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Please vote for one person for each office (write-ins accepted) and return this ballot to the ASCE Sacramento Section by August 28, 2014.

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SACRAMENTO SECTION BALLOT – 2014-2015 OFFICER

PRESIDENT-ELECT
President-Elect is a three-year commitment with the first year serving as President-Elect, followed by President and Past-President. As President-Elect, you are responsible for assisting the President. As President, you oversee the Section as whole including board meetings, newsletter, award dinners, and Branches, Institutes, Younger Member Groups and Student Chapters. As Past-President you will be in an advisory position to the President.

Candidate Statement For:
Louay Owaidat

Mr. Owaidat is President and Chief Executive Officer of Magnus Pacific Corporation, a national environmental and geotechnical construction company. Mr. Owaidat holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Missouri, Rolla, MO and an M.S. in Construction Management from Washington University, St. Louis, MO. Over his twenty-four year career Mr. Owaidat has successfully overseen the construction of more than 300 specialty environmental, civil and geotechnical construction projects with a combined total value of more than $500 million. Mr. Owaidat has authored or co-authored twelve technical papers on levees, soil improvement and slurry wall construction. Mr. Owaidat actively supports his community. He chairs the scholarship fundraising committee of the Construction Institute, organizes fundraising events for St. Jude Children’s Hospital, and serves as a volunteer soccer coach and sponsor for a local youth soccer league. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Sacramento Country Day School, and a member of the Board of Directors of Boca Youth Soccer Academy. He resides in Roseville, California with his wife Maya and his children Hana, Julia and Malek.

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Other Write-Ins Accepted: ________________________________

JUNIOR DIRECTOR
Junior Director is a two-year commitment with the second year serving as Senior Director. The primary responsibilities of the Junior and Senior directors are organizing the Project Awards banquet in the spring and the Individual Awards banquet in the fall.

Candidate Statement For:
Marie Silveira

Ms. Silveira has been actively involved with ASCE in the Sacramento area for the past six years. She has held several chair and officer positions for Sacramento’s Younger Member Forum (YMF) and is currently completing my three-year commitment as Vice President, President, and Executive Director. In 2013, Sacramento YMF hosted the Western Regional Younger Member Council (WRYMC), the annual meeting, for which she served as Social Chair. She was responsible for planning and executing all of the social activities including the Thursday optional day and evening outings and Friday social activity between students, Younger Members, and Section/Branch Leaders. As Junior 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 10 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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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
The Executive Director is a two-year commitment and shall have held office on the Sacramento Section Board. The Executive Director is an advisory position.

Candidate Statement For:
Thor Larsen, P.E.

Mr. Larsen has been active as an Officer in the American Society of Civil Engineers since 2005. He has worked as Treasurer, Junior Director, Senior Director and President for the Section and has served as President for the Capital Branch. He has led effort to increase ASCE membership, been instrumental in submitting projects for the annual Section Project of the Year Awards and organized the Capital branch monthly luncheons. Thor’s civil engineering career began in 1982 after graduation from Montana State University. He has worked primarily in construction engineering for large transportation projects with specialty in highways and bridges. He has worked for 25 years in public service (Caltrans and El Dorado County) and 8 years for private engineering firms.

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Other Write-Ins Accepted: ____________________________________________

TREASURER
The treasurer is a two-year commitment. The Treasurer is responsible for the finances of the section.

No candidate available

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SECRETARY
Candidate Statement For:
Keith Flaherty, P.E.

Mr. Flaherty is a recent member of ASCE but has been active in the industry for over 30 years. He is a graduate of UC Davis and has worked for The Army Corps of Engineers, and Caltrans and is currently a Senior Vice President at Vali Cooper and Associates Inc. While he has been involved in design and various other aspects of Civil Engineering, he is currently working in the Construction Management portion of the industry. When not working, he likes to fish and hunt (see picture of his hunting dog). He also likes to spend time with his family, children and grandchildren.

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