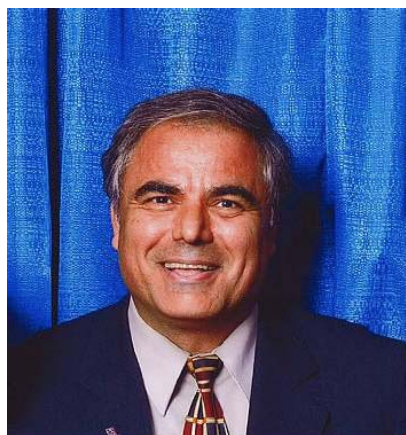


LA Section 2018 – 2019 Election Candidates

DIRECTOR CANDIDATE



Name: JOHN VASSILIADES, P.E., M.S.C.E.
Agency: Caltrans, District 7, Division of PPM
Classification: Senior Transportation Engineer, Specialist

Work Experience: Senior Transportation Engineer, Project Manager, Caltrans
35 years with the California Department of Transportation.

PECG Experience: Past - Los Angeles Section Delegate, Treasurer, Vice President, President & Director
Present - Los Angeles County Science Fair Executive Board - Since 2005
Present - PECG Political Action Committees - Since 2005
2006 - PECG Outreach Award
2008 - PECG Member of the Year
2008 - PECG Section of the Year
2009 - 2018 CDP Executive Board & California Convention Delegate, AD 65th
2009 - LA County Science Fair Leadership Award from Department of Education

Statement: Fellow Engineers,

Thank you for your continued loyalty and support towards PECG. I am truly honored and grateful for being nominated again to run for the office of the Los Angeles Section Director. This position is to represent your interest at the statewide level where all PECG matters are discussed and major decisions are made.

PECG is the exclusive labor organization that represents the interests of Bargaining Unit 9 state employed Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, Geologists and other professionals who work in various Departments and Agencies around the State. The organization is run by an elected Board composed of 17 Section Directors and 8 executive officers. Elections are held each year and any member in good standing can run for office, as long as they are willing to volunteer their time and effort to serve. At the local level here in Los Angeles we have an executive committee that runs the day to day operations of our section's business.

The past years have been quite challenging! We fought for pay parity, for safeguarding our pension system, we fought the layoffs, the furloughs and outsourcing of our jobs. The nation's economic downturn is now reversed, things are much better and the austerity measures of the past are gone. We made many gains and kept our organization strong and united. The future now is in our hands to decide how to move forward!

I have been willingly active with PECG throughout my state service and had the honor to serve as delegate, secretary, treasurer and as your Section President and Director before. I love the challenge and am confident that I will serve you well and meet the high expectations of our members!

Thank you for reading my statement. I hope I can count on your support!

Signature: *John Vassiliades*

Date: *June 5, 2018*