

June OCTEC Luncheon Meeting

NextGen 511 in Southern California

Presented By:

Melissa Hewitt, PE, Kimley-Horn

Pioneered by MPOs across the nation, driven by consumers, and later reshaped in Silicon Valley, the traveler information industry has seen cycles of transformation. What does the next generation hold and what does it look like in Southern California?

SPEAKER BIO

Melissa Hewitt, P.E., a Senior Associate and Vice President with Kimley-Horn and Associates, and former OCTEC president has been working with LA SAFE, OCTA, and other regional partners in Southern California to usher in the next generation of traveler information. Melissa has over two decades of experience delivering high tech projects in the transportation industry locally, nationally, and internationally using the systems engineering process.



President's Address

Dear Fellow OCTEC Members,

It has definitely been a privilege to serve as your president and I would like to express thanks to everyone for making this another successful year! The support of our members and generous sponsors has truly help to maintain and grow the organization.

We are proud of a membership of over 220 transportation professionals in an organization that earnestly strives to welcome students, young and seasoned professionals, retirees, and our newly introduced designation of OCTEC Fellows. Hallmarked by cooperation and collaboration, our continued partnership with ITE SoCal, ITS-CA and RSBITE has helped to address the numerous region transportation issues.

Thanks for all the participation in each event we've held, including our numerous luncheons, the annual golf tournament, the annual student night presentations/job fair, our first-ever OCTEC training and the ever-popular social mixers. In addition, tremendous efforts were made to maintain our website and engage everyone through our social media

JUNE LUNCHEON

June 28, 2018

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

LOCATION

Orange County Mining Co
10000 S Crawford Cyn Rd
Orange, CA 92705

Lunch Fees:

\$20 (Member) - Ends 05/25 @ 5 pm
\$25 (Non-Memb.) - Ends 05/25 @ 5 pm

Pay At the Door: \$30

Students/OCTEC Fellows: \$10

Please register via Eventbrite at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/octec-june-2018-luncheon-tickets-45574612894>

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connections.

In continuing to have a strong OCTEC Board next year, we have two great nominees running for the Sponsorship/Membership Coordinator position, Mr. Ryan Calad and Ms. Olga Polunin. We wish them the best of luck! For the second year running, current members will receive an email after the June meeting with a link to cast their vote online by Friday, July 6, after which the results will be announced.

Lastly, it is with the great humility and sincerity that I extend my gratitude toward my fellow Board members and Past Presidents who have all greatly contributed with their support and commitment to this organization and further solidified our indelible mark on the industry.

With much appreciation,

Eric Loke

OCTEC President 2017-2018

OCTEC NEWS

City of Buena Park - Full-Time Benefited Job Opportunity: PUBLIC WORKS INSPECTOR

The City of Buena Park is seeking a highly motivated, energetic, and experienced professional to perform inspections of public and private development projects, residential improvements and rights-of-way permit work to ensure compliance with city standards, municipal codes, plans and specifications, and do related work as required.

Econolite - Multiple Positions

Econolite is seeking multiple entry and senior-level engineers and an Executive to join our Anaheim team who, through their passion for ITS, will help us to create a "safer, more connected world". Click here to apply! If you do not see a position posted and would like to be considered for future opportunities, please send your resume to careers@econolite.com. See Attachment for more details.

City of Modesto - Traffic Engineer

The City of Modesto is seeking a Traffic Engineer. The Traffic Engineer position is an excellent opportunity for a career motivated individual to provide responsible staff assistance to the Public Works Director and also oversee the Traffic Engineering Division, with an approximate staff of 21. The salary range for the Traffic Engineer is \$105,486 - \$127,872. Additional information can be found at Ralph Andersen & Associates.

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 Archie Tan or any Board member if you have any job listings that you want posted to the OCTEC website.

LOCAL, REGIONAL & NATIONAL NEWS

Millions Awarded to Help Alleviate O.C. Traffic by OCTA [\[CLICK HERE\]](#)

Cities through Orange County will receive more than 40 million dollars to help ease traffic through Measure M, the County's half cent sales tax for transportation improvements.....

California's Gas Tax Repeal Is Now Officially Headed to a Ballot Near You [\[CLICK HERE\]](#)

Setting the stage for a major statewide battle over how to pay for an estimated \$67 billion backlog in highway, bridge and road repairs, a ballot measure to repeal California's recently enacted gas taxes and registration fees officially qualified Monday for the November ballot.....

Zero-emission train from San Bernardino to Redlands [\[CLICK HERE\]](#)

Once the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority completes a long-awaited passenger train between San Bernardino and Redlands, the agency will test an innovative technology that could transform train travel throughout Southern California.

The agency recently started utility work for the Redlands Passenger Rail Project, a nine-mile passenger train using three cab car trains running on clean diesel technology.....

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are several job postings on the OCTEC [website](#):

- **Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc. – Locations: Orange and Downtown Los Angeles, CA**
Transportation Planners, ITS Engineers and Traffic Engineers (all experience levels) - Contact: yikas.sharma@kimley-horn.com
- **Kunzman Associates, Inc. – Location: City of Orange, CA**
Traffic Engineer (3-5 years experience), Contact: kathy@traffic-engineer.com
- **KOA Corporation – Location: Orange County Office, CA**
Senior Transportation Engineer / Project Manager – Contact: Min Zhou at mzhou@koacorp.com
- **City of Corona – Location: Corona, CA**
[Associate Engineer - Traffic](#) - CLOSING DATE: Continuous
- **Iteris, Inc. – Location: Multiple Locations**
Engineers & Senior Engineers – Contact: jbarker@iteris.com
- **RailPros – Location: Southern California**

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Meeting Date

Newsletter Sponsors

Lunch/Meeting Sponsors

September 28, 2017

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October 26, 2017
Joint Meeting—ITE SoCal

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January 25, 2018

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February 22, 2018
Joint Meeting—ITS California

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March 22, 2018

Albert Grover & Associates
<2nd Sponsorship Available>



April 26, 2018

CDM Smith
Linscott, Law & Greenspan, Engineers

May 4, 2018

OCTEC Golf Tournament
(Green River Golf Course)



May 16, 2018

SoCal ITE/OCTEC Student Chapter Night
(Knott's Berry Farm Resort Hotel)

June 28, 2018

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For more information and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Archie Tan at 714.560.5845 or atan@octa.net

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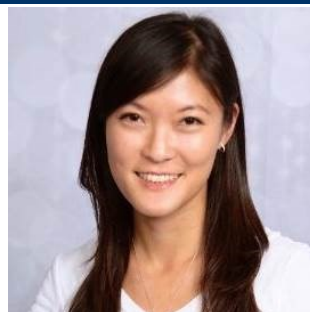
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OLGA POLUNIN, MBA

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 6 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!



RYAN CALAD

OCTEC Membership and Sponsorship Coordinator Nominee



HIGHLIGHTS

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER:

Traffic Engineer (2692 CA)
Civil Engineer (63514 AZ)

Expert Consultant for CA
TE Exam Development
(BPELSG)

11+ YEARS

Professional Experience

11+ YEARS

OCTEC Member

ITSCA & ITE Member

OCTEC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Past Long Drive & Closest
to the Pin Winner!

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YOU'LL BE GLAD WITH CALAD!

I am honored to be nominated for the position of OCTEC Membership/Sponsorship Coordinator, for which I will look to continue this organization's ability to build and advance our members and community.

As a member for over 11 years, I have received so much professionally and I am extremely proud of the organization OCTEC has become. **If elected, I promise you enthusiasm, hard work, and energy while serving with my fellow board members to:**



Promote growth of OCTEC, our members, and local industry (Public, Private, and Student)



Continue Joint Efforts with So-Cal ITE and ITSCA to Increase Regional Visibility and Collaboration



Expand sub-committee roles of members for events and reporting for Smart Technology, Grant Funding, ATP, Traffic standards, and other industry matters

I will and have always been a champion for this organization. Thank you for your vote of confidence!

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