

## BergCM: Rewarding Noble Scholarship and Its Potential



WTS-LA past president Deborah Berg founded Berg and Associates in 1980. Known today as BergCM, her firm provides complete project management, engineering, and inspection services to public works agencies. According to Berg, "We are distinguished by our thorough, value-added constructability reviews, cost-effective inspection, pro-active partnering, utility coordination, schedule maintenance, accurate and timely project controls, detailed record keeping, open communications, and a can-do spirit."

A registered disadvantaged business enterprise, woman-owned enterprise, and small business enterprise, BergCM understands how the coordination of services and timely communication can affect a project's schedule, and how punctual, insightful, pro-active inspection can impact end-product quality. And they use that profound understanding in many different disciplines, including bridges, rail and grade separations, highways and interchanges, transit and infrastructure, street improvements, lighting and electrical, parks and land development, utility relocation and installation, storm water and water distribution pipelines and pump stations, and associated buildings and structures. Still, their expertise in these disciplines is matched only by the professionals that deliver it.

Focusing on attracting and retaining the most inspiring professionals, BergCM's roster of technically outstanding personnel pride themselves on being team players who interact effectively and meaningfully with transportation agencies, Caltrans, utilities, cities, counties, and other consultants. They provide dedicated, reliable, sound engineering judgement on complex high-visibility projects, earning a stellar track record for on-time project completion within budget. They also boast an impeccable safety record with no loss time/accidents. But perhaps their best measure of success is their roster of professional relationships.

Believing fervently in client satisfaction, BergCM professionals develop a clear understanding of each client's specific CM needs. From there, they design a methodology customized to the client's practices and established formats. The solutions they deliver each time feeds return engagements and helps establish those longstanding relationships. In addition, BergCM prides itself on delivering the latest technologies in Transportation Project Management, as well as providing constant training for BergCM personnel.

BergCM is also a venerable supporter of WTS-LA and its mission. In addition to her indelible contribution as WTS-LA president, Berg also strongly encourages her employees to join and participate in the chapter. In addition, her firm has been a longstanding Corporate Partner of the chapter. And, as she has for many years, she and her firm endowed a scholarship to benefit a community college student. This year, they awarded the 2019 WTS-LA \$3,000 BergCM Community College Scholarship to Glendale Community College student Narina Artin.