

President's Address

Dear OCTEC Members,

It is our last meeting before summer, and we would like to thank everyone for another successful year. Last month, we hosted the annual Golf Tournament at Green River Golf Course. Thank you to our sponsors and our participants at the event. While we did have to battle with a rain storm (for the 2nd straight year), it was a great event and we were able to raise money towards the ITE/OCTEC Student Night. The June meeting marks the end of the OCTEC Board year. We have two great nominees for the Sponsorship/Membership Coordinator position, Olga Polunin and Kristin Tso. Good luck to the both of them.

This also means that this is my last meeting as OCTEC President, and as an active Board member. I have been an OCTEC member since 2002, and I am very honored to have served you as a Board member these past 4 years. When I ran for the OCTEC Board, my goal was to continue growing OCTEC as a recognized organization, enhance the benefits of being an OCTEC Member, and increase the support we give to students and young professionals. I am happy to say, with the help from the current and previous Board members, we have succeeded on my goals.

Today, OCTEC is a membership of over 200 members strong! We all should be proud of the organization that OCTEC has become. As a Board, we wanted to show our members some ownership of being an OCTEC member, which is why we started providing name tags. That is why we have been involved with other partner organizations, to expose how great of an organization we are. In the past few years, we have made great partners with SoCal ITE, RSBITE, and ITS-CA. As transportation professionals, we all need to be working together to address the transportation issues here in southern California.

We also started to have social events for our members and potential members to make those connections that you cannot make at our meetings. We are proud of the support we get from our sponsor for these events, and we thank those who have participated to make the social events a success. These events have become a part of OCTEC, and I hope they will be here to stay.

Lastly, we would like to thank all those who attend our meetings. If you haven't noticed, the past 4 years we have had record breaking numbers of attendance at our meetings. As we continue to grow, the Board has had to make many adjustments to accommodate the interest and demand of our meetings. Thank you for understanding and accommodating the small changes we had to make along the way.

JUNE LUNCHEON

June 23, 2016

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Orange Hill Restaurant
 6410 E. Chapman Ave
 Orange, CA 92869

Lunch Fees:

\$20 (Member) - Ends 6/16 @ 5 pm
 \$25 (Non-Member) - Ends 6/16 @ 5 pm
 Pay At the Door: \$30
 Students: \$15

Please register via Eventbrite at:

<https://octec-june-2016-luncheon.eventbrite.com>

If you have any questions, please contact
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June Presentation:
Integrated Corridor Management (ICM) in Orange County
 Speaker: John Thai (City of Anaheim)

John Thai/City of Anaheim will be presenting on the vision of integrated corridor management (ICM) in Orange County. Specifically, he will identify what ICM is, the benefits to users and stakeholders, and briefly discuss current projects underway and how local agencies can plug into this program when funding is available.

John Thai is a Principal Traffic Engineer working in the Traffic Management Center for the City of Anaheim since 1997. He is registered as Electrical and Traffic Engineer in the State of California.



President’s Address (Cont.)

OCTEC has been my family since I started my career, and I am glad that I had the opportunity to give back to the organization. My only request to the members, current Board members, and future Board members is to keep the momentum going, and continue making OCTEC one of the best organizations in California.

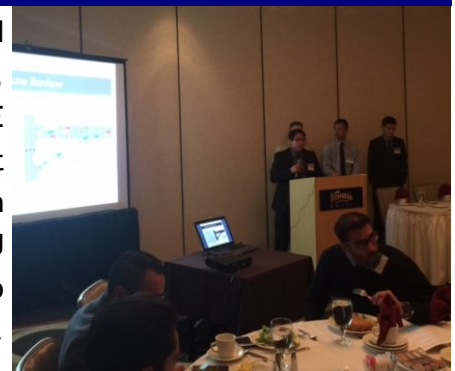
Thank you.

Regards,
 Ed Alegre, OCTEC President 2015-2016



ITE SoCal/OCTEC Job Fair and Student Presentation Night
 Presented by: CSULA, CSULB, Cal Poly Pomona, UCI, UCLA, and USC ITE Student Chapters

There was a great turn-out at the joint ITE SoCal & OCTEC Job Fair and Student Presentation Night held at Knott’s Berry Farm Hotel on May 18, 2016. This was the first year that a job fair was added to the annual ITE SoCal event that was co-hosted with OCTEC. There were student presentations from each of the university ITE student chapters, which were represented by California State University (CSU) Los Angeles, CSU Long Beach, Cal. Poly Pomona, UCI, UCLA and USC. Between the two organizations, over \$10,000 was awarded to the six student chapters. Results of the event were:



- Cal State Long Beach
- Cal Poly Pomona
- UCLA
- USC
- Cal State Los Angeles
- UCI



Job Announcements

There are several job postings on the OCTEC [website](http://octec.net):

- TRC
Transportation Project Engineers
- RailPros
Marketing/Proposal Coordinator
- RailPros
Civil / Traffic Engineer
- Kimley-Horn
Senior Transportation Engineer—
Roadway Design
- LSA Associates
Assistant Transportation Planner/
Engineer
- City of Rancho Palos Verdes
Senior Civil Engineer
- HDR
Senior Traffic Engineer/
Project Manager
- RailPros
Civil / Traffic Designer
- Eberle Design, Inc./Reno A&E
Experienced Salesperson
- Albert Grover and Associates
CAD Operations & Project Engineers
- RK Engineering Group, Inc.
Traffic/Transportation Engineer
- IBI Group
Transportation Engineer
- LSA Associates, Inc.
Transportation Planner/Engineer

Looking for Job Opportunities, Have Job Opportunities, Want to get the latest newsletter?

Visit our website <http://octec.net> for job listings, newsletters, and presentations from meetings.

Please contact Ed Alegre or any Board member if you have any job listings that you want posted to the OCTEC website.



2016-2017 OCTEC Sponsorship/Membership Coordinator Election

OCTEC will hold its annual election for the 2016-2017 Sponsorship/Membership Coordinator at the June 23rd meeting. We have two great candidate nominations:

- Kristin Tso/Iteris



- Olga Polunin/AimTD



Their candidate statements are attached to the newsletter.

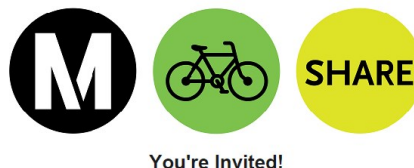
Just a reminder, only OCTEC members vote and must be in attendance at the meeting.

Metro Bike Share

Metro Bike Share is launching with up to 65 stations and 1000 bicycles in Downtown Los Angeles on July 7, 2016!

Thursday, July 7, 2016
11am—1pm
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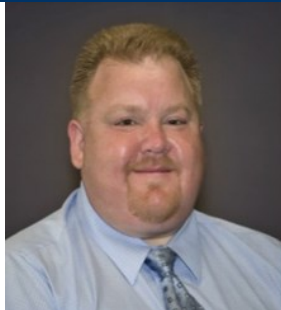
<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Newsletter Sponsors</u>	<u>Lunch/Meeting Sponsors</u>
September 24, 2015	Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. Transpo Group	
October 22, 2015 Joint Meeting—ITE SoCal	Albert Grover & Associates DKS Associates	
January 28, 2016	Counts Unlimited Iteris	
February 25, 2016 Joint Meeting—ITS CA	HDR Irvine Global Consulting	
March 24, 2016	Advantec Consulting Engineers, Inc. Sensys Networks	
April 28, 2016	KOA Corporation W.G. Zimmerman Engineering, Inc.	
May 6, 2016	OCTEC ITE Golf Tournament (Green River Golf Course)	
May 18, 2016	SoCal ITE/OCTEC Student Night (Knott's Berry Farm Resort Hotel)	
June 23, 2016	<i>Kunzman Associates, Inc.</i> <i>Stantec</i>	

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VOTE TSO



Kristin Tso, PE, TE

OCTEC Membership/Sponsorship Coordinator Candidate

Thank you for your vote of confidence and nominating me as a candidate to serve as the Membership/Sponsorship Coordinator. Of all the organizations in which I am a member, OCTEC is the one where I truly feel connected, engaged, and have benefitted greatly. Because of this, I want to serve and allow my passion for what we do to resonate with all members. I am confident my excitement will resonate through serving and continuing to grow the organization.

I was raised in Irvine, traveled to U.C. Berkeley for my BS and MS in Civil and Transportation Engineering, then eagerly returned to Orange County to put into practice what I learned. I enjoy what I do and know that I am making a difference in the daily lives of communities I serve. Thank you!

9 Years

Professional Experience

Education

MS, Transportation Engineering,
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OLGA POLUNIN, MBA

OCTEC SPONSORSHIP / MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR CANDIDATE

HIGHLIGHTS:

- M.B.A, Loyola University Chicago
- M.B.A, Fordham University, New York, Visiting Student
- Committed OCTEC Member
- WTS Member
- ITE Member
- Anaheim Aquatics, Volunteer



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I am very grateful and honored to be nominated for the Sponsorship/ Membership Coordinator position to serve on the Orange County Transportation Engineers Council's (OCTEC) Board. OCTEC is a dynamic organization that successfully combines educational and networking components to serve its members. I have been involved with OCTEC over the last few years and very impressed by the quality of events and the diversity of our membership pool.

My experience includes working with diverse customer base domestically and internationally for more than 15 years, including 5 years as the President and CEO of the Traffic Data Collection company. Prior to starting Aim Traffic Data, I worked for Siemens as a Business Development Manager. AimTD works with various agencies in Orange and Los Angeles counties and with many Junior Engineers. I encounter a lot of opportunities to promote OCTEC and to help with educating and engaging students in professional activities and development. AimTD is actively involved in serving the Orange County community: some of our pro bono work includes conducting video counts for OCTEC as part of the project to validate Bike Loop Effectiveness and providing video counts for Families Forward, a non-profit organization that helps homeless and low-income families in Orange County.

If given the opportunity to serve on the OCTEC Board, I will concentrate on the following areas:

- Work on increasing sponsorship pool for our monthly luncheons and events
- Focus on increasing our membership pool
- Continue to promote OCTEC to various new firms and universities
- Continue collaboration with local professional organizations such as ITE SoCal

My experience, background, education and dedication to the Transportation Industry have prepared me to be an effective member of the OCTEC Board. It is with great honor that I accept this nomination and I would greatly appreciate your support. I look forward to serving when elected!