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AGENDA

SESSION 1: ROADWAY, AVIATION & LEGISLATIVE SOLUTIONS TO RAISE THE REPORT CARD GRADES 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

- Tony Akel & John Hogan 2019 ASCE Report Card for California's Transportation Infrastructure
- Steven King Interstate 405 Improvement Project
- Geoff Neumayr SFO Journey with Progressive Design Build
- Richard Chavez NAVWAR Revitalization Project and 5 Big Moves
- Ernesto Chaves Highway Projects at Los Angeles Metro
- Brian Boudreau Status of Los Angeles Metro’s Capital Program Post COVID

SESSION 2: TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMICS: PERSPECTIVE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT 3:40 PM to 4:20 PM

- Giles Giovinazzi
- Victoria Stackwick
- Andrew Dohrmann
- Devon Barnhart

SESSION 3: TRANSPORTATION INNOVATIONS FOR REDUCING VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED AND GREENHOUSE GASES 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

- James Corless Uniting Urban and Rural Connections to meet Air Quality, Regional Prosperity, and Diverse Mobility Goals
- Dan Leavitt Valley Rail and Network Integration with HSR
- James Boyle SacRT Forward: Bringing Efficiency,
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Connectivity and Economic Prosperity to the Region

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MODERATOR:

Tino Maestas will be the Moderator for the session. Mr. Maestas, P.E. has 21 years in the planning, design and construction management of civil and geotechnical engineering projects. Currently, he is the Technical Director at Odin Construction Solutions based out of Rocklin, California and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Colorado at Denver. He is a registered Civil Engineer in California. His areas of significant experience and expertise include geotechnical and hydraulic design and construction of groundwater seepage barriers, in-situ soil mixing and subgrade improvement.

SPEAKERS:

John C. Hogan is currently Senior Vice President of David Evans and Associates, Inc. (DEA). He has led the planning, engineering, and surveying for projects involving more than homes; retail centers, office buildings, industrial facilities; roadways and other infrastructure. John has a BSCE from USC and a MSCE from CSULB. He is a registered Civil Engineer and a Life Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). John was co-chair of ASCE’s 2019 California Infrastructure Report Card, which was released in May 2019.

Tony Akel is the founder and president of Akel Engineering Group. Tony has a BSCE and MSCE from California State University, Fresno, and over 30 years’ experience assisting California municipalities and water districts in planning, managing, and optimizing their water resources. Tony is a long-time volunteer with ASCE and has served as president of the Fresno Branch, president of the San Francisco Section, and as Region 9 Governor and Vice chair. Tony was the co-Chair of the 2019 ASCE California Infrastructure Report Card.

Steven King has served as a project manager for the Orange County Transportation Authority for the past 8 years. Mr. King is currently managing OCTA’s 1.9 billion dollar I-405 Design Build project including Program Management, Final Design, Toll Systems Integration, and Construction Management services. He is a Past-President of the American Society of Civil Engineers Los Angeles Section and Orange County Branch. Mr. King has a bachelor’s degree in Civil Engineering from University of Illinois and a master’s degree in Transportation Management from San Jose State University.
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**Geoff Neumayr** is the Chief Development Officer for the San Francisco International Airport Planning, Design & Construction Division. Geoff is a graduate of Cal Poly with a degree in Architectural Engineering and has over 34 years in design and construction professional in both design & construction. Geoff currently serves on the Dean’s Council for the Cal Poly San Luis Obispo’s College of Architectural & Environmental Design. He also serves as Chair for the Airports Council International Project & Construction Delivery Group and is a member of Airports Council International Operations & Technical Committee.

**Richard Chavez** is a Principal Transportation Engineer Manager with the SANDAG. He has been with SANDAG for 22 years and has worked on a variety of transportation infrastructure improvement projects, programs, and planning efforts. He is currently working on plans for the Central Mobility Hub, where multiple modes of transportation options converge to provide convenient connections for people to access the San Diego International Airport and other regional destinations.

**Ernesto Chaves** is a Deputy Executive Officer with Metro’s Highway Program. He is responsible to the delivery of multiple highway improvement projects in southeast LA County, including the I-710 Corridor Project. Prior to joining Metro, Ernesto worked in the private sector as a transportation planner on various highway and transit improvement projects. He holds a bachelor’s degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Cal Poly Pomona and a master’s degree in Transportation Management from San Jose State University and is a graduate of Metro’s Leadership Academy.

**Brian Boudreau** is the Senior Executive Officer of Program Control at the Los Angeles Country Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LA Metro). He has 38 years of experience in public agency transportation management working across multiple departments including transit and highway project delivery, program management, project controls, and financial planning.
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MODERATOR:

Andrew Dohrmann will be the Moderator for the session. He is the Director of Government Relations for T.Y. Lin International. He joined the firm in 2016 after spending more than a decade working in the United States Congress on federal transportation policy. For the last six years he worked on the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee for former Senator Barbara Boxer. In this role he was a lead author and negotiator of the past two federal surface transportation bills, MAP-21 in 2012 and the FAST Act in 2015.

SPEAKERS:

Giles Giovinazzi  In November 2019 started as Senior Advisor to the California State Transportation Agency with over 20 years of transportation policy, legislative and regulatory experience. Prior to that Giles served as the Chief of Staff and Federal Transportation Liaison at the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), where he planned the Caltrans Executive Board to develop major departmental policy and provide direction to strategic planning at Caltrans. Giles had been serving as the Federal Transportation Liaison for Caltrans and the California High-Speed Rail Authority (CHSRA) since 2014

Victoria Stackwick is serving as the Director of Government Relations for the San Diego Association of Governments, Victoria Stackwick has delivered on several fronts for the region, securing more than $2 billion for capital infrastructure projects over the last 13 years. Previously, Victoria worked as a top policy aide to members of Congress in the House and Senate, including Senator John Warner (VA). She worked on the House Science Committee, Senate Republican High-Tech Task Force and facilitated work on numerous Transportation Appropriation bills.

Devon Barnhart is the founder of Capital Transportation Consulting, a consulting firm providing strategic federal policy and legislative solutions. She has fifteen years of experience working on transportation policy, including crafting legislation and policy messaging and working firsthand on the planning, design and construction of projects as a civil engineer. Devon was most recently the staff director of the Transportation and Safety Subcommittee of the US Senate Commerce Committee.
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SPEAKERS:

James Corless is the executive director of the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG). In his less than two years leading the organization, he has seen the launch of the Connect Card, JUMP bikes, and lead the initiation of the Civic Lab, the region’s first government solutions accelerator. In Civic Lab’s inaugural year, the SACOG invested $1 million to pilot various transportation solutions which then leveraged an additional $1 million in external investment. Civic Lab projects include the recently launch Olli Autonomous Shuttle at Sac State.

Dan Leavitt is the Manager of Regional Initiatives for the San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission (SJRC) and the San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority (SJJPA). Dan’s responsibilities include managing San Joaquin’s and ACE service expansion planning, SJJPA annual Business Plans, and agency coordination and advocacy efforts for the San Joaquin’s and ACE services.

James Boyle graduated from Florida State University in 2004 with a Master’s in Urban and Regional Planning. Previous work includes CDM Smith in Atlanta, GA; North Florida TPO (Jacksonville, Florida MPO); Jacksonville Transportation Authority; Chief of Statewide Planning for Alaska Department of Transportation and currently the Director of Planning for Sacramento Regional Transit District.
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