



**CEAC Board of Directors Meeting**  
**2026 CEAC Spring Conference**  
Hyatt Regency Monterey  
1 Old Golf Course Road, Monterey, CA 93940  
Big Sur 1-3  
February 27, 2026 | 10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

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9:38 a.m. Call to Order (Hoevertsz)

1. **Approval of Minutes** (Leamon)
  - a) December 5, 2025 - **Attachment One - Action Item**
    - **Motion to approve: Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Randall. Approved unanimously.**
2. **Correspondence** (Hoevertsz) *none*
3. **CLODS Report** (CLODS) *newsletter good*
4. **NACE Report** (Dashiell)
  - a) April 12-15 Texas- NACE.
  - b) Arizona brought back Laughlin:
    - AZ Assoc. of County Engineers puts on- open to all western regional states
    - June 9-12<sup>th</sup>
    - Very affordable (~<\$600 total, ~\$225/person, ~\$70 rooms)
    - Good technical sections (pavement preservation, etc.)
5. **CSAC Report** (CSAC Staff) *n/a*
6. **Regional Directors Reports**
  - a) Bay Area
    - (Hoevertsz) Met with Marin and Napa to increase participation. **Vanessa Garrett was named new Regional Director.**
  - b) Central Coast: *No report*
  - c) Northern California
    - (Esenwein) got together to brainstorm Bedroll- to increase participation. May rebrand, talk about new events, etc.
    - Bedroll: July 29-31, at Camp Tehama
  - d) Sacramento Mother Lode
    - In general, keeping up with quarterly meetings, some field trips, talk issues.
  - e) San Joaquin Valley
    - Met last week-Tulare. Talked CEQA, March 20 next meeting-Kern.
    - June 24-26 PW Admin Conf.
  - f) Southern California: *No mtgs held*
7. **Treasurer's Report** (Johnson) - **Attachment Three - Action Item**
  - a) Accept the Treasurer's Report
  - b) Accept the proposed 2026 budget

- c) Balanced structurally. Accounts for website update- schedule TBD.
- d) Motion to approve: D. Leamon, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dashiell. Approved Unanimously

## 8. Committee Reports:

- a) Administrative **no meeting; will have one this summer. Need 4<sup>th</sup> member**
- b) Flood Control and Water Resources **Working to build advocacy coalitions- CAFW issues is one focus area- permit reform**
- c) Infrastructure and Development
- e) No mtg. Santa Clara Valley Exec. Dir will talk about HCP at future meeting.
- d) Resource Recovery and Waste Management: **No report. Joan Araujo is new president.**
- e) Surveyor: **Hennessee retiring. Guides approved for monument preservation and Records of Survey. Lots of discussion of ADA for websites. Need a person for Surveyor of the Year committee.**

### Mission Statement approved:

*CEAC Surveyor Policy committee fosters a unified community of county surveyors dedicated to excellence in public service through collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and mutual support. We strive to enhance the accuracy, integrity, and efficiency of land surveying practices by working together to address challenges, promote innovation, and uphold public trust.*

- f) Transportation: **New Vice Chairs announced. FHWA was a no-show, but said they were working on being more present in the future.**
- g) Fellowship: **Raised over \$1k for scholarship fund.**
- h) Oversight :n/a
- i) Scholarship: **David Grim coming onto committee. Need one more person.**

## 9. Unfinished Business

- a) CEAC Affiliate sponsorships (Johnson/Gerety): **nothing new. There was an offer from CSAC to explore concept of managing affiliates. It was generally agreed they would need to provide more details.**

## 10. New Business

- a) Proposal to add NACE officer temporarily to the CEAC board while they are a NACE officer. Bylaws change ARTICLE XVII and ARTICLE XVIII (Dashiell) - **Attachment Three - Action Item**

**Leamon: Motion to approve as written; 2<sup>nd</sup> DeChellis. Motion approved 10 ayes/2 nos**

## 11. Life Membership

## 12. Announcements

### Scheduled Conferences

- a) **2026 NACE Annual Conference** - Live by Loews! Arlington, 1600 E Randol Mill Road, Arlington, TX 76011, April 12-15, 2026
- b) **21<sup>st</sup> CEAC Policy Conference**  
Sacramento County, August 20-21, 2026
- c) **132nd CSAC Annual Meeting/Fall Conference**, South San Diego Chula Vista Gaylord Chula Vista, December 1 - December 4, 2026
- d) **2027 CEAC Spring Conference** (in conjunction with the League of California Cities' Public Works Officers Institute) - Hyatt Regency Orange County, March 15-19, 2027

## CEAC Board of Directors Meeting Schedule

- a) 2026 CEAC Policy Conference, Sacramento County, August 21, 2026
- b) 132<sup>nd</sup> CSAC Annual Meeting/Fall Conference, South San Diego, December 4, 2026

### Adjourn

Hoevertsz -10:35 a.m.

Dutifully submitted by Chris Sneddon March 13, 2026.

Meeting Roster 2/27/2026					
Voting Memebers: Officers and Regional Directors					
Officer	Office	County/Organization	present	absent	
Johannes Hoevertsz	President	Sonoma	X		johannes.hoevertsz@sonomacounty.gov
Blossom Scott-Heim	Vice President	Tuolumne	X		BScott-Heim@co.tuolumne.ca.us
Chris Sneddon	Secretary	Santa Barbara	X		csneddo@countyofsb.org
David Leamon	Immediate Past President	Stanislaus	X		leamond@stancounty.com
George Johnson	Treasurer	Riverside-retired	X		geoajohnson61@gmail.com
Mehdi Madjd-Sadjadi	Treasurer-Emeritus	Marin (retired)	X		ceacte@yahoo.com
Michael Penrose	Parliamentarian	Sacramento-retired		X	cyotemn@gmail.com
Patrick DeChellis	Newsletter Editor	Los Angeles- retired	X		ceacnewslettereditor@gmail.com
Howard Dashiell	NACE Representative	Mendocino	X		dashielh@mendocinocounty.gov
Scott McGolpin	Historian	Santa Barbara-retired	X		scottmcgolpin@protonmail.com
Regional Directors					
Officer	Office	County/Organization	present	absent	
Johannes Hoevertsz	Bay Area	Sonoma	X		johannes.hoevertsz@sonomacounty.gov
David Grim	Central Coast	San Luis Obispo		X	dgrim@co.slo.ca.us
Colt Esenwein	Northern California	Colusa	X		cesenwein@countyofcolusaca.gov
Matt Randall	Sacramento Mother Lode	Placer	X		mrandall@placer.ca.gov
Erin M. Haagenson	San Joaquin Valley	Fresno		X	ehaagenson@fresnocountyca.gov
Tom Koutroulis	Southern California	Orange		X	tom.koutroulis@ocwr.ocgov.com
Non Voting Members: Committee Chairs and CSAC Staff					
Officer	Office	County/Organization	present	absent	
Matt Machado	NACE Western Region VP	Santa Cruz	X		<a href="mailto:Matt.Machado@santacruzcountyca.gov">Matt.Machado@santacruzcountyca.gov</a>
Joan Araujo	Administrative	Ventura	X		<a href="mailto:Joan.Araujo@venturacounty.gov">Joan.Araujo@venturacounty.gov</a>
Scott DeLeon	Fellowship	Lake-retired, NCE	X		sdeleon@ncenet.com
Jason Uhley	Flood Control/Water Resources	Riverside	X		
Matt Randall	Infrastructure and Development	Placer	X		
Johannes Hoevertsz	Oversight	Sonoma	X		
Joan Araujo	Administrative	Ventura	X		<a href="mailto:Joan.Araujo@venturacounty.gov">Joan.Araujo@venturacounty.gov</a>
Alicia Winokur	Scholarship	Mendocino	X		
Robert J. Pachinger	Surveyor	Calaveras	X		<a href="mailto:Rpachinger@calaverascounty.gov">Rpachinger@calaverascounty.gov</a>
Najee Zarif	Transportation	San Joaquin	X		
Mark Neuburger	Legislative Adocate	CSAC	X		
Merring Gerety	CEAC Executive Director	CEAC		X	
Others attending					
Brian Balbas		Contra Costa-retired, Unico			
Michah Martin		Calaveras			
Rosanna Bower		Del Norte			<a href="mailto:rbower@co.del-norte.ca.us">rbower@co.del-norte.ca.us</a>

## LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment One ..... Meeting Minutes, December 5, 2025
- Attachment Two ..... Treasurer’s Report
- Attachment Three ..... Bylaws change ARTICLE XVII and XVIII