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SACRAMENTO SECTION CAPITAL BRANCH BALLOT 2017 – 2018 OFFICERS

Please vote for one person for each office (write-ins accepted) and return this Ballot to the ASCE Sacramento Section Capital Branch via email (scanned/PDF) to mmzeiss@gmail.com by September 19, 2017.

- Place an "X" () to denote your vote (only one "X" per position)

Please include your ASCE Membership Number: _____.

You may call ASCE National at 1-800-548-2773 for assistance with membership.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF MEMBERSHIP

Elizabeth O. Avelar, PE



My name is Elizabeth Avelar and I'm a Civil Engineer with Kjeldsen, Sinnock & Neudeck, Inc. I've had the amazing opportunity to serve as project manager for a \$3.1 million suite of integrated projects designed to address deficiencies in flood preparedness and flood emergency response for a nine-county region of northern California, I have been provided the opportunity to work with some of California's most notable leaders in flood management, flood risk reduction and flood emergency response. I have been allowed and encouraged to take on leadership roles in executing key aspects of these projects. I have been responsible for coordinating the efforts of a multi-discipline team of engineers, planners, and GIS specialists who are developing new cutting edge GIS-based flood emergency planning tools. We have used these tools to educate and empower local agencies in rural, low-income areas to take on new leadership roles in flood emergency management. I have also played a key role in client management, agency coordination, and community outreach. I believe the mentorship opportunities provided to me have given me tools to take on a leadership role as Vice President of Membership for ASCE's Sacramento Section Capital Branch.

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

SECRETARY

Ron Loutzenhiser, PE, GE



INCUMBENT

I am a registered Civil Engineer and Geotechnical Engineer in the State of California. I have over 20 years of experience in geotechnical engineering and foundation engineering studies with extensive experience statewide. I have spent most of my career helping design shallow and deep foundations for bridge and building support, with most of the last decade focusing on local agency bridge projects as well as levee inspections for the USACE. I recently joined Geocon Consultants and am excited to be working with the great team we have here in Rancho Cordova.

I first became actively involved with ASCE in the CSU, Chico ASCE Student Chapter while pursuing my Civil Engineering degree in the mid 1990's. I feel that this is a good time for me to "give back" to ASCE and help support the local engineering community by serving as Branch Secretary.

I was born and raised in the Sacramento area. In my off time I enjoy travelling with my family, hiking, kayaking, bicycle trail riding, and attending sporting events, including my teenage son's basketball games.

Write-In Selection: _____
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TREASURER

Richard Weitzenberg, PE



INCUMBENT

"Dick" is retired from the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD). He has been a member of ASCE since graduation from UC Berkeley. Dick is also a Past-president of the Sacramento Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME). He has served as Treasurer for many other organizations, including SAME, Sacramento Youth Soccer League, Northern California Soccer Referees Association and a local Toastmasters Club.

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VICE-PRESIDENT OF EDUCATION

Write-In Selection: _____
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PRESIDENT-ELECT

Write-In Selection: _____
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Note:

Two positions on the Capital Branch Board will be filled by succession per the Bylaws as follows:

- **Dr. Om Prakash** will transition from President to Past-President.
- **Jai Singh** will transition from President-Elect to President.