



Section Report

Central California Section

April 19, 2006 Meeting

Our July 11, 2007 meeting was held at the Visalia Convention Center in Visalia, California. . The meeting was sponsored by Urs Corporation and Quixote Traffic corporation.

Over 45 members and guests enjoyed an excellent buffet lunch and two excellent speakers.

Business meeting

New Section officers were elected for the 2007 – 2008 year.

Our new officers are:

President: Lisa Wallis – Omni Means
Vice President: Dennis Miss – Omni Means
Secretary –Treasurer: Bryan Jones – City of Fresno

Our Technical Sessions were sponsored by Quixote Traffic Corporation and URS Corporation.

Our first speaker was Mark Feldman the Pacific Territory Manager for Quixote Transportation Technologies located in St. Louis, Missouri. Mark has been instrumental in the design and implementation of over 1000 Road and Runway Weather Information Sites across North America. He now also focuses on deployment of QTT Highway Advisory Radio systems and Traffic Monitoring Systems. Mark was joined by Jack Carr who is currently the Chief Engineer with Innovative Highway Solutions

Mark and Jack presented numerous products for monitoring weather, traffic and advising of highway conditions.

Raffle

Raffle prizes were provided by Iteris, URS Corp and Quixote.

Our second speaker was Syd Bowcott of URS Corporation. His presentation was "SR-22, Lessons Learned from a Design/Build."

SR-22 is the first design/build undertaken by Caltrans. The project involved the addition of HOV lanes in both directions on the entire length of the SR-22, roughly 13 miles in Orange County. The project is being done at a cost of over \$550m by a joint venture of Granite-Meyers Rados with URS as the lead designer. The project was fast tracked with substantial completion in 800 days.

Future Meetings

October 17, 2007

Fresno – Grand Occasions

Nazir Lalani - Tort Liability, the Civil Engineer's Role as a Witness.

This is the sequel to the very popular presentation he did on Tort Liability in January.

Scott Mozier and Bryan Jones, City of Fresno
Fresno Regional Intelligent Transportation System (ITS)
"What we have done and what we still need to do"

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