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## Nensi Lakrori

### Master of Ceremonies

Chair Pacific West Region  
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San Diego State University,  
Professor





# **Welcome.**

## **Guests & Honorees**



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# President's Address

## Lima Soft

Caltrans District 8  
Innovation Manager



# Evening Toast



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# Keynote & Scholarship



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## Coleen Clementson

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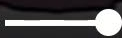
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# Scholarship Judges Panel



Denella Morgan  
*Caltrans, District 11*



Patrick Harder  
*Nossaman*



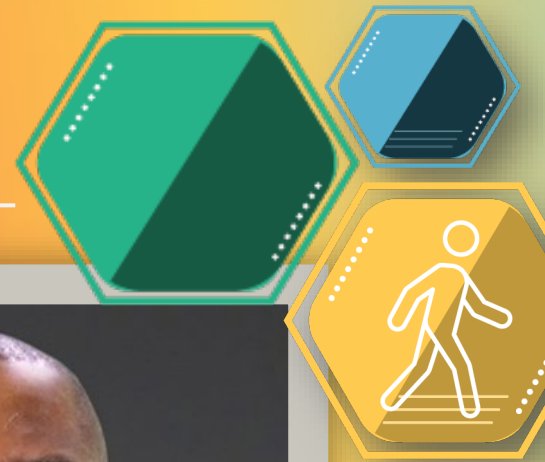
Mimi Morisaki  
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Brianna Pilkinton  
ERM



Brian Riley  
*San Diego MTS*

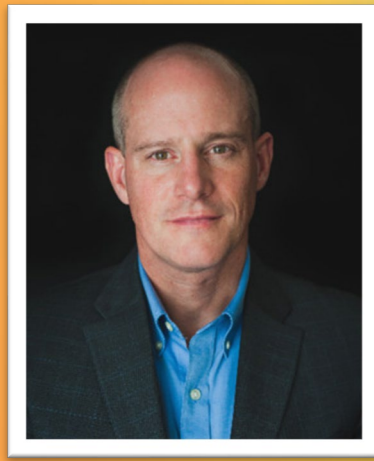


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Gonzales  
Kleinfelder



Eric  
Meisgeier  
MCTC

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**Emily Stevenson**  
Lead CTE Counselor



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# Chase Brown

Point Loma High School  
(Northeastern University)



High School Scholarship Recipient

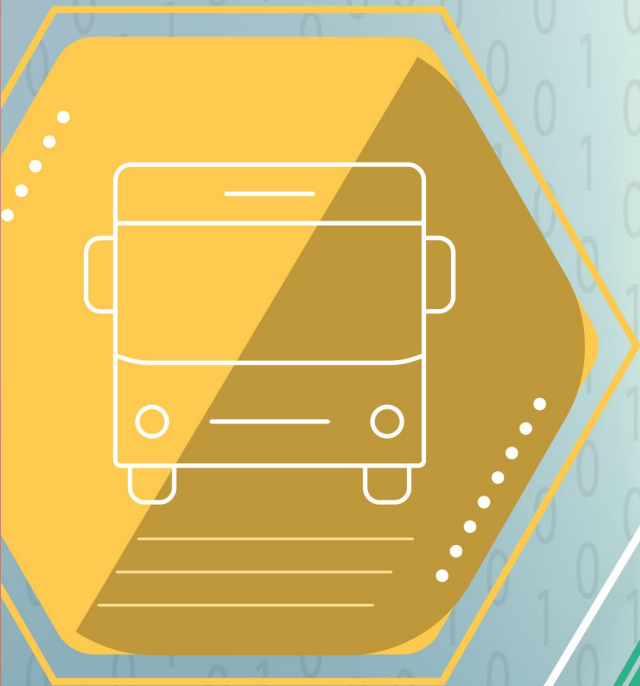


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# Anica Deche

San Diego State University



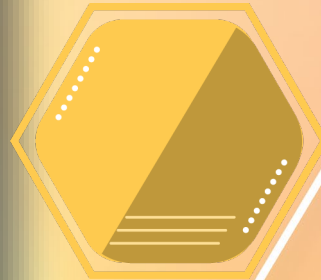
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# Imerda Mokili

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# Inayah Morris

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# Jillian Arthur

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# Nicole Gee

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# Congratulations to our Undergraduate Winners!



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# Alexis Morris

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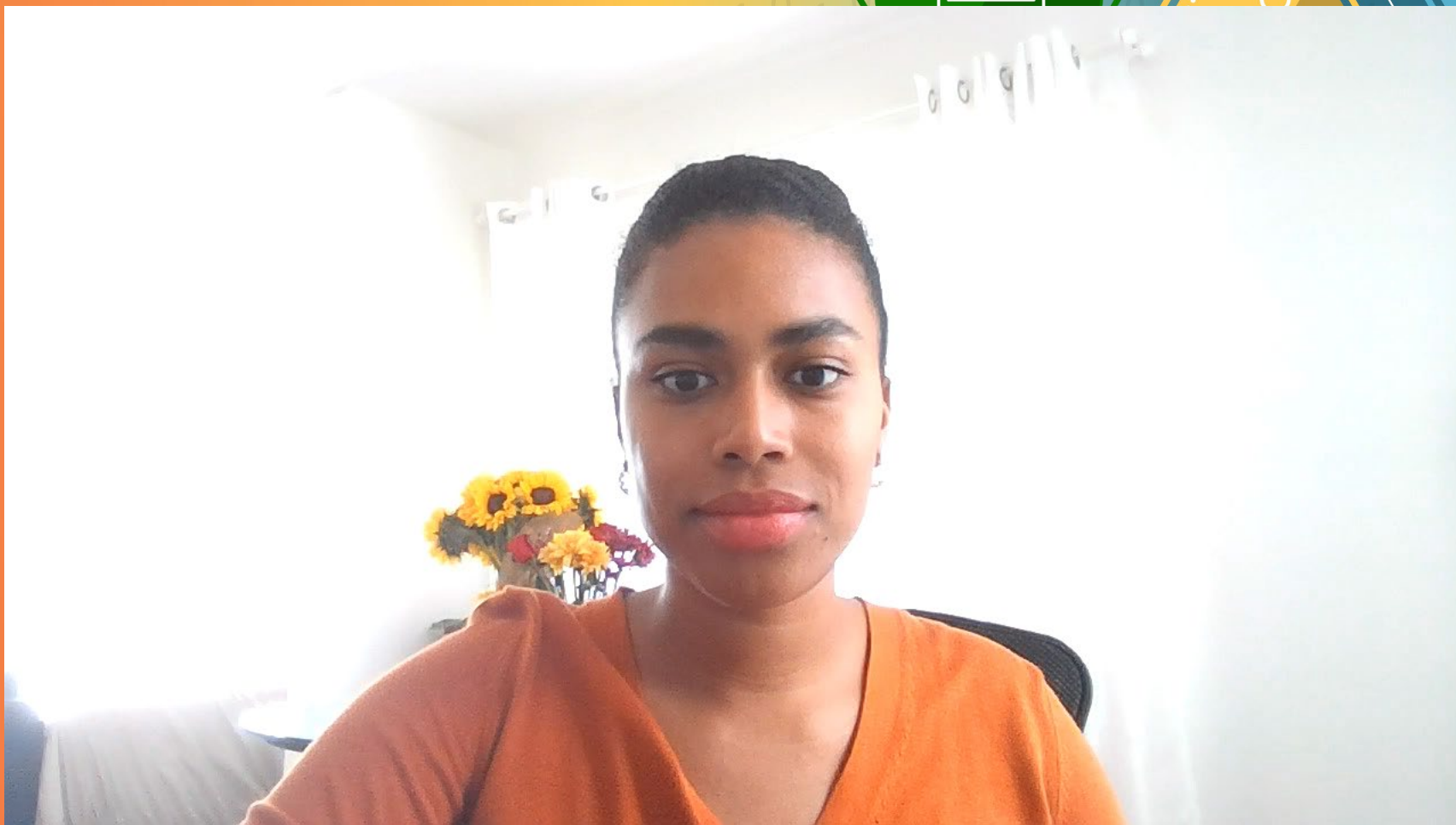


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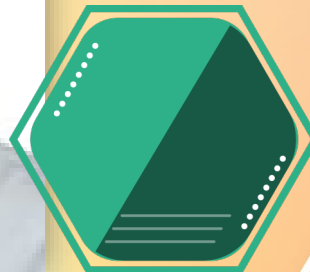
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# Bitia Etaati

San Diego State University



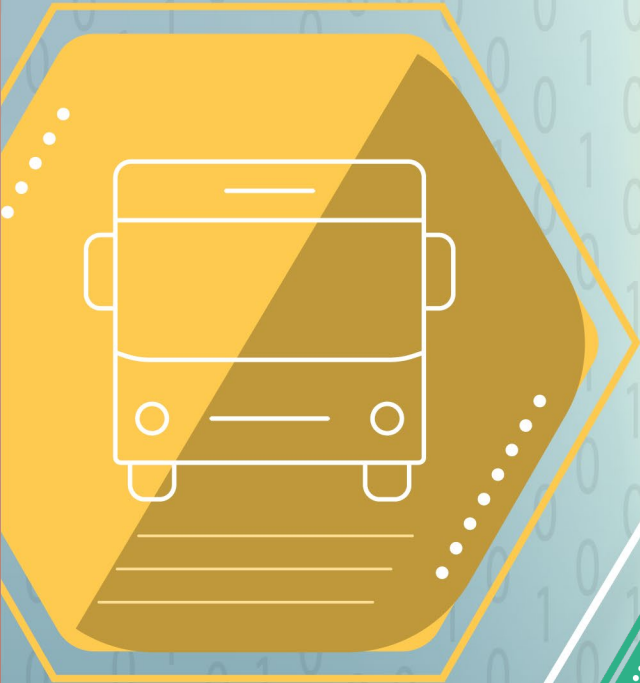
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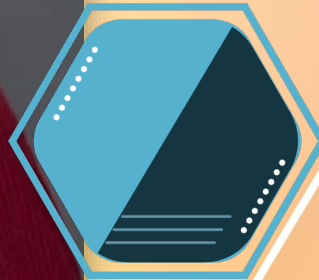
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# Marina Montijo

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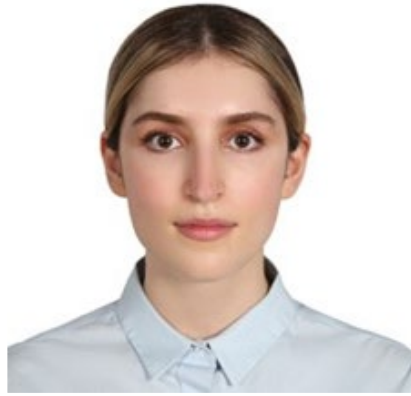
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# Congratulations to our Graduate Winners!



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# Awards & Closing Remarks



Claudia  
Brizuela  
City of San Diego



Amy  
Restelli (Jackson)  
Kimley-Horn

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# Annual Awards Jury



Bethany  
Garretson

Les Hopper

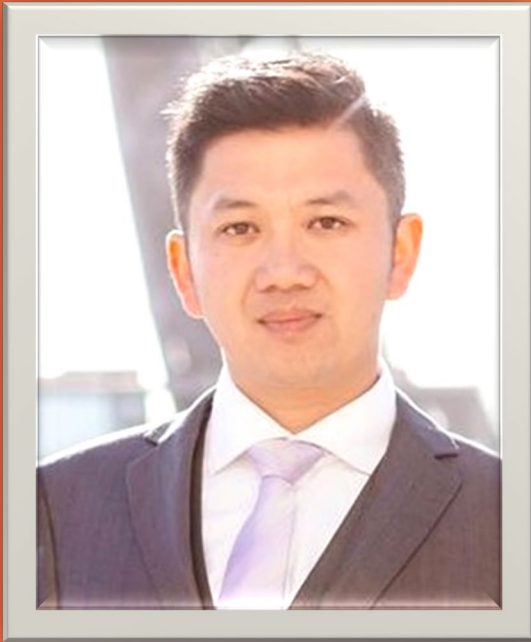


Danielle  
Kochman

Alyssa Muto

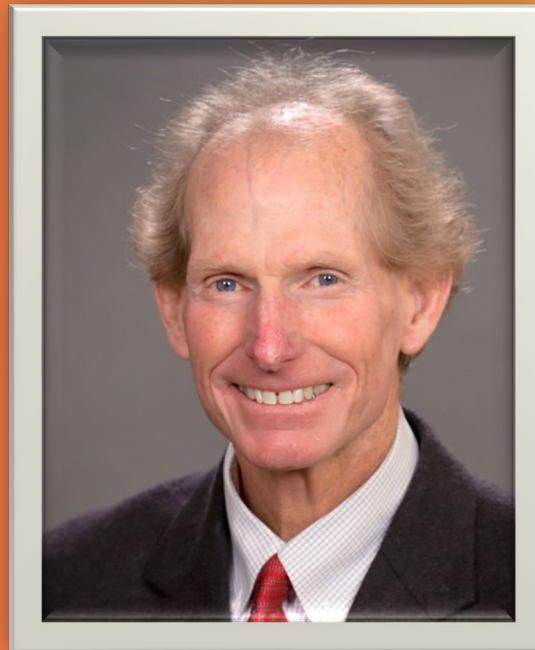


# Annual Awards Jury



Phuong Nguyen

Bruce Urquhart



Caridad Sanchez

# DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE 2022



Women's Equality Day Celebration 2022



D&I Committee meeting 2022



## Committee Members:



Danielle



Melina



Latosha



Tyke



Carla



Kena



Brianna



Annie



Aki



Olivia



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# Caltrans District 11 Small Business Unit



Rosa Parks  
Diversity  
Leadership Award



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Morgan Wolfe  
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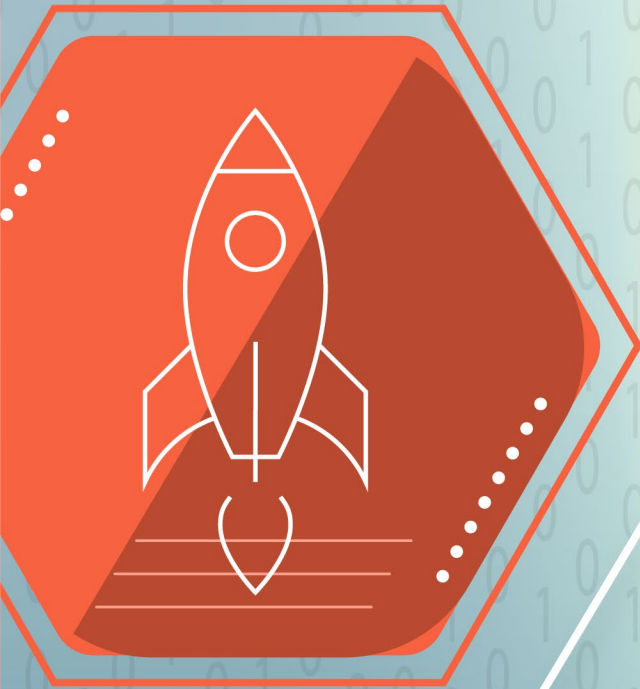


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**Cecily Taylor**  
Member of the Year



# Mark Kaems

## Caltrans

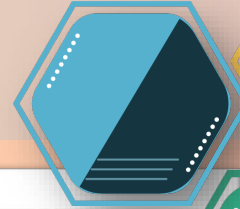


Honorable Ray  
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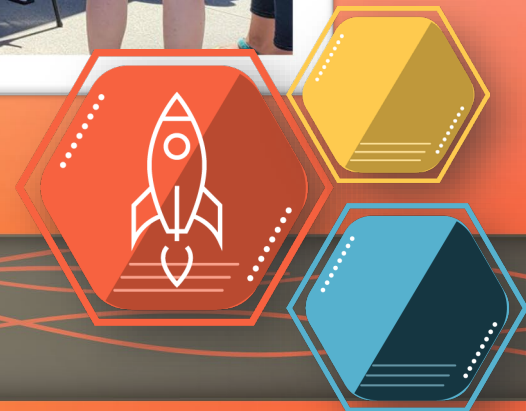
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# Amy Restelli

Pursuit of  
Excellence Award



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Woman of the Year

**Sharon  
Humphreys**



Lifetime Achievement Award

# Patricia McColl



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