



LOS ANGELES SECTION
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

IN CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT



Candidate Application/Statement

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Agency/Department **LOS ANGELES REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD**

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Classification **WATER RESOURCE CONTROL ENGINEER** Supervisory Rank & File

Select Office Director Vice-President (Rank & File)
 President Elect Vice-President (Supervisory)
 Treasurer Vice-President (At Large)
 Secretary Delegate

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Work Experience: Water Resource Control Engineer, LARWQCB
26 years with the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

PECG Experience: Have been a member in good standing since joining the state 25 years ago
Los Angeles Section Delegate for the past 10 years
Los Angeles Section Fed PAC sustaining member
Los Angeles County Science Fair Committee - Since 2011
2014, 2016, 2017 Election Volunteer

Statement:

I am deeply honored and thankful to have been given the opportunity to be the LA Section Vice President At-Large for the past year. Since I became the Vice President At-Large, I have step up my involvement and become more active in the day to day section activities. I would very much like to serve you again for another year. The choice however is yours to make and my desire now is to help you make an informed decision that reflects your beliefs.

Every candidate for office during an election comes forward with a set of values and beliefs. I hope my experience and knowledge of my past work as Vice President At-Large would match your expectations from this important election.

The other candidates are very dedicated and respected delegates as well, who have also served the section honorably. My agency, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board is the largest one in Southern California and represents the bulk of At-Large members in the Los Angeles Section, where we are second only to the Caltrans members. I view this as a call to duty to add their voice as the LA Section Vice President At-Large.

In addition to the importance of my agency and my past role as Vice President At-Large, there is much knowledge that comes from experience while I was taking part in events that highlighted our engineering profession.

This election presents an opportunity to choose a leader who can best serve the section's interest. It is true that we made some gains in the past, attained pay parity, and improved our retirement, fought layoffs and outsourcing. But in recent years there were some rollbacks. It is very important to continue the process of renewal in order for the organization to stay strong and resourceful.

I have been an active PECC member and have served as section delegate for many years, giving all I could as a volunteer, much personal time and effort, to serve our members. My involvement with PECC makes me experienced enough and ready to serve at a higher level. I will be extremely honored if you elect me again as your Vice-President (At Large).

I hope I can count on your support.

Thank you,

Signature:

David Keo

Date: *June 21, 2018*



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Name Deborah T. Kennedy Phone 562 587-6503

Agency/Department: Cal/OSHA-Department of Industrial Relations___ E-Mail: dikennedy@dir.ca.gov

Classification Associate Safety Engineer Supervisory Rank & File

Desired Office: Director Vice-President (Rank & File)
 President Elect Vice-President (Supervisory)
 Treasurer Vice-President (At Large)
 Secretary Delegate

NOTE: Be advised that according to PECG bylaws and policy, any candidate that is the subject of an adverse action or has filed a grievance or complaint within the past six (6) months is ineligible for Section office.

Have you been the subject of an adverse action and/or have you filed a grievance or complaint within the past six (6) months? Yes No

The below information will be provided to members with their ballot and/or in LA Section website. Any comments that are obscene, factually incorrect, libelous, or otherwise unlawful are subject to deletion.

Work Experience:

1998-Present-Associate Safety Engineer for Cal/OSHA

Throughout my career in State Service my duties include:

- 6 years as a Tower Crane Inspector;
- 4 years as a Rapid Response Team Leader;
- 4 years Coordinating and Maintaining Student Internship Program. A program designed to train and introduce upcoming graduating student Engineers in all disciplines, and health/environmental students on employment opportunities in State Government.

- 19 plus years as an investigator conducting Safety and Health Inspections throughout the State of California,
- 6 years working with Outreach Advocacy Groups to include the Garment and Agricultural Industries. Educated many non-English speaking employees within these industries that were afraid to express concerns about safety and health issues associated with their jobs.

PECG Experience:

- PECG member in good standing 19 plus years
- PECG Delegate since 2008
- PECG Fed-PAC member since 2010

Statement:

To all Honored PECG members,

I am humbled and blessed to be nominated for the position of VP at Large. This will give me the opportunity to serve all PECG At Large members within the Los Angeles Section.

My mission as a VP At Large Officer is to provide assistance and guidance to our PECG President, Committees, and most importantly our PECG staff and members. I will have the duty and ability to address issues about our benefits and other issues that may affect us. Examples include: benefits including retirement, pay, classifications, and retention of our positions.

I have spent many weekends phone banking, neighborhood campaigning, and attending many Political events supporting our leaders during election periods.

To my PECG members, together we can accomplish many victories. If elected, I will take the Oath to serve my PECG members by being loyal and ethical in all my efforts in order to maintain our mission as the PECG family.

With this in mind, I am humbly asking for your vote to proudly represent you.

Respectfully,
Deborah T. Kennedy



07/02/18

Signature: _____

Date: _____