

WTS Sacramento Chapter e-NEWS

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Message from the President

Welcome to our second edition of WTS Sacramento's e-NEWS.

Remember, you have until Friday to RSVP for our next lunch program on Tuesday, June 15. Richard Shepard, Public Works Director of Elk Grove, will be talking to us about his city's unique contracting model for services, and he'll discuss transportation projects that are in the pipeline. [Register to attend by clicking here.](#)



This e-NEWS features recaps of our last two lunch programs: April's program featuring Sacramento City Councilmember Lauren Hammond, and May's program about the Cap-to-Cap trip by Maggie Townsley of ICF International.

As we enter the summer season, our Chapter Board is planning events for the remainder of the year, which culminate in our Annual Awards and Scholarship Dinner in December. We will soon be soliciting scholarship applications from female students interested in transportation. Reading the applications from these amazing young women is one of our favorite Board activities. We will also be asking for nominations for our annual awards, including Woman of the Year, Employer of the Year, the Diversity Leadership Award and the Innovative Transportation Solutions Award. So start brainstorming about who you think should be recognized!

Until next month,

Myriam Frausto, WTS Sacramento Chapter President

April Program: Lauren Hammond

On Tuesday, April 27, WTS Sacramento's monthly lunch program featured Sacramento City Councilmember Lauren Hammond.

Next Program



**Tuesday,
June 15, 2010**
Richard Shepard,
Transportation in the
City of Elk Grove
[Click here for full
program details and to
RSVP!](#)

Location: SACOG
Board Room
Time:
11:30am - 1pm
Cost: Free for
Members, \$15 for
Non-Members
RSVP by June 11

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Ms. Hammond, who has served on the Sacramento City Council since 1997, discussed the roles she has played and continues to play in shaping the region's transportation system. She is a member of the Sacramento Transportation Authority (STA) Governing Board, the Sacramento Regional Transit District Board of Directors, and the Paratransit, Inc. Board of Directors, and she has been involved with SACOG's Blueprint planning process.



Ms. Hammond outlined her major achievements as a councilmember and explained how important it is to be able to communicate effectively with people of opposing views in order to move projects and policies forward. WTS Sacramento thanks Ms. Hammond for taking time out of her busy schedule to share her insights with us. And thanks to all of you who attended!

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May Program: Maggie Townsley, the Capitol-to-Capitol Trip

On Thursday, May 13, WTS Sacramento's monthly lunch program featured Maggie Townsley, Vice President with ICF International, who spoke about her experiences as co-leader of the transportation delegation for the 2010 Sacramento Metro Chamber Capitol-to-Capitol (or Cap-to-Cap) Trip, which took place in April.



The Cap-to-Cap Trip involves representatives from the six-county Sacramento region traveling to Washington, DC to educate and collaborate with members of Congress on important regional issues. One objective of the Cap-to-Cap is to compete for and win federal dollars for key transportation projects.

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Three hundred regional representatives, divided into 12 policy teams, participated in this year's Cap-to-Cap. The transportation policy team is generally the largest of the teams, comprised of about 50 local agency and private sector representatives. The transportation team's message for this year was: "The Sacramento region needs a balanced regional transportation system that promotes job creation, improves public health and safety, facilitates goods movement, provides attractive commuter choices, and fosters regional economic prosperity." The transportation team had a total of 34 appointments on Capitol Hill over two days, and results are being seen -- some members of Congress have already indicated their support for local projects. Thank you, Maggie, for a wonderful presentation!



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--Claire Bromund, ICF International

--Hallie Holden, Stantec Consulting, Inc.

--Natalie Saylor, Saylor Consulting