



COUNTY ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA



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The 39th Annual Northern California Bedroll Conference was held at Camp Tehama, Mineral CA on July 24-26 and during the park fire which started in upper Bidwell Park in Chico CA. This Tri-Regional Northern California, Sacramento Motherlode and Bay Area (now combined) CEAC meeting brings together Public Works Directors, our partner agencies, and senior staff from the three regions in an informal atmosphere to discuss new and challenging aspects we face today.

The meeting was held at Camp Tehama, a Tehama County campground near Mineral CA within the Lassen National Forest, which was closed to the Public on Saturday the 27th.

Several speakers lined up on current and interesting topics to address the many challenging aspects of public works. Topics include the latest information on emulsions and pavement preservation treatments being developed by the California Pavement Preservation Center. We also receive briefings from CEAC, CSAC, FHWA and Caltrans Local Assistance to find out what the latest is in these fast changing times. All Presentations can be found on the CEAC. Here is a list of the activities at the 3 day meeting:

WEDNESDAY – JULY 24, 2024

- 7:00 pm Dinner)
- 7:45 pm Awards Presentation
- 8:00 pm Philo/Greenwood Bridge Presentation (Jason Jurrens, CONSOR)

THURSDAY – JULY 25, 2024

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am Breakfast
- 8:00 am - 8:30 am CEAC – update (Panos Kokkas, CEAC President)
- 8:30 am - 9:00 am CSAC – Legislative Update (Mark Neuburger, CSAC)
- 9:00 am - 9:30 am Pavement Preservation Center Presentation (Gary Hicks CSU Chico)
- 9:30 am - 10:00 am Break
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am Caltrans – local Assistance Update (Russell Hansen, Caltrans Dist. 1)
- 10:30 am - 12:00 pm CCPIC (connected to LTAP) John Harvey, UC Davis):
[Understanding RAP and its effect on local government asphalt mixes](#)
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch

- 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm Monument Preservation (Bob Bronkall, Humboldt County)
- 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm Using MS PowerPoint for photo simulations (Bob Bronkall, Humboldt County)
- 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Regional meetings
- 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Break
- 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Roundtable discussion
- 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Social Hour
- 7:00 pm Dinner

FRIDAY – JULY 26. 2024

- 7:00 am - 10:00 am Breakfast
- 8:30 am - 9:00 am Selection of 2025 Planning Committee Chairperson for next year
- 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Camp Cleanup - Affiliate Members to Assist
- 12:00 pm Check Out

Presentations will be posted at: <https://www.ceaccounties.org/resources/past-conference-presentations/>

If you have any questions on the conference, please contact me(Howard Dashiell at 707-463-4363 or via email at dashiellh@mendocinocounty.gov).