



PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS IN CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT

LOS ANGELES SECTION

Fellow PECG Colleague,

Congratulations for joining **PECG (Professional Engineers in California Government)**. We are an independent statewide employee organization comprised of **17** Sections. All state employees are assigned to a labor bargaining unit based on job classification. The engineers are represented by Bargaining Unit 9 (BU-9) and all the specifics of your employment and benefits are described in a contract called Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). For additional information about your labor unit's contract please visit:
<http://www.pecg.org/Members/MOU/mou.htm>.

PECG represents more than 13,000 BU-9 state employed engineers, architects, geologists, land surveyors and related professionals. About 70% of our membership is employed by the Ca. Dept. of Transportation. The remaining 30% work at other State agencies such as: California Environmental Protection Agency (Air Resources Board, Water Resources Control Board, and the Dept. of Toxic Substances Control), Dept. of Public Health, Office of the State Architect, Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, Dept. of Water Resources, Public Utilities and State Land Commissions, Dept. of Industrial Relations, Dept of Parks and Recreation, etc. The main purpose of PECG is to provide you with the most effective representation for BU-9 contract negotiations and work related disciplinary appeals, grievances and arbitrations as outlined in this link:
<http://www.lapecg.net/uploads/PECG-LA.pps>.

We also participate in various events designed to provide a positive image of PECG and the state employees. For additional information about PECG, to read the latest news and weekly updates or to view the links to important sites on the Internet, please visit <http://www.pecg.org/>. Other benefits of PECG membership include: voting for Corporate and Section officers, receiving the latest information about workplace issues, and special discounts for various activities and services. You can also view a photo album of various Los Angeles Section activities and events by visiting the Los Angeles Section website at:
<http://www.lapecg.net/slideshow/slideshow.html>.

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The Los Angeles Section of PECG has over **2,100** rank & file members, fee payers, supervisors and managerial members and it is the biggest Section in PECG. Your officers have taken an oath to **“serve the membership to the best of their ability”** and **“to deal with members’ concerns fairly and expeditiously.”** Addressing questions pertaining to your MOU, benefits or grievance issues is the responsibility of your Section Officers. If you have any questions please contact any of your elected officers listed above. Thank You.