Ohio meeting.

CEAC Secretary, Vic Sauer, Contra Costa County, reported on the Semi-annual meeting held at the Shattuck Hotel in Berkeley on January 26th in connection with the I.T.T.E. Street and Highway Conference. This meeting provided a forum for the

## Droppings (continued)

newly created organization, California's Loyal Order of Dedicated Servants (CLODS). Although offices and duties of the CLODS were describes, names were withheld. Senator Randolph Collier was in attendance and provided "a few words of wisdom and friendship."

Changes in the CEAC Roster were noted including Clay Castleberry loosing the title of "acting" and Richard Titera being named the Assistant Director in Humboldt County.

*Bob Glenn, although working for I.T.T.E., was not only the CEAC Newsletter Editor, but was also the Treasurer. He attended Annual Meetings and most regional meetings of CEAC and prepared the Roster. I always have wondered how he had time to work for the Institute and also why he wasn't made an Honorary CLOD.*

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**"Inyo Butte!"**

Did Clay Castleberry, former Butte County PWD, have something to do with this street sign?  
Or could it have been current PWD Mike Crump's attempt at a little humor?





# 2013 NACE Conference



**NACE 2013 Annual Meeting /  
Management & Technical Conference**

April 21-25 • Des Moines, Iowa

*A Century of Service*

Led by CEAC President Tom Mattson and NACE Representative Pat DeChellis a total of 17, including a mix of CEAC members, affiliates and guests, made up the California contingent at this year's conference.

Highlights included the equipment show, the many diverse technical sessions and speakers, an evening at the Iowa Speedway and of course the California sponsored Snap-E-Tom Reception.

Mark Servi of Baron County, Wisconsin was installed as the NACE President for 2013/14.



L to R: CEAC Secretary-Mike Penrose,  
CEAC President-Tom Mattson  
and Steve Kowalewski-Contra Costa Co.  
Looking Dapper at the NACE Banquet

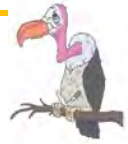


L to R: Mike and Pam Walford  
Reminiscing with NACE Friends

**2014 NACE Conference**  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
April 13-17, 2014



L to R: Pat Westfall, Delores Sadjadi, and  
Sandy Miller, Enjoying the Guest Program



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# Turbine plans unnerve condor fans



SCOTT FRIER / U.S. Fish and Wildlife, file photo

A California condor prepares to fly at Hopper Mountain in Ventura County. Environmentalists are taken aback by a wind farm project in the Mojave Desert that received an exemption from criminal penalties should any harm come to condors, which live mostly near the coast.

**Marin Independent Journal**  
MARINIJ.COM

# Travel



## On the trail of birds along a 90-mile stretch of soaring hills, plunging cliffs and redwood forests in Big Sur

**Two California condors fly above McWay Rocks at Big Sur on the California coast.**

Provided by Tim Huntington

## “Jest a Minute”



A **54-year-old** woman had a heart attack and was taken to the hospital. While on the operating table she had a near-death experience.

Seeing God, she asked, “Is my time up?”

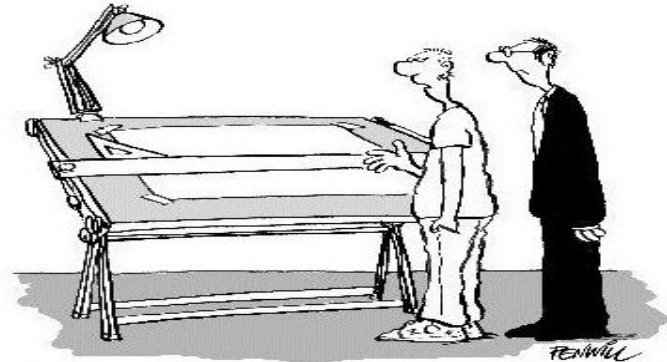
God said, “No you have another 34 years to live.”

Upon recovery, the woman splurged on cosmetic surgery and had a face-lift, a nose-job and liposuction. She bought a whole new wardrobe. She dyed her hair.

One day, while golfing, she was struck by lightning.

Arriving in front of God, she challenged him. “You said I had another 34 years to live!”

God replied, “Oh, sorry, I didn’t recognize you!”



A **lawyer, a mathematician and an engineer** were called in for a test.

The engineer went in first and was asked, “What is 2 plus 2?” Figuring it was a trick question, the engineer thought it over for a while. He considered all angles. Finally, though, he shrugged and answered, “Four.”

Next; the mathematician was called in and asked, “What is 2 plus 2?” The mathematician was suspicious, too, just like the engineer. He pondered all the possibilities, then gave the most precise answer he could manage. “It is 4.0,” he said.

Finally the lawyer was called in. He too, was asked “What is 2 plus 2?” He tilted his head back, thought for a long time, then came to a decision. A smile spread across his face as he leaned forward and said forcefully, “What do you want it to be?”



A **little boy** opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it closely. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages.

“Mom, look what I found,” the boy called out.

“What have you got there, dear?” his mother asked.

With astonishment in the young boy’s voice, he answered, “I think it’s Adam’s underwear!”

