

# WTS San Diego Chapter 2013 Annual Award Winners

## Woman of the Year



**Mayor Cheryl Cox**  
**City of Chula Vista**

Mayor Cox is a tireless advocate for the redevelopment and revitalization of Chula Vista. Her efforts place emphasis on transportation infrastructure, including smart growth planning and the South Bay Bus Rapid Transit project, which connects downtown San Diego, Chula Vista and South Bay with convenient transit options.

## Employer of the Year



**LSA Associates**

LSA provides services in environmental analysis, transportation planning and engineering, biological and cultural resources, water quality, global climate change, geographic information systems, community and land planning, air quality, and noise impact assessment.

## Member of the Year



**Nensi Lakrori**  
**Graduate Student, SDSU**

Nensi is a graduate student at SDSU and a Transportation Engineer with 10 years of experience in Highway/Rail Design and Project Management. A member for over nine years, her commitment to WTS has resulted in more professional development opportunities for women in transportation, more funding and recognition for student scholarships, and more diversity among WTS membership and leadership.

## Rosa Parks Diversity Leadership Award



**Elaine Richardson**  
**SANDAG**

Elaine is the Manager of Small Business Development for SANDAG and has over 20 years of contracting and small business outreach experience. She will be focusing her small and disadvantaged opportunities efforts on the \$260 Million A&E Bench program, \$1.7 Billion on the Mid-Coast Corridor transit project, and \$2 Billion on the North County Corridor.

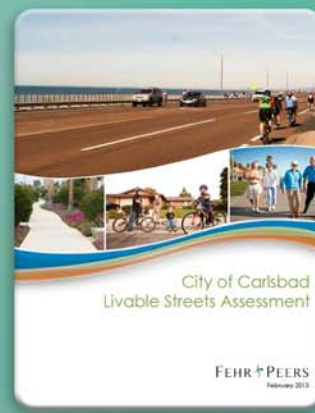
## Pursuit of Excellence in Transportation



**Toni Bates**  
**Parsons Brinkerhoff**

Toni is an Assistant Vice President and Senior Planning Manager with Parsons Brinckerhoff. She specializes in transit planning and project development. Her experience includes project management, transit service and system planning, bus and rail facilities development, transportation -land use coordination, environmental analysis, public involvement, and interagency coordination.

## Innovative Transportation Award, Transportation Plans



**City of Carlsbad**  
**Livable Streets Plan**

In 2012, Livable Streets became a City Council priority and strategic focus area for further enhancing Carlsbad's outstanding quality of life. The Carlsbad Livable Streets Assessment serves as a model for all jurisdictions in the San Diego region.

## Innovative Transportation Award, Transit & Roadway Project (Large)



**Green Line Extension, Downtown & Orange Line Low Floor Stations Project**

- Renovated 23 trolley stations
- Reconstructed 3,500 ft of track
- Replaced deteriorated asphalt track paving with durable concrete track paving
- Constructed a double crossover at C Street and two new track turnouts at 12th and Imperial

## Innovative Transportation Award, Transit & Roadway Project (Small)



**Superloop (Bus Rapid Transit)**

- First Bus Rapid Transit project in the City of San Diego
- Connects several activity centers around the North University City area
- March 2013 - construction completed on 13 new SuperLoop bus stations
- Current annual ridership is approximately 1.4 million

## Innovative Transportation Award, Alternative Modes & Active Transportation



**Mike Gotch Memorial Bridge**

Completed in April 2012, the structure is a remarkable clear span bridge over Rose Creek. It completes the missing link in the existing regional bicycle network. The bridge incorporates innovative engineering design concepts to protect the surrounding natural environment.

## Innovative Transportation Award, Technology for Transportation



**Next Generation Concrete Surfaces (NGCS)**

As part of an ongoing commitment to explore opportunities to reduce freeway noise, District 11 conducted a pilot project along a one-mile stretch of Interstate 5. The project used new technology and is the first new concrete pavement texture introduced in the last 20 to 30 years.