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2016-2017 SACRAMENTO SECTION OFFICERS BALLOT

Please vote for one person for each position (write-ins accepted) and return this ballot to the ASCE Sacramento Section by August 31.

- Place an "X" () to denote your vote (only one "X" per position)
- Return your ballot to ASCE via: 1) E-mail: asce@asce-sacto.org or 2) Mail to the address above

Please include your ASCE Membership No. _____. Call ASCE at 1-800-548-2723 for assistance with membership.

PRESIDENT

Unique to this year is the open position of President, as no President-Elect was voted in last year. The Sacramento Section Constitution and By-Laws allow for this position to be re-opened concurrent with the President-Elect position and thus adjusting the commitment to two years with no service as President-Elect.

Elias Karam, PE – Jacobs



I am a Senior Civil Engineer working for Jacobs and have been actively involved in the ASCE Sacramento Section since 2005. I graduated from the University of the Pacific and obtained my P.E. in 2009. Prior ASCE positions include: YMF Historian, YMF Programs Chair, 2013 YMF Western Regional Younger Member Council Chair, and Section Acting President-Elect. As President, I hope to assist in continuing to grow the Institutes, Branches and YMF while supporting the local student chapters. I have found a 2nd family with ASCE and I plan to continue fostering an environment in which Civil Engineers can grow their body of knowledge, feel accepted and valued, take on leadership positions, help the community, and still have a great time. I am looking forward to giving back to the profession, and I know that I am always rewarded and feel honored by volunteering.

Write-In Selection (ASCE membership must be current): _____

PRESIDENT-ELECT

Adam Killinger, PE, GE – Crawford & Associates



I was born and raised in northern California and earned my BS (civil engineering) from CSU, Chico and my MS (civil engineering with geotechnical emphasis) from CSU, Sacramento. I currently work for Crawford & Associates, Inc as a project manager in the field of geotechnical engineering. My experience with ASCE includes: Secretary, Treasurer, and President for the Central Valley Branch, President of Capitol Branch, and Practitioner Advisor to University of the Pacific. I was also awarded the Outstanding Practitioner Advisor Award for the Sacramento Section and Region 9. While working through Sacramento Section responsibilities to move our mission forward, I will pay extra attention to locating opportunities to get each of the four universities in our section (CSU, Chico; UC, Davis; CSU, Sacramento; and University of the Pacific) more involved in ASCE.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Marie Silveira, PE – Jacobs



Ms. Silveira has been actively involved with ASCE in the Sacramento area for the past eight years. She has held several ASCE positions including: YMF Vice President, President, and Executive Director, 2013 WRYMC Social Chair, and most recently the Sacramento Section Jr. and Sr. Director. As Executive Director, she aims to bring more attention to the Project Awards banquet and the Individual Award banquet, and to make the events fun opportunities for networking. Professionally, she has worked in the Civil Engineering industry for 13 years providing site civil engineering design solutions for clients in the private, Municipal, State, and Federal sectors. When she is not working, she likes running, experimenting with new recipes, and generally spending time with friends outside.

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SENIOR DIRECTOR

For Information Only, Non-Electable Position: The Sr Director is the second of a two-year term, transitioning from the Jr Director position.

Kyle Dushane, PE – SAGE Engineers



Mr. Dushane is a registered civil engineer in the state of California with over nine years of professional experience focused on hydropower services related to dam safety, powerhouse facilities, and hydraulic structures. His experience includes vertical structural inspections utilizing rope access techniques, structural modeling and design, equipment seismic support and anchorage, and general civil project management. As a Northern California native, Mr. Dushane learned some frozen tundra culture while at college in Southern Minnesota where he earned a B.S. from Minnesota State University – Mankato where he served as the ASCE Student President and Captain of the Steel Bridge team for both his Jr and Sr years. Mr. Dushane now lives in his hometown of Roseville with his wife and son where he can often be found playing golf and educating his son on the struggle of being an Oakland A's baseball fan.

JUNIOR DIRECTOR

Tony Quintrall, PE - AECOM



My name is Tony Quintrall and I am currently running for Junior Director of the ASCE Sacramento Section. I am from the Sacramento area and got both my bachelor's and master's degrees from CSU Sacramento. I am currently a water resource engineer at AECOM, working on flood control projects in the Central Valley. I have had the opportunity to work on projects throughout the country, from Hawaii to Washington State, gaining valuable experience and getting exposed to a wide variety of clients and challenges. I am looking to become more involved in ASCE as I believe there are countless networking and leadership opportunities that will benefit me as I progress in my career. I hope to bring a new perspective to the Section and help it continue to grow and evolve much as our civil engineering profession is currently experiencing.

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SECRETARY

Dr. Ben Fell, PhD, PE – *California State University, Sacramento*



Dr. Fell is the current Sacramento Section Secretary and was called as the Chair of the Department of Civil Engineering at Sacramento State in June 2015. He has been at Sac State since 2008. Dr. Fell earned a B.S. from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, an M.S. from Stanford University, and a Ph.D. from U.C. Davis. Dr. Fell is a registered Professional Engineer in California, an advisor to several student engineering chapters, past member of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, and past Chair of the College Academic Council. In addition to the strong support of his peers, Dr. Fell brings to this position experience as a leader and a mentor, and will be a strong asset in bridging the gap between industry and students.

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TREASURER

Jafar Faghiih, PE – *HDR, Inc.*



Mr. Faghiih has been active as Treasurer in the American Society of Civil Engineers since 2014. He has more than 16 years of experience as a civil engineer, specializing in water resources planning and management. His experience includes water resources planning, flood management, and project management. Mr. Faghiih earned a B.S. from UC Davis, and an M.S. in Civil Engineering from UCLA. He is also a registered Professional Engineer in the state of California and enjoys running, reading, and spending time with his wife and son.

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