

2017 WTS San Diego County Awards

EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR



HDR's commitment to professional development, professional growth, and internship programs through mentorship and training ensure that current and future female employees have the support and role models they need for a successful career.

ROSA PARKS DIVERSITY LEADERSHIP AWARD



Burns & McDonnell is tirelessly committed to facilitating professional opportunities for women and minorities as well as promoting diversity, inclusion and multicultural awareness. They meet their mission to "make their clients successful" by engaging a workforce and supplier base that is representative of their global clientele.

MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Lauren Ferrell
Project Engineer
Kleinfelder



Lauren Ferrell has been an active member of the San Diego County transportation industry for 11 years. She is a registered PE in California as well as QSD/QSP and CISEC. She is currently serving as task manager overseeing water quality compliance services for LA Metro. Lauren served as the WTS San Diego County Chapter President from 2015-2016 and held various volunteering and board member positions prior to her presidency. She is also a past scholarship winner with the chapter.

HONORABLE RAY LAHOOD AWARD

Cory Binns
Chief Deputy
Director
Caltrans



A key leader of the state transportation system in San Diego and Imperial Counties, Mr. Cory Binns serves as the Chief Deputy Director of District 11 of the California Department of Transportation. Mr. Cory Binns is instrumental in the successful management and development of his employees. Every day, he seeks out and mentors staff and encourages their advancement in the organization. He has helped develop professional plans and has gone above and beyond what might be expected to push employees to higher success and help advance them in their careers.

WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Lima Saft
Lead Engineer
Caltrans

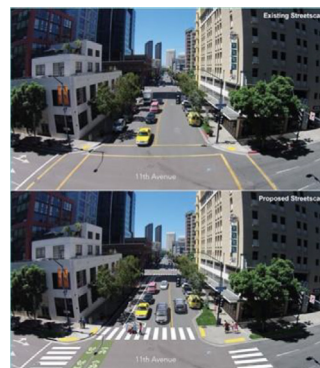


Dr. Saft is a registered Transportation Engineer at the Transportation Management Center (TMC). She works as the Lead Operations Engineer for Caltrans in San Diego. Dr. Saft has made an outstanding contribution to the transportation industry working on the I-15 Integrated Corridor Management project collaborating with SANDAG. Dr. Saft consistently goes above and beyond her basic job duties to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability.

INNOVATIVE TRANSPORTATION SOLUTION

Downtown San Diego Mobility Plan

Chen Ryan Associates, Civic
San Diego & City of San Diego



The Mobility Plan will be a catalyst for both short-term and long term implementation of the Downtown Community Plan and the creation of a system of Complete Streets which will provide better circulation and open space opportunities.